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Article 34 of the Digital Republic Bill

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No abre el plazo - Nezhajuje 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 - Atidējimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika 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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2. Member State

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

Article 34 of the Digital Republic Bill

6. Products Concerned

Information society services

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

Article 34 of the Digital Republic Bill reaffirms the essential principle of confidentiality of correspondence by extending its application to digital correspondence. It provides that the confidentiality of correspondence rule applies to all online public communication service providers allowing their users to exchange correspondence. The draft Article notably specifies that any automatic processing of the content of the correspondence for publicity or statistical purposes, or to improve the service being delivered to the user, is forbidden unless the provider has obtained the express consent of the user. This consent must moreover be renewed regularly, no less frequently than once per year

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Article 34 comes under Title II of the Digital Republic Bill, dedicated to enhancing protection in the digital society. The aim is to provide new trustworthy tools to boost trade and growth through various mechanisms aimed at both citizens and businesses.

The aim of Article 34 is to clearly stipulate that all online public communication services that can be used to send private correspondence are required to respect the confidentiality of the correspondence.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

No basic text(s) available.

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

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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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