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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 18 of the Digital Republic Bill

6. Products Concerned

Information society services

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of Article 18 of the Digital Republic Bill is to facilitate the portability of electronic mail services. It provides that electronic mail operators shall offer consumers the option to transfer their emails and contact lists to another operator.

Article 18 also requires all online public communication service providers to offer consumers a function to retrieve files uploaded by consumers and the data associated with their accounts.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The main objective of Article 18 of the Bill is to reduce the lack of mobility in the market by introducing the right for clients of major digital services such as email, cloud computing and online services associated with a user account to retrieve and transfer data easily.

The prospect of losing data or having to carry out onerous manual retrieval can discourage consumers from changing operator, even if they are no longer satisfied with their services. The Bill proposes to remove this barrier and improve the functioning of the market, encourage competition and the development of new innovative services while offering consumers increased digital mobility.

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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