

## 18 U.S. Code § 2319C

## Illicit digital transmission services

## (a) **Definitions.**—In this section—

- (1) the terms "audiovisual work", "computer program", "copies", "copyright owner", "digital transmission", "financial gain", "motion picture", "motion picture exhibition facility", "perform", "phonorecords", "publicly" (with respect to performing a work), "sound recording", and "transmit" have the meanings given those terms in section 101 of title 17;
- (2) the term "digital transmission service" means a service that has the primary purpose of publicly performing works by digital transmission;
- (3) the terms "publicly perform" and "public performance" refer to the exclusive rights of a copyright owner under paragraphs (4) and (6) of section 106 (relating to exclusive rights in copyrighted works) of title 17, as limited by sections 107 through 122 of title 17; and

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