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Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2025) 2670

Directive (EU) 2015/1535

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Forwarding of a detailed opinion received by a Member State (Sweden) (article 6, paragraph 2, second indent of Directive (EU) 2015/1535). This detailed opinion extends the standstill period until 30-12-2025.

Detailed opinion - Avis circonstancié - Ausführliche Stellungnahme - Подробно становище - Podrobné stanovisko - Udførlig udtalelse - Εμπεριστατωμένη γνώμη - Dictamen circunstanciado - Üksikasjalik arvamus - Yksityiskohtainen lausunto - Detaljno mišljenje - Részletes vélemény - Parere circostanziato - Išsamiai išdėstyta nuomonė - Sīki izstrādāts atzinums - Opinjoni dettaljata - Uitvoerig gemotiveerde mening - Opinia szczegółowa - Parecer circunstanciado - Aviz detaliat - Podrobné stanovisko - Podrobno mnenje - Detaljerat yttrande

Extends the time limit of the status quo until 30-12-2025. - Prolonge le délai de statu quo jusqu'au 30-12-2025.- Die Laufzeit des Status quo wird verlängert bis 30-12-2025.- Удължаване на крайния срок на статуквото до 30-12-2025. - Prodlužuje lhůtu současného stavu do 30-12-2025. - Fristen for status quo forlænges til 30-12-2025. - Παρατείνει την προθεσμία του status quo 30-12-2025. - Amplía el plazo de statu quo hasta 30-12-2025. - Praeguse olukorra tähtaega pikendatakse kuni 30-12-2025. - Jatkaa status quon määräaikaa 30-12-2025 asti. - Produžuje se vremensko ograničenje statusa quo do 30-12-2025. - Meghosszabbítja a korábbi állapot határidejét 30-12-2025-ig. - Proroga il termine dello status quo fino al 30-12-2025. - Status quo terminas pratęsiamas iki 30-12-2025. - Pagarina “status quo” laika periodu līdz 30-12-2025. - Jestendi t-terminu tal-istatus quo sa 30-12-2025. - De status-quoperiode wordt verlengd tot 30-12-2025. - Przedłużenie status quo do 30-12-2025. - Prolonga o prazo do statu quo até 30-12-2025. - Prelungește termenul status quo-ului până la 30-12-2025. - Predlžuje sa lehota súčasného stavu do 30-12-2025. - Podaljša rok nespremenjenega stanja do 30-12-2025. - Förlänger tiden för status quo fram till 30-12-2025.

The Commission received this detailed opinion on the 30-09-2025. - La Commission a reçu cet avis circonstancié le 30-09-2025. - Die Kommission hat diese ausführliche Stellungnahme am 30-09-2025 empfangen. - Комисията получи настоящото подробно становище относно 30-09-2025. - Komise obdržela toto podrobné stanovisko dne 30-09-2025. - Kommissionen modtog denne udførlige udtalelse den 30-09-2025. - Η Επιτροπή έλαβε αυτή την εμπεριστατωμένη γνώμη στις 30-09-2025. - La Comisión recibió el dictamen circunstanciado el 30-09-2025. - Komisjon sai üksikasjaliku arvamuse 30-09-2025. - Komissio sai tämän yksityiskohtaisen lausunnon 30-09-2025. - Komisija je zaprimila ovo detaljno mišljenje dana 30-09-2025. - A Bizottság 30-09-2025-án/-én kapta meg ezt a részletes véleményt. - La Commissione ha ricevuto il parere circostanziato il 30-09-2025. - Komisija gavo šią išsamiai išdėstytą nuomonę 30-09-2025. - Komisija saņēma šo sīki izstrādāto atzinumu 30-09-2025. - Il-Kummissjoni rċeviet din l-opinjoni dettaljata dwar il-30-09-2025. - De Commissie heeft deze uitvoerig gemotiveerde mening op 30-09-2025 ontvangen. - Komisja otrzymała tę opinię szczegółową w dniu 30-09-2025. - A Comissão recebeu o presente parecer circunstanciado em 30-09-2025. - Comisia a primit avizul detaliat privind 30-09-2025. - Komisia dostala toto podrobné stanovisko dňa 30-09-2025. - Komisija je to podrobno mnenje prejela dne 30-09-2025. - Kommissionen mottog detta detaljerade yttrande om 30-09-2025. - Fuair an Coimisiún an tuairim mhionsonraithe sin maidir le 30-09-2025.

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2. Sweden

3A. Kommerskollegium

3B. Utrikesdepartementet

4. 2025/0336/FR - X30M - Textiles and furnishings

5. article 6, paragraph 2, second indent of Directive (EU) 2015/1535

6. The French draft law on fast fashion is a clear example of national legislation which, despite good intentions regarding the environment and sustainability, is problematic in several aspects under EU law.

By way of introduction, Sweden would like to draw attention to the fact that the draft law contains unclear definitions of what constitutes fast fashion, which in the long run risks increasing the regulatory burden and creating additional costs for European companies.

The draft law contains several provisions that affect cross-border trade in goods. It proposes, inter alia, a general advertising ban for certain textile products, a requirement for the manufacturer to appoint an authorised representative if they are not established in France, and special environmental charges on imported packages. These measures constitute far-reaching restrictions on the free movement of goods and services, which risks contravening the fundamental provisions of the TFEU and the country of origin principle under the E-Commerce Directive (2000/31/EC). Furthermore, Sweden has doubts about the proposal’s compatibility with the WTO Agreement on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement) and the principle of non-discrimination.

Sweden would also like to draw attention to the fact that there is secondary legislation on producer responsibility and eco-design that is relevant to the proposal. The draft law may thus risk restricting access to the French market for products complying with current EU product regulations, creating unjustified trade barriers and distorting competition.

France has justified the proposal on the grounds of environmental protection. However, there is no impact assessment or reasoning as to whether the far-reaching obligations imposed on companies are necessary to achieve the objective of the proposal. In the context of a proportionality assessment, it must be possible to prove that the proposal indeed achieves a legitimate protection interest. It must also be possible to prove that the protective effect sought cannot be achieved by other less intrusive or restrictive means.

In light of the above, the Government considers that the French legislative proposal goes further than necessary and that the measure has a significant impact on free movement within the EU.

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