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General act on additional security requirements and restrictions

Delivery of comments pursuant to Article 5(2) of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of 9 September 2015

Sir,

Within the framework of the notification procedure laid down by Directive (EU) 2015/1535¹, the Slovenian authorities notified to the Commission on 9 November 2023 the draft “*General act on additional security requirements and restrictions*” (hereafter the notified draft).

According to the notification message, the notified draft determines the guidelines that must be used by operators of mobile communication networks that provide these networks to critical entities that are managers of critical infrastructure and critical elements of the network and associated information systems with their functionalities referred to in the Article 116(6) of the Electronic Communications Act, as listed in the annex, which is an integral part of this general act and is prepared in cooperation with the authority responsible for information security.

An examination of the relevant provisions of the notified draft has prompted the Commission to issue the following comments.

¹ Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (codification), OJ L 241, 17.9.2015, p. 1.

The Commission would like to remind the Slovenian authorities of the importance to continue to fully implement the EU Toolbox on 5G Cybersecurity as an EU coordinated approach, endorsed both by the Commission and the European Council, in order to avoid a fragmentation of responses and diverging interpretations of the risk assessment across Member States. It is very important that Member States ensure the swift implementation of effective and appropriate risk mitigating measures in line with the EU Toolbox.

For the reasons stated above, the Commission invites the Slovenian authorities to take the above comments into account.

The Commission furthermore recalls that once the definitive text has been adopted, it has to be communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 5(3) of Directive (EU) 2015/1535



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