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Dear all,

The Commission services were informed by the economic operators that the works on the German revision of the legislation on copyrights are on-going. The draft gives the right of "press publishers" to communicate to the public "press products". The Commission services were informed that amongst others the draft regards prohibition of public access to press publications via search engine providers or commercial providers of services that process content in a similar way (Article 87g(4) of the draft).

In case this draft text included rules on information society services as defined in Article 1(11) Directive 98/34/EC the Commission services would like to remind the German authorities about their obligation to notify according to Article 8(1) Directive 98/34/EC .

The Commission services would like to invite the German authorities to provide explanations with regard to this draft.

Thank you,

Best Regards,

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