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Text no 1 : E-commerce

The objectives of this study :

1. Get a preliminary concept of e-commerce.
2. Get a general idea of how the Algerian legislator organized the e-commerce
3. Acquisition of new terms on the subject of electronic commerce

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

1-definition of electronic commerce:

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Electronic commerce, or e-commerce, is a term for any type of business or commercial transaction that involves the transfer of information across the internet. It covers a range of different types of businesses, from consumer-based retail sites to business exchanges trading goods and services between corporations .

Also, The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development defines e-commerce as "encompassing all forms of business information that extends between companies and individuals and is based on electronic data interchange (EDI), whether written, visual or audible, as well as the implications of electronic trade data and information exchange and its impact on enterprises and operations that support and govern business activities"

And the World Trade Organization WTO defines electronic commerce as" the production, distribution, marketing, sale or delivery of goods and services to the buyer through electronic intermediation.

2-advantages and disadvantages of E-commerce:

مزايا وعيوب التجارة الإلكترونية

a- advantages of e-commerce:

- flexible shopping hours
- no waiting in queues and offer shopping online from home
- global offers and more competition provide a price discrepancy
- the fast communication between the provider and the customer
- the exchange of goods and services with no barriers of time or distance

b- disadvantages of E-commerce:

- the security risks like data theft, identity theft or even abuse
- the electronic crimes like fraud
- Unstable and insufficient legal framework
- the higher logistics cost
- the anonymity of customers

3. The e-commerce position in the Algerian legislation:

موقف المشرع الجزائري من التجارة الإلكترونية

The Algerian legislator promulgated the law number 18-05 related to electronic commerce on May 16, 2018, and has defined e-commerce in Article 06 as : " the e-commerce is an Activity where an electronic vendor proposes or ensures the provision of goods and services remotely to an electronic consumer through electronic communications."

And in the second section of the second chapter, named Conditions for the Practice of Electronic Commerce, which contains two articles (08 and 09 has included **the following conditions are included:**

-Any electronic business must be registered in the commercial registry as well as the register of traditional and artisanal industries.

-publishes the website or web page, adding the term com. dz

-the establishment of a National Electronic Suppliers Card at the National Commercial Registry Center

-No electronic commerce can be performed unless the domain name is registered with the National Commercial Registry Center

-The National Electronic Suppliers Card is published through electronic communications and is available to the e-consumer

Analyzing the text:

1. What is the general idea of the text ?

The text above deals with the theme of electronic commerce by giving a definition and highlighting the advantages and disadvantages of e-commerce and how it is regulated in the Algerian legislation

2-after reading the text, how could you define e-commerce ?

Electronic commerce is the business that is performed by the internet

3. How did the Algerian legislator regulate e-commerce?

The Algerian legislator promulgated the law number 18-05 related to the electronic commerce on May 16, 2018, defined e-commerce in Article 06, and listed a number of conditions to practice e-commerce in Articles 08 and 09 of the same law mentioned above

4. Translate the following:

- electronic commerce = التجارة الإلكترونية

- commercial transaction = معاملة تجارية

- consumer = مستهلك

- The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development = منظمة التعاون الاقتصادي والتنمية

- the World Trade Organization = منظمة التجارة العالمية

- goods= سلع

-services = خدمات

5-synonyms:

-commerce=trade

- consumer= customer

- vendor= seller

Homework :translate the following passage

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