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# Decree on the conditions for recovering documents and data stored by a digital safe service

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## Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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## 5. Title

Decree on the conditions for recovering documents and data stored by a digital safe service

#### 6. Products Concerned

Information Society services

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

This draft decree is issued pursuant to Article 87 of Law No 2016-1321 of 7 October 2016 for a Digital Republic. The article stipulates that digital safe services must give users the option to recover documents and data stored by such a service in an open and easily reusable standard. The draft decree lays down the conditions under which users of a digital safe service may recover their documents. In particular, it provides for users to be informed about this recovery function, the recovery of data in an open and commonly used format and the right to recover data with no limit on the number of recovery operations.

## 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The draft decree adds five new articles – Articles D537 to D541 – to Heading I of Book IV (Regulatory part) of the Postal and Electronic Communications Code. It is part of a general strategy to develop and facilitate the usage of digital safe services in France by guaranteeing users the option to recover their data and, where applicable, migrate it to another provider. French legislators are aiming to foster an environment where users can have flexibility in the services they choose and to minimise as much as possible the risk of being locked in to one provider.

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): - Article 87 of Law No 2016-1321 of 7 October 2016 for a Digital Republic.

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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# 13. Confidentiality



No
14. Fiscal measures No
15. Impact assessment
16. TBT and SPS aspects TBT aspect
No - the draft is neither a technical provision nor a conformity assessment procedure.
SPS aspect
No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.
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