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## Article 30 of the Digital Republic Bill

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No abre el plazo - Nezaahajuje 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 - Nao 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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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

Article 30 of the Digital Republic Bill

**6. Products Concerned**

Information society services

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

Article 30 of the Digital Republic Bill reaffirms the essential principle of confidentiality of correspondence by extending its application to digital correspondence. In particular, the Article stipulates cases where automated processes can analyse the contents of correspondence (sorting, delivery, anti-spam, anti-virus, services solely benefiting the user).

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

Article 30 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 30 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. The draft article provides an exception for processes whose function is to display, sort or deliver this correspondence, the provision of a service solely benefiting the user or the detection of unsolicited content or malicious computer programs.

**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**

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 phytosanitary measure.

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