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Decree on information requirements for comparison websites

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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 késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Decree on information requirements for comparison websites

6. Products Concerned

Online price comparison websites

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The draft decree sets out the procedures and conditions for the application of Article L. 111-5 of the French Consumer Code regarding information on comparison websites, created by Article 147 of Law No 2014-344 of 17 March 2014 on consumer affairs.

Its scope is general and determines the compulsory information that must be provided on websites comparing the characteristics and prices of all types of products and services.

The information to be provided, as established by the draft decree, relates:

- firstly, to the comparison service offered by the site; the website will have to mention whether or not the list of offers compared is exhaustive and how many sites have been referenced, its classification criteria and their definition, the default criterion used, the paying nature of references, any influence this may have on the classification, a detailed breakdown of the stated price, the frequency with which offers are updated and the procedure for doing so.
- secondly, to the commercial offers being compared; each commercial offer compared must include details of its essential characteristics, the total price to be paid by the consumer and any associated conditions, the various delivery, file, reservation or cancellation costs, interest payments and intermediary costs, as well as the commercial guarantees included.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The purpose of this text is to specify the nature of the information to be provided and how it is presented, which must together offer users of online comparison websites reliable, transparent and faithful information, pursuant to Article 147 of Law No 2014-344 of 17 March 2014 on consumer affairs.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Article 147 of Law No 2014-344 of 17 March 2014 on consumer affairs

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

Yes

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 a phytosanitary measure.

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