WRITTEN QUESTION E-2202/09 by Urszula Gacek (PPE-DE) to the Commission

Subject: Games purchased for the XBOX 360 console via XBOX Live

Thank you for the answer, given by Commissioner Neelie Kroes on behalf of the Commission, to a question concerning the iTunes program (online purchase) and the internal market (E-0215/09).

The Commission considers the online purchase of music files via iTunes to be a service covered by the Directive on Services in the Internal Market (123/2006/EC).

Could the Commission indicate, therefore, whether it also considers the purchase of games for the XBOX 360 console via XBOX Live to be a service and whether that too is covered by the provisions of the Services Directive?

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