



June 27, 2018

Senator Ron Wyden  
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-3703

Re: Match Group Data Encryption

Dear Senator Wyden,

First, I would like to thank you for your concerns and bringing them to our attention. I also wanted to let you know Greg Blatt, the former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Match Group, Inc., stepped down from his role at the end of 2017 and Mandy Ginsberg has been appointed to fill the position of Chief Executive Officer.

On behalf of Match Group, Inc., which owns and operates the Tinder dating brand, I want to assure you that protecting the private data of our users is a top priority. We take the security and privacy of our users seriously and employ a network of tools and systems to protect the integrity of our platform, including encryption. I am happy to report that swipe data has been padded such that all actions are now the same size (effective June 19, 2018), and the images transmitted between the Tinder app and servers are now fully encrypted as well (effective February 6, 2018; images on the web version of Tinder were already encrypted).

Like every technology company, we are constantly working to improve our defenses in the battle against malicious hackers and cyber criminals. As part of our ongoing efforts in this arena, we employ a Bug Bounty Program and work with skilled security researchers across the globe to responsibly identify potential issues and quickly resolve them. Our goal is to have protocols and systems that not only meet, but exceed industry best practices. As you can imagine, in an effort to avoid tipping off would-be-attackers, we do not publicly disclose our specific security tools or processes or enhancements we implement. But, please know that we are continually working to stop cyber threats and attackers. I hope this fully addresses your concerns, but feel free to reach out to me anytime should you desire to discuss further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JS".

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