

Reading task

Please read the following source of law accessible via the attached link, and answer/discuss the questions/notes below.

Article 2(6), Article 17 AND Recitals 61-71 of the Directive 2019/790 on the Copyright in the Digital Single Market

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legalcontent/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32019L0790&from=EN

Please focus on the structure, logic, policy goals and the exact terminology of the rule.

Questions to the reading

- 1. What is an OCSSP?
- 2. What options do OCSSPs have to escape copyright liability for their users' activities?
- 3. What is the role of rights holders in this new regime?
- 4. What guarantees are built in to the system to defend user rights' interests?
- 5. Are the CDSM and the E-Commerce Directives in compliance with each other?

Further recommended readings

Multiple sources available via

http://copyrightblog.kluweriplaw.com/category/digital-single-market/

http://ipkitten.blogspot.com/search/label/Article%2017

Further questions/tasks to the chapter's content

1. What is "history" of the copyright in the "digital single market"? What are the norms that the EU accepted as a part of the package?

Annex to Chapter 15 on the Copyright in the Digital Single Market

- 2. What does "cross-border portability" mean?
- 3. What is the main purpose of accepting two distinct norms to implement the Marrakesh Treaty?
- 4. What is the main difference between text- and data mining?
- 5. What is the main difference between Art. 3 and Art. 4 versions of text- and data mining?
- 6. What are out-of-commerce works?
- 7. What is the scope of the new press publishers' right?

List of relevant definitions/concepts

Please think these definitions/concepts over again, as they are crucial in understanding copyright law in the EU.

prohibition of geo-blocking, mutual recognition, country of residence, accessible format copies, visually impaired people, three-step test, text- and data mining, digital and crossborder education, mandatory exceptions, out-of-commerce works, opt-out, value gap, best efforts, high industry standards, OCSSPs, user rights, user-generated content, startup exception, complaint and redress mechanism, prohibition of general monitoring obligation

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