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The Digital Services Act (DSA) protects freedom of expression by providing important safeguards for users of online platforms regarding content moderation, including requirements for transparent terms and conditions, clear appeal processes and safeguards against arbitrary content removal. Thus, when platforms remove or demote content, they must inform the user that posted the content, explain why they took the content moderation decision, and offer the opportunity to challenge it.

However, the Commission's direct supervisory powers under the DSA apply specifically to Very Large Online Platforms and Very Large Online Search Engines (those with at least 45 million monthly recipients in the EU). As Blogger does not currently fall into these categories, it is not currently subject to the Commission's direct DSA supervision.

For content moderation issues on Blogger, the recipients of the service may therefore need to use the platform's own complaint mechanisms or contact the competent national Digital Services Coordinator¹, who handles DSA compliance for smaller platforms within Member States.

¹ <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/dsa-dscs>.