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Competition Bureau Coordinates Joint International Internet Sweep

This month, the Competition Bureau coordinated a joint internet sweep by members of the [International Consumer Protection and Enforcement Network](#) (ICPEN) (English only), targeting misleading and inadequate information disclosure in the content of children's online games and applications.

The goal of this year's sweep is to increase awareness of how vulnerable children can be when exposed to misleading and inadequate information disclosure in the content of online games and applications. The sweep will also facilitate further action by each agency, from education to enforcement, in light of the information gathered.

Consumer protection agencies worldwide participated in this initiative, aimed at increasing consumer confidence in online transactions by improving consumers' ability to make informed purchasing decisions. The results of the ICPEN sweep will be analyzed and follow-up enforcement action will be taken, as necessary.

Consumers who believe they have been a victim of deceptive online or mobile practices can contact the Competition Bureau at 1-800-348-5358, or the [Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre](#) at 1-888-495-8501.

Competition Bureau Updates Confidentiality Bulletin

The Competition Bureau has updated its Information Bulletin on the Communication of Confidential Information under the *Competition Act* to reflect current legislation, policies and practices.

The updated Bulletin, available on the Bureau's [website](#), describes the Bureau's approach to the communication of confidential information obtained in the course of the administration or enforcement of the Act.

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