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Proposal for a regulation
Article 7 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission

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(6a) For the purposes of specifying the obligations under point (f) of Article 6(1), interoperability shall be defined by reference to the open technologies, open standards and open protocols, including the technical interface (Application Programming Interface), that allows end users of competing software and services and business users to dock on to the gatekeepers core service and to interoperate with it. Any processing of personal data by gatekeepers, shall comply with Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Interoperability obligations shall not limit, hinder or delay the ability of intermediaries and gatekeepers to address vulnerabilities in order to comply with the relevant EU legislation.

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Article 30a

Accountability

1. The Commission shall adopt an annual report on the state of the digital economy. This report shall provide an analysis of the market position, influence and business models of the gatekeepers in the common market. The report shall include a summary of its activities, in particular supervisory measures adopted under Chapter II and IV of this Regulation as well as an assessment on whether competition rules, the provisions of this Regulation (and Regulation XX/2021 DSA) and current enforcement levels are adequate to address anticompetitive conduct and ensure the contestability and fairness of digital markets. This annual report shall also include an assessment of the audit reports foreseen in Article 13 and a social impact assessment, which assesses new digital products and services and their potential impact on mental health, user behaviour, disinformation, polarisation and democracy. In the fulfilment of this mandate, the Commission shall coordinate its supervisory and monitoring efforts with those foreseen under the Digital Services Act, so as to achieve the best possible synergies.
2. The European Parliament through its competent committees may provide an opinion on an annual basis on the report by the Commission including proposals for market investigations into new services and new practices under Article 17.

3. The Commission shall reply in writing to the opinion adopted by the European Parliament as well as respond to any call for action concerning Article 17 therein, including providing justifications for foreseen inaction, and to any question addressed to it by the European Parliament or by the Council within five weeks of its receipt.

4. At the request of the European Parliament, the Commission shall participate in a hearing before the European Parliament. A hearing shall take place at least bi-annually. The respective Commissioner shall make a statement before the European Parliament and answer any questions from its members, whenever so requested. In addition, a continuous, high-level dialogue between the European Parliament and the Commission shall be ensured through exchanges, which take place no less than four times a year.

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