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# Public Consultation on the European Union (In-Building Physical Infrastructure for High-Speed Electronic Communications) Regulations 2023

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## Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje 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 késésket - 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 - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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8. The purpose of these proposed Regulations are to facilitate the transposition of Articles 8(1) and 8(2) of 'Directive 2014/61/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on measures to reduce the cost of deploying high-speed electronic communications networks' to ensure that all newly constructed buildings and buildings undergoing major renovation works are equipped with high-speed-ready in-building physical infrastructure.

9. The digital economy is changing the internal market profoundly. With its innovation, speed and reach across borders it has the potential to take internal market integration to a new level. The European Union's vision is that of a digital economy that delivers sustainable economic and social benefits based on modern online services and fast internet connections. A high quality digital infrastructure underpins virtually all sectors of a modern and innovative economy and is of strategic importance to social and territorial cohesion. Therefore, all citizens as well as the private and public sectors must have the opportunity to be part of the digital economy.

Directive 2014/61/EU, with the exception of Articles 8(1) and 8(2), has already been transposed into Irish law.

Articles 8(1) and 8(2) of the Directive require Member States to ensure that new buildings and buildings undergoing major renovation works ('major renovation works' as defined by Directive 2014/61/EU) are equipped with a high-speed-ready in-building physical infrastructure to facilitate the future installation of cables or wireless devices capable of delivering broadband speeds greater than 30 Mbps.

In order to transpose these requirements of Articles 8(1) and 8(2) it is proposed to introduce European Union (In-Building Physical Infrastructure for High-Speed Electronic Communications) Regulations 2023.

European Union (In-Building Physical Infrastructure for High-Speed Electronic Communications) Regulations 2023 Technical Guidance will be published to accompany the Regulations indicating how the requirements of the Regulations can be achieved in practice.

10. References of the Basic Texts: European Communities Act, 1972

11. No

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13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16. TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure

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