European Commission Closes Infringement Procedure Against Spain Regarding Non-Communication of ATAD 2 Measures Implementing Rules on Hybrid Mismatches

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The European Commission announced that it had closed the infringement procedure against Spain regarding its failure to communicate required domestic measures implementing article 9a (reverse hybrid mismatches) of Amending Directive to the 2016 Anti-Tax Avoidance Directive (2017/952) (ATAD 2).

The European Commission had opened infringement procedure no. INFR(2022)0070 on 27 January 2022 by way of a letter of formal notice (see European Commission Sends Letter of Formal Notice to Spain in Relation to ATAD 2's Hybrid Mismatches with Third Countries (11 February 2022)). The European Commission then issued its reasoned opinion on 15 July 2022 (see European Commission Urges Greece and Spain to Communicate ATAD Measures Implementing Rules on Hybrid Mismatches (15 July 2022)).

The infringement procedure was closed by decision of the European Commission on 1 June 2023, without explicitly stating the reasons for doing so.

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