



## CR Art. 33

# Sabotage and Disruption of Digital Systems

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## TITLE 05 — OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY AND DIGITAL SYSTEMS · CHAPTER 02 — OFFENCES AGAINST DIGITAL SYSTEMS AND FINAL PROVISIONS

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- 1 A person commits an offence who intentionally disrupts, damages, degrades, or renders inoperable any Kaharagian digital system or service.
  - 2 A person commits an offence who deploys malware, ransomware, or other malicious software against any State digital system.
  - 3 A person commits an offence who conducts a denial-of-service attack or any comparable attack against any State digital system or platform.
  - 4 A person commits an offence who intentionally destroys, alters, or renders inaccessible data held on a State digital system.
  - 5 Sabotage and disruption of digital systems is classified as a **grave** offence.
  - 6 Notwithstanding paragraph 5, where the disruption causes no material harm and is remedied within twenty-four hours, the offence may be classified as a **serious** offence.
  - 7 The offence is aggravated where it targets critical State infrastructure, in particular:
    - a. The civil registers.
    - b. The nationality register.
    - c. The digital identity systems governed by [Article 46](#) of the Fundamental Laws.
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- 8 The sanctions applicable to sabotage and disruption are:
- A fine of \$50,000 to \$500,000 in accordance with [Article 12](#), or a fine of \$5,000 to \$50,000 where the offence is classified as serious under paragraph 6.
  - Public censure.
  - Permanent exclusion from State digital systems.
  - Forfeiture of the instrumentalities used in the commission of the offence.

- 9 The prescription period for offences under this Article is governed by [Article 14](#).

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