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Proposal for a directive

Article 1 – point -1 (new)

Directive 2012/34/EU

Article 2

Text proposed by the Commission

Amendment

-1. In Article 2, the following paragraph is inserted:

'3a. Articles 7, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d and 7e shall not apply to networks of less than 500 km where:

(a) those networks do not have any strategic importance for the functioning of the European railway market; or

(b) they are technically and organisationally isolated from the main domestic railway network.'

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Justification

Small and medium-sized railways with insignificant line length and operation performance which are not of strategic importance for the functioning of the internal European railway market should be exempted from the separation requirements.