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Request for supplementary information from the Commission.

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6. Within the framework of the notification procedure under Directive (EU) 2015/1535 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, the Finnish authorities notified to the Commission on 5 July 2024 the draft "Government proposal to Parliament for an Act amending the Alcohol Act" (hereinafter, the "notified draft").

In order to allow the Commission services to complete their analysis under the relevant provisions of EU law, the Finnish authorities are kindly invited to reply to the following request for supplementary information:

1. The Finnish authorities are kindly invited to clarify whether the provisions in the notified draft are intended to apply to providers of information society services as per the meaning of Directive 2000/31/EC.

In the affirmative, the Commission services would like to receive further information on:

a) what would be, in view of the Finnish authorities, the interplay between the notified draft and Article 4 of Directive 2000/31/EC;

b) whether the notified draft would apply to providers of information society services established in the territory of other Member States than Finland;

c) what would be the obligations applicable to those service providers resulting from the notified draft;

d) whether the Finnish authorities have identified those providers or what would be the basis for identifying them;

e) how do the Finnish authorities intend to comply with the requirements set out in Article 3(4) of Directive 2000/31/EC, in particular in view of the CJEU judgement in case C-376/22.

2. The Commission services would welcome more information on whether the provisions of the notified draft are also intended to apply to providers of intermediary services, as defined in Article 3(g) of the Regulation (EU) 2022/2065.

In the event of an affirmative reply, the Commission services would welcome a clarification on:

a) the intended interplay between the notified draft and the Regulation (EU) 2022/2065, in view of its maximum



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harmonization effect;

b) the concrete obligations for intermediary services as defined in Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 resulting from the notified draft;

The Finish authorities are kindly invited to reply by 13 August 2024.

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