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OPINION

of the Committee on Transport and Tourism

for the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection

on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services
(COM(2015)0615 – C8-0387/2015 – 2015/0278(COD))

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SHORT JUSTIFICATION

The proposed Directive supports Member States to achieve their national commitments as well as their obligations regarding accessibility under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD), to which the EU is a party, together with 25 of its Member States.

In the Transport sector, the Directive focuses on non-discrimination and the provision of assistance for persons with reduced mobility when using transport especially on the Passenger Rights Regulations for all modes of transport.

As there is EU legislation concerning the accessibility of passenger transport vehicles and technical standards to ensure it for some transport modes, the Directive will not affect their scope of application.

Definitions

Rapporteur extends the definition of "persons with functional limitations" to "persons with reduced mobility" as requested by NGO.

Scope

Some amendments propose to extend the scope of the Directive. Modes of transport should also extend to urban transport. Otherwise intermodality should not be effective. Free mobility is not possible without accessibility arriving at urban centres.

The built environment must also be adapted to really get accessibility to the main transport systems. Rapporteur proposes the Directive to obligate Member States to do so.

Tourism services are also mentioned as a main objective for the Directive's scope.

European rail legislation is the transport sector best adapted to the new accessibility criteria, but the purpose of this Opinion is to extend these national regulations to the rest of the transport sectors, including in some cases the private sector.

Cut-off date

The cut-off of six years for entry into force of this Directive should be reduced to four, except for adaptation of the built environment and vehicles (remaining at six years).

AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Transport and Tourism calls on the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, as the committee responsible, to take into account the following amendments:

Amendment 1

Proposal for a directive
Recital 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(1) The purpose of this Directive is to contribute to the proper functioning of the internal market by approximating laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States, by eliminating barriers to the free movement of ***certain*** accessible products and services This will increase the availability of accessible products and services on the internal market.	(1) The purpose of this Directive is to contribute to the proper functioning of the internal market by approximating laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States, by eliminating barriers to the free movement of accessible products and services This will increase the availability of accessible products and services on the internal market.

Amendment 2

Proposal for a directive
Recital 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(2) The demand for accessible products and services is high and the number of citizens with disabilities and/or functional limitations will increase significantly with the ageing of the European Union's population. An environment where products and services are more accessible allows for a more inclusive society and ***facilitates*** independent living.	(2) The demand for accessible products and services is high and the number of citizens with disabilities and/or functional limitations will increase significantly with the ageing of the European Union's population. An environment where products and services are more accessible allows for a more inclusive society and ***is a prerequisite for*** independent living.

Amendment 3

Proposal for a directive
Recital 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(3) The disparities between the laws and administrative measures adopted by the Member States in relation to accessibility of products and services for persons with functional limitations	(3) The disparities between the laws and administrative measures adopted by the Member States in relation to accessibility of products and services for persons with functional limitations ***and***

including persons with disabilities create barriers to the free movement of such products and services and distort effective competition in the internal market. Economic operators, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), are particularly affected by those barriers.	persons with disabilities create barriers to the free movement of such products and services and distort effective competition in the internal market. Economic operators, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), are particularly affected by those barriers.

Amendment 4

Proposal for a directive
Recital 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(6) The approximation of national measures at Union level is therefore necessary for the proper functioning of the internal market in order to put an end to fragmentation in the market of accessible products and services, to create economies of scale, to facilitate cross-border trade and mobility, as well as to help economic operators to concentrate resources on innovation instead of using those resources for complying with fragmented legal requirements across the Union.	(6) The approximation of national measures at Union level is therefore necessary for the proper functioning of the internal market in order to put an end to fragmentation in the market of accessible products and services, to create economies of scale, to facilitate cross-border trade, ***freedom of movement of products and services, the free movement of persons*** and mobility, as well as to help economic operators to concentrate resources on innovation instead of using those resources for complying with fragmented legal requirements across the Union.

Amendment 5

Proposal for a directive
Recital 8 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(8a) Whereas Article 10 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) requires the Union to combat discrimination based on disability when defining and implementing its policies and activities and Article 19 of the TFEU gives it the power to adopt legislation to address such discrimination.

Amendment 6

Proposal for a directive
Recital 9

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(9) This Directive respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular, this Directive seeks to ensure full respect for the rights of persons with disabilities to benefit from measures designed to ensure their independence, social and occupational integration and participation in the life of the community and to promote the application of Article 26 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union.	(9) This Directive respects the fundamental rights and observes the principles recognised in particular by the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union. In particular, this Directive seeks to ensure full respect for the rights of persons with disabilities to benefit from measures designed to ensure their independence, social and occupational integration***, dignity*** and participation in the life of the community ***with a with the aim of equality between men and women,*** and to promote the application of ***Articles 21 and*** 26 of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union ***and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities ("the Convention") which explicitly prohibit discrimination on the ground of disability, and provide for equal participation of persons with disabilities in society***.

Amendment 7

Proposal for a directive
Recital 12 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(12a) In the rail transport sector, Directive (EU) 2016/797 on the interoperability of the EU rail system[1a] and the technical specifications for interoperability laid down in Commission Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 (PRM TSI)[1b] explicitly refer to, and implement the accessibility requirements set out in Article 9 of the Convention. Accordingly, accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility in the rail transport sector is regulated under those instruments. In order to ensure

consistency between Directive (EU) 2016/797 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 on the one hand and the European Accessibility Act[1c] on the other, any future revision of the PRM TSI should also take into account the accessibility requirements resulting from the European Accessibility Act.

[1a] ***Directive (EU) 2016/797 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 May 2016 on the interoperability of the rail system within the European Union (OJ L 138, 26.5.2016, p. 44–101).***

[1b] ***Commission Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 of 18 November 2014 on the technical specifications for interoperability relating to accessibility of the Union's rail system for persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility (OJ L 356, 12.12.2014, p. 110–178).***

[1c] ***Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the approximation of the laws, regulations and administrative provisions of the Member States as regards the accessibility requirements for products and services COM(2015)0615.***

Amendment 8

Proposal for a directive
Recital 12 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(12b) Bearing in mind the existence of services for people with disabilities, something that should also be taken into account.

Amendment 9

Proposal for a directive

Recital 12 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(12c) Article 4 of the Convention calls for research into and the development and promotion of the availability and use of new technologies, including information and communication technologies, mobility aids, devices and assistive technologies, suitable for persons with disabilities. The Convention also calls for priority to be given to technologies that have an affordable cost;

Amendment 10

Proposal for a directive
Recital 13

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(13) The entry into force of the Convention in the Member States' legal orders entails the need to adopt additional national provisions on accessibility of products and services which without Union action would further increase disparities between national provisions.	(13) The entry into force of the Convention in the Member States' legal orders entails the need to adopt additional national provisions on accessibility of products and services ***and the built environment related to the provision of goods and services*** which without Union action would further increase disparities between national provisions.

Amendment 11

Proposal for a directive
Recital 13 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(13a) The Commission should encourage the relevant authorities, including at local level, to include barrier-free accessibility to urban transport services in their sustainable urban mobility plans.

Amendment 12

Proposal for a directive
Recital 13 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(13b) Beyond the requirements laid down in this Directive, efforts should be made to implement and enforce Union legislation on the rights of passengers using air, rail, bus and inland-waterway transport. Such efforts should focus on intermodal aspects with a view to promoting barrier-free accessibility, including facets such as infrastructure and transportation vehicles.

Amendment 13

Proposal for a directive
Recital 13 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(13c) The Commission should encourage urban authorities to integrate barrier-free accessibility to urban transport services into their Sustainable urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs) and regularly publish lists of best practices regarding barrier-free accessibility to urban public transport and mobility.

Amendment 14

Proposal for a directive
Recital 16

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(16) Products and services falling within the scope of this Directive are the result of a screening exercise, carried out during the preparation of the Impact Assessment that identified those relevant products and services for persons with functional limitations***, including*** persons with	(16) Products and services falling within the scope of this Directive are the result of a screening exercise, carried out during the preparation of the Impact Assessment that identified those relevant products and services for persons with functional limitations, ***older persons and*** persons with

disabilities and older persons, for which Member States have adopted or are likely to adopt diverging national accessibility requirements.	disabilities, for which Member States have adopted or are likely to adopt diverging national accessibility requirements.

Amendment 15

Proposal for a directive
Recital 17

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(17) Each product and service has to comply with the accessibility requirements identified in Article 3 and listed in Annex I to be accessible for persons with disabilities and older persons. The e-commerce accessibility obligations also apply to the online sale of services under Article 1(2)(a) to (e) of this Directive.	(17) Each product and service ***falling within the scope of this Directive and placed on the market after the date of application of this Directive*** has to comply with the accessibility requirements identified in Article 3 and listed in Annex I to be accessible for persons with disabilities and older persons. The e-commerce accessibility obligations also apply to the online sale of services under Article 1(2)(a) to (e) of this Directive.

Amendment 16

Proposal for a directive
Recital 18

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(18) It is necessary to introduce the accessibility requirements in the least burdensome manner for the economic operators and the Member States, notably by only including in the scope the products and services which have been thoroughly selected.	(18) It is necessary to introduce accessibility requirements ***which enable all people to fully use the products and services and infrastructure, including the built environment, covered by this Directive*** in the ***most effective and*** least burdensome manner for the economic operators and the Member States, notably by only including in the scope the products and services which have been thoroughly selected ***and which are placed on the market after the date of application of this Directive. It is necessary to enable economic operators to efficiently implement the accessibility requirements provided for in this Directive, in***

particular by taking into account the economical and functional lifetime of self-service terminals, such as ticket machines and check-in machines.

Amendment 17

Proposal for a directive
Recital 19

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(19) It is therefore necessary to specify accessibility requirements for the placing on the market of products and services which fall within the scope of this Directive in order to ensure their free circulation in the internal market.	(19) It is therefore necessary to specify accessibility requirements for the placing on the market of products and services which fall within the scope of this Directive ***as well as for the built environment connected to the provision of those products and services*** in order to ensure their free circulation in the internal market.

Amendment 18

Proposal for a directive
Recital 22 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(22a) Certain elements of the accessibility requirements laid down by this Directive are already covered by existing legislative acts of the Union in the area of transport. Those acts include Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007[1a] of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulations (EU) No 1300/2014[1b] and (EU) No 454/2011[1c]; Regulation (EU) No 181/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1d]; and Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council[1e] and Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 [1f]. To ensure regulatory consistency and predictability for the economic operators covered by those acts, fulfilment of the requirements on accessibility in Directive (EU) 2016/797

and Commission Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 should be deemed to represent fulfilment of the relevant requirements defined in this Directive. However, when the accessibility requirements laid down in Directive (EU) 2016/797 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 are not covered this Directive should apply.

[1a] ***Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on rail passengers' rights and obligations (OJ L 315, 3.12.2007, p. 14).***

[1b] ***Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 November 2014 on the technical specifications for interoperability relating to accessibility of the Union's rail system for persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility (OJ L 356, 12.12.2014, p. 110).***

[1c] ***Commission Regulation (EU) No 454/2011 of 5 May 2011 on the technical specification for interoperability relating to the subsystem 'telematics applications for passenger services' of the trans-European rail system (OJ L 123, 12.5.2011, p. 11).***

[1d] ***Regulation (EU) No 181/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 concerning the rights of passengers in bus and coach transport and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 (OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 1).***

[1e] ***19 Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 November 2010 concerning the rights of passengers when travelling by sea and inland waterway and amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004 (OJ L 334, 17.12.2010, p. 1).***

[1f] ***Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 July 2006 concerning the***

rights of disabled persons and persons with reduced mobility when travelling by air (OJ L 204, 26.7.2006, p. 1).

Amendment 19

Proposal for a directive
Recital 24 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(24a) Taking into account the importance of the trans-European transport network in terms of allowing seamless mobility and accessibility for all users, Member States should be allowed to give due consideration to the application of accessibility criteria related to the built environment where there is transport infrastructure investment on the TEN-T network.

Amendment 20

Proposal for a directive
Recital 40

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(40) In the absence of harmonised standards and where needed for market harmonisation purposes, the Commission should be able adopt implementing acts establishing common technical specifications for the accessibility requirements set in this Directive.	(40) In the absence of harmonised standards and where needed for market harmonisation purposes, the Commission should be able to adopt***, in cooperation with organisations representing persons with disabilities,*** implementing acts establishing common technical specifications for the accessibility requirements set in this Directive. ***In order to allow Member States to derogate from the common requirements for the built environment, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union should be delegated to the Commission in respect of setting criteria to allow Member States to derogate from the accessibility requirements as provided***

	for in Section X of Annex I. It is of particular importance that the Commission carry out appropriate consultation during its preparatory work, including at expert level in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making of 13 April 2016.

Amendment 21

Proposal for a directive
Recital 42 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(42a) When carrying out market surveillance of products, market surveillance authorities should review the assessment in cooperation with persons with disabilities and their organisations.

Amendment 22

Proposal for a directive
Recital 48

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(48) Member States are expected to ensure that market surveillance authorities check the compliance of the economic operators with the criteria referred to in Article 12 (3) in accordance with Chapter V.	(48) Member States are expected to ensure that market surveillance authorities check the compliance of the economic operators with the criteria referred to in Article 12 (3) in accordance with Chapter V ***and that they hold regular consultations with organisations representing persons with disabilities***.

Amendment 23

Proposal for a directive
Recital 48 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(48a) National databases containing all relevant information on the degree of

	accessibility of the products and services listed in Article 1 (1) and (2) would allow a better inclusion in the market surveillance of people with functional limitations, including people with disabilities and their organizations.

Amendment 24

Proposal for a directive
Recital 50

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(50) A safeguard procedure should be set up which applies only in the event of disagreement between Member States over measures taken by a Member State under which interested parties are informed of measures intended to be taken with regard to products not complying with the accessibility requirements of this Directive. It should allow market surveillance authorities, in cooperation with the relevant economic operators, to act at an earlier stage in respect of such products.	(50) A safeguard procedure should be set up which applies only in the event of disagreement between Member States over measures taken by a Member State under which interested parties are informed of measures intended to be taken with regard to products not complying with the accessibility requirements of this Directive. It should allow market surveillance authorities, in cooperation with ***organisations representing persons with disabilities and*** the relevant economic operators, to act at an earlier stage in respect of such products.

Amendment 25

Proposal for a directive
Recital 54 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(54a) The deployment of applications providing information based on spatial data services contributes to the independent and safe movement of persons with functional limitations and persons with disabilities. The spatial data for such applications should provide information adapted to the specific needs of persons with functional limitations and persons with disabilities.

Amendment 26

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
1. Chapters I, II to V, and VII apply to the following products:	1. Chapters I, II to V, and VII apply to the following ***new*** products ***placed on the market after the date of application of this Directive***:

Amendment 27

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) general purpose computer hardware and operating systems;	(a) general purpose computer hardware and operating systems ***intended for use by consumers***;

Amendment 28

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(aa) payment terminals;

Amendment 29

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) the following sef-service terminals:	(b) the following sef-service terminals ***if the offered services are not offered for free tofor the persons mentioned in Article .2, points (3) and (4)***:

Amendment 30

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(2) Chapters I, II to V, and VII**,** apply to the following services:	(2) Chapters I, II to V, and VII apply to the following services ***provided after the date of application of this Directive***:

Amendment 31

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) audiovisual media services ***and*** related consumer equipment with advanced computing capability;	(b) ***services providing access to*** audiovisual media services***, including*** related consumer equipment with advanced computing capability ***used for the provision of those services***;

Amendment 32

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport services;	(c) air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport***, mobility and their intermodal connection*** services***, including public urban transport such as underground, rail, tramway, trolleybus and bus related to:***
	(i) self-service terminals, located within the territory of the Union, including ticketing machines, payment terminals and check-in machines;
	(ii) websites, mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real-time information;
	(iii) vehicles, the related infrastructure and the built environment, including step-

	free access on all public stations;
	(iv) Member States shall ensure that, within their territory, fleets of taxis and hire cars include an adequate proportion of adapted vehicles.

Amendment 33

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 2 – point f a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(fa) tourism services, including the provision of accommodation and catering.

Amendment 34

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 3 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) public contracts and concessions which are subject to Directive 2014/23/EU[42] Directive 2014/24/EU and Directive 2014/25/EU.	(a) public contracts and concessions ***of all kinds*** which are subject to Directive 2014/23/EU[42] Directive 2014/24/EU and Directive 2014/25/EU.
[42] Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1)	[42] Directive 2014/23/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on the award of concession contracts (OJ L 94, 28.3.2014, p. 1)

Amendment 35

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 3 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) tender procedures for public passenger transport services by rail and by road under Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the	(c) ***all*** tender procedures for ***contracts, including the direct award of public service contracts, awarded after the date of application of this Directive, for*** public

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passenger transport services by rail and by road under Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council.[45]

[45] Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) 1191/69 and 1107/70 (OJ L 315 ***of*** 3.12.2007, p.1).

[45] Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2007 on public passenger transport services by rail and by road and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) 1191/69 and 1107/70 (OJ L 315**,** 3.12.2007, p. 1).

Amendment 36

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 3 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) transport infrastructure in accordance with ***Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council.***[46]	(d) transport infrastructure in accordance with ***Regulations*** (EU) ***Nos 1315/2013[46] and 1316/2013[46a]***, ***as well as in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014[46b]. Any future revision of the PRM TSI shall also take into account the accessibility requirements resulting from this Directive..***

[46] Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p.1).

[46] Regulation (EU) No 1315/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on Union guidelines for the development of the trans-European transport network (OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 1)**.**

[46a] Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010 (OJ L 348, 20.12.2013, p. 129).

[46b] Commission Regulation 1300/2014 of 18 November 2014 on the technical specifications for interoperability relating

to accessibility of the Union's rail system for persons with disabilities and persons with reduced mobility (OJ L 356, 12.12.2014, p. 110).

Amendment 37

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 3 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(da) The numerous existing Regulations dealing with transport services shall be the basis for rules on accessibility to transport and mobility services and achieve greater coherence between these legislative acts as well as include intermodal aspects that are necessary for obtaining barrier-free accessibility.

Amendment 38

Proposal for a directive
Article 1 – paragraph 3 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	3a. Member States may maintain or introduce measures in conformity with Union law which go beyond the minimum requirements for accessibility established by this Directive.

Amendment 39

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(1a) 'barrier-free' means perceivable, usable and understandable without encountering any specific obstacle, and not resulting in any reduced

independence;

Amendment 40

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(3) "persons with functional limitations" means persons who have any physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment, age related impairment, or other human body performance related causes, permanent or temporary, which in interaction with various barriers result in their reduced access to products and services, leading to a situation that requires adaptation to their particular needs of those products and services;	(3) "persons with functional limitations" means persons who have any physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment, ***reduced mobility (PRMs),*** age related impairment, or other human body performance related causes, permanent or temporary, which in interaction with various barriers result in their reduced access to products and services, leading to a situation that requires adaptation to their particular needs of those products and services;

Amendment 41

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(7a) "air passenger transport services" means services provided by air carriers providing scheduled air services within the territory of the Union or to/from the Union territory or other services related to air services provided by owners of self-service terminals;

Amendment 42

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(7b) "bus passenger transport services" means services covered by Article 2(1)

and 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 181/2011;

Amendment 43

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(7c) "rail passenger transport services" means all rail passenger services as referred to in Article 2(1) and 2(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007;

Amendment 44

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 7 d (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(7d) "waterborne passenger transport services" means passenger services covered by Article 2(1) with the exception of services defined in Article 2(2) of the Regulation (EC) No 1177/2010;

Amendment 45

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 20

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(20) "withdrawal" means any measure aiming at preventing a product in the supply chain from being made available on the market;	*(Does not affect English version)* .

Amendment 46

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 21 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(21a) "spatial data services" as referred to in Article 3 of Directive (EC) 2007/2/EC means the operations which may be performed, by invoking a computer application, on the spatial data contained in spatial data sets or on the related metadata;

Amendment 47

Proposal for a directive
Article 2 – paragraph 1 – point 21 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(21b) "accommodation services" means services that provide short-term lodging and other hospitality services such as hotels, hostels, campsites and apartments for rent as well as other private accommodation facilities.

Amendment 48

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 3

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
3. The following self-service terminals: Automatic Teller Machines, ticketing machines and check-in machines shall comply with the requirements set out in Section II of Annex I.	3. The following self-service terminals: Automatic Teller Machines, ticketing machines***, payment machines*** and check-in machines shall comply with the requirements set out in Section II of Annex I.

Amendment 49

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
6. Air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport services, the websites, the mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real-time information and Self-service terminals, ticketing machines and check-in machines used for provision of passenger transport services shall comply with the corresponding requirements set out in Section V of Annex I.	6. Air, bus, ***coach,*** rail, ***shipping and intermodal*** passenger transport services, ***including services related to urban transport, mobility, and the built environment,*** the websites, the mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real-time information and self-service terminals ***such as payment machines***, check-in machines used for ***the*** provision of passenger transport ***services, services related to tourism, inter alia, accommodation services and catering service,*** shall ***meet the*** requirements of ***Section V*** of Annex I ***only if these requirements are not already covered by the following specific legislation:*** ***- Regarding rail transport, Regulation (EC) No 1371/2007, Regulation (EU) No 1300/2014 and Regulation (EU) No 454/2011,*** ***- Regarding bus and coach transport, Regulation (EU) No 181/2011,*** ***- Regarding maritime and inland waterway transport, Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010 and*** ***- Regarding air transport, Regulation (EC) No 1107/2006.***

Amendment 50

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	6a. With regard to rail passenger transport, the accessibility requirements of this Directive related to websites shall be deemed to be complied with where services comply with the corresponding provisions of Regulation (EU) No 454/2011.

Amendment 51

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 6 b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	6b. With regard to bus passenger transport, the accessibility requirements of this Directive related to the provision of information about accessibility characteristics and facilities shall be deemed to be complied with where services comply with Article 11 of Regulation (EU) No 181/2011.

Amendment 52

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 6 c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	6c. With regard to sea and inland waterway passenger transport, the accessibility requirements of this Directive related to the provision of information about the accessibility characteristics and facilities of services shall be deemed to be complied with where services comply with Article 9 of Regulation (EU) No 1177/2010.

Amendment 53

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 7

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
7. Banking services, the websites, the mobile device-based banking services, self-service terminals, including Automatic Teller machines used for provision of banking services shall comply with the requirements set out in Section VI of Annex I.	7. Banking services, the website, the mobile device-based banking services, self-service terminals, including ***payment terminals and*** Automatic Teller Machines used for provision of banking ***and payment*** services shall comply with the requirements set out in Section VI of

Annex I.

Amendment 54

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 10

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
10. Member States ***may decide***, in the light of national conditions, that the built environment used by clients of passenger transport services including the environment that is managed by service providers and by infrastructure operators as well as the built environment used by clients of banking services, and customer services centres and shops under the scope of telephony operators shall comply with the accessibility requirements of Annex I, section X, in order to maximise their use by persons with functional limitations, ***including*** persons with disabilities.	10. Member States ***shall ensure***, in the light of national conditions, that the built environment used by clients of passenger transport services including the environment that is managed by service providers and by infrastructure operators as well as the built environment used by clients of banking services, and customer services centres and shops under the scope of telephony operators ***as well as any other service or place for the purchase of any of the products covered by this Directive shall comply*** with the accessibility requirements of Annex I, section X, in order to maximise their use by persons with functional limitations ***and*** persons with disabilities.

Amendment 55

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 10 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	Before the date of application of the provisions adopted by Member States in order to transpose this Directive, the Commission is empowered to adopt delegated acts in accordance with Article 27 a , in order to set criteria to allow Member States to derogate from the accessibility requirements for the purpose of this paragraph as provided for in Annex I, Section X concerning the built environment.

Amendment 56

Proposal for a directive
Article 3 – paragraph 10 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	10a. Accommodation services shall comply with the requirements set out in Sections VIII and X of the Annex I.

Amendment 57

Proposal for a directive
Article 5 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
9. Manufacturers shall***, further to a reasoned request from a*** competent national ***authority, provide it*** with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product, in a language which can be easily understood by ***that*** authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by products which they have placed on the market and to ensure compliance with the requirements referred to in Article 3.	9. Manufacturers shall ***provide*** competent national ***authorities*** with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of the product, in a language which can be easily understood by ***the*** authority ***concerned***. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by products which they have placed on the market and to ensure compliance with the requirements referred to in Article 3.

Amendment 58

Proposal for a directive
Article 7 – paragraph 9

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
9. Importers shall***, further to a reasoned request from a*** competent national ***authority, provide it*** with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product in a language which can be easily understood by ***that*** authority. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request,	9. Importers shall ***provide*** competent national ***authorities*** with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product in a language which can be easily understood by ***the*** authority ***concerned***. They shall cooperate with that authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate

on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by products which they have placed on the market.

the risks posed by products which they have placed on the market.

Amendment 59

Proposal for a directive
Article 8 – paragraph 6

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
6. Distributors shall***, further to a reasoned request from a*** competent national ***authority, provide it*** with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product. They shall cooperate with ***that*** authority, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by products which they have made available on the market.	6. Distributors shall ***provide*** competent national ***authorities*** with all the information and documentation necessary to demonstrate the conformity of a product. They shall cooperate with ***the*** authority ***concerned***, at its request, on any action taken to eliminate the risks posed by products which they have made available on the market.

Amendment 60

Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(1a) Services and products used for the provision of services shall be regarded as complying with Article 3 where they meet the accessibility requirements laid down in other Union legislation.

Amendment 61

Proposal for a directive
Article 11 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(2) Service providers shall prepare the necessary information in accordance with Annex III explaining how the services meet the accessibility requirements referred to in Article 3. The information	(2) Service providers shall prepare the necessary information in accordance with Annex III explaining how the services meet the accessibility requirements referred to in Article 3. ***To this end, service***

shall be made available to the public in written and oral format, including in a manner which is accessible to persons with functional limitations and persons with disabilities. Service providers shall keep the information as long as the service is in operation.	***providers may refer to existing provisions setting out accessibility requirements.*** The information shall be made available to the public in written and oral format, including in a manner which is accessible to persons with functional limitations and persons with disabilities. Service providers shall keep the information as long as the service is in operation.

Amendment 62

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(1a) The accessibility requirements referred to in Article 3 shall not apply if appropriate alternatives, such as accessible products or services, to which all consumers have access on identical or virtually identical terms, are available.

Amendment 63

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. Accessibility requirements referred to in Article 3 apply ***to the extent that they*** do not impose a disproportionate burden on the economic operators concerned.	2. Accessibility requirements referred to in Article 3 apply ***in a reasonable timeframe and*** do not impose a disproportionate burden on the economic operators concerned.

Amendment 64

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) the estimated costs and benefits for the economic operators in relation to the	(b) the estimated ***additional*** costs and benefits for the economic operators in

estimated benefit for persons with disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the specific product or service.	relation to the estimated benefit for persons with disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the specific product or service.

Amendment 65

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ba) the lifetime of the machines that are necessary for the provision of a service.

Amendment 66

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 3 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(bb) alternatives that are offered free of charge and made available by the passenger transport service providers.

Amendment 67

Proposal for a directive
Article 12 – paragraph 6 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	6a. Member States are encouraged to provide incentives and guidelines to facilitate the implementation of this Directive. The procedures and guidelines shall be developed in consultation with relevant stakeholders, including persons with disabilities and their representative organisations.

Amendment 68

Proposal for a directive
Article 14 – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	2a. Relevant stakeholders, including persons with disabilities and their representative organisations, shall be consulted systematically as part of the procedure for the adoption of implementing acts.

Amendment 69

Proposal for a directive
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ba) when reviewing Union Regulations establishing the rights of passengers using air, rail, waterborne and bus transport, including the intermodal aspects thereof;

Amendment 70

Proposal for a directive
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) When establishing the accessibility requirements related to social and quality criteria established by competent authorities in tender procedures for public passenger transport services by rail and by road under Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007;	(c) When establishing the ***barrier-free*** accessibility requirements related to social***, equality*** and quality criteria established by competent authorities in tender procedures for public passenger transport services by rail and by road under Regulation (EC) No 1370/2007;

Amendment 71

Proposal for a directive
Article 21 – paragraph 1 – point d a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(da) When Union co-financing barrier-free accessible transport and telecommunication infrastructure projects, CEF, cohesion and regional structural funds as well as EFSI should put stronger focus on financial support for these projects.

Amendment 72

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(1) Accessibility requirements referred to in Article 21 apply to the extent that they do not impose a disproportionate burden on the competent authorities for the purposes of that Article.	(1) Accessibility requirements referred to in Article 21 apply to the extent that they do not impose a disproportionate burden on the competent authorities ***or the operators contracted by them*** for the purposes of that Article.

Amendment 73

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) the estimated costs and benefits for the competent authorities concerned in relation to the estimated benefit for persons with disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the specific product or service;	(b) the estimated costs and benefits for the competent authorities concerned in relation to the estimated benefit for persons with ***functional limitations and persons with*** disabilities, taking into account the frequency and duration of use of the specific product or service;

Amendment 74

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ba) the built environment, topography and existing ownership and property rights;

Amendment 75

Proposal for a directive
Article 22 – paragraph 4

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
4. Where a competent authority has used the exception provided for in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 for a specific product or service it shall notify the Commission thereof. The notification shall include the assessment referred to in paragraph 2.	4. Where a competent authority has used the exception provided for in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 for a specific product or service it shall notify the Commission thereof. The notification shall include the assessment referred to in paragraph 2 ***and it shall be made available to the public in an accessible format***.

Amendment 76

Proposal for a directive
Article 25 – paragraph 2 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ba) provisions whereby a comprehensive, adequately resourced, consumer complaints mechanism is established to complement a system of implementation and monitoring.

Amendment 77

Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive.	2. The penalties provided for shall be effective, proportionate and dissuasive***, but not serve as an alternative to the***

	fulfilment by economic operators of their obligation to make their products or services accessible.

Amendment 78

Proposal for a directive
Article 26 – paragraph 4 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	4a. The proceeds collected from the imposition of penalties shall be re-invested in accessibility-related measures.

Amendment 79

Proposal for a directive
Article 27 – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. They shall apply those provisions from [… insert date - ***six*** years after the entry into force of this Directive].	2. They shall apply those provisions from (… insert date) - ***four*** years after the entry into force of this Directive

Amendment 80

Proposal for a directive
Article 27 – paragraph 2 – subparagraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	The provisions on the built environment shall be applied ten years after the entry in force of this Regulation and for self-service terminals (payment, check-in and ticketing machines included) shall be applied eight years after the entry into force of this Directive.

Amendment 81

Proposal for a directive
Article 27 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	Article 27a
	Exercise of the delegation.
	1. The power to adopt delegated acts is conferred on the Commission subject to the conditions laid down in this Article.
	2. The power to adopt delegated acts referred to in Article 3(10) shall be conferred on the Commission for an indeterminate period of time from (date of entry into force of this Directive).
	3. The delegation of power referred to in Article 3(10) may be revoked at any time by the European Parliament or by the Council. A decision to revoke shall put an end to the delegation of the power specified in that decision. It shall take effect the day following the publication of the decision in the Official Journal of the European Union or at a later date specified therein. It shall not affect the validity of any delegated acts already in force.
	4. Before adopting a delegated act, the Commission shall consult experts designated by each Member State in accordance with the principles laid down in the Interinstitutional Agreement on Better Law-making of 13 April 2016.
	5. As soon as it adopts a delegated act, the Commission shall notify it simultaneously to the European Parliament and to the Council.
	6. A delegated act adopted pursuant to Article 3(10) shall enter into force only if no objection has been expressed either by the European Parliament or by the Council within a period of two months of notification of that act to the European parliament and the Council or if, before the expiry of that period, the European Parliament and the Council have both informed the Commission that they will not object. That period shall be extended

	by two months at the initiative of the European parliament or of the Council.

Amendment 82

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. ***User interface and functionality design***:	2. ***Functionality requirements for user interface and design of the product***:
In order to make accessible the design of the products and their user interface as referred to in points (d) and (e) of point 1 they ***must*** be designed, where applicable, as follows:	In order to make accessible the design of the products and their user interface as referred to in points (d) and (e) of point 1 they ***shall*** be designed, where applicable, as follows:

Amendment 83

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) provide for communication and orientation via more than one sensory channel***:***	(a) provide for communication and orientation via more than one sensory channel ***including:***

Amendment 84

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point a – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ia) where the product provides visual modes of communication and operation, the product shall provide at least one mode of information and operation that does not require vision,

Amendment 85

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point a – point i b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ib) where the product provides auditory modes of information and operation, the product shall provide at least one mode of information and operation that does not require hearing;

Amendment 86

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) provide for flexible magnification and contrast;	(c) ***where the product provides visual modes of communication and operation, provide for features that enable users to make better use of their limited vision, including by providing*** flexible magnification ***without loss of content or functionality, flexible*** contrast ***and brightness, and where possible, it should include flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background visual elements and flexible control over the field of vision required***;

Amendment 87

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) provide for an alternative colour to convey information;	(d) ***provide for a visual mode of operation that does not require user perception of colour***;

Amendment 88

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) ***provide for flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background including for reducing background noise and improve clarity;***	(e) ***provide for user control of volume and enhanced audio features to improve audio clarity, including flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background sound where voice and background are available as separate audio streams***;

Amendment 89

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) provide for user control of volume;	(f) provide for ***sequential*** control ***and alternatives to fine motor control, including where the product requires manual actions, the product shall provide features that enable users to make use of the product through alternative modes of operation not requiring fine motor control such as manipulation or hand strength, nor operation of more than one control at the same time***;

Amendment 90

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(g) provide for sequential control and alternatives to fine motor control;	(g) provide ***for modes of operation with limited reach and strength including where the product is free-standing or installed, the informational and operational elements shall be located within standard accessible reach ranges***

	or it shall be possible for a user to place it within reach;

Amendment 91

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) provide ***avoidance of triggering photosensitive seizures.***	(i) provide ***for features that make its communication and user operation simpler and easier to use;***

Amendment 92

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ia) where the product provides features that are provided for accessibility, the users' privacy shall be maintained when using those features.

Amendment 93

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section I – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	2a. Support services
	Where available, support services (help desks, call centres, technical support, relay services and training services) shall provide information on the accessibility of the product and its compatibility with assistive technologies, in accessible modes of communication for users with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities.

Amendment 94

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
Air, bus, rail and waterborne passenger transport services; websites used for provision of passenger transport services; mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real time information; Self-service terminals, ticketing machines and check-in machines used for provision of passenger transport services	Air, bus***, coach,*** rail and waterborne passenger transport services; websites used for provision of passenger transport services; mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real time information; Self-service terminals, ticketing machines and check-in machines used for provision of passenger transport***, mobility and tourism*** services

Amendment 95

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) providing information about the functioning of the service and about its accessibility characteristics and facilities as follows:	(a) providing information ***in accessible formats*** about the functioning of the service and about its ***barrier-free*** accessibility characteristics and facilities as follows:

Amendment 96

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) ***the information content shall be available in text formats that can be used to generate alternative assistive formats to be presented in different ways by the users and via more than one sensory channel,***	(i) ***shall be made available in accessible web format and electronic non-web document by making them perceivable, operable, understandable and robust in accordance with point (b),***

Amendment 97

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(ii) alternatives to non-text content shall be provided;	(ii) ***shall list and explain how to use the accessibility features of the service including accessibility of vehicles and surrounding infrastructure and built environment as well as information about assistance provided according to Regulation 1107/2006, Regulation 1177/2010, Regulation 1371/2007, and Regulation 181/2011***;

Amendment 98

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iii) ***the electronic information, including the related online applications needed in the provision of the service shall be provided in accordance with point (b).***	(iii) ***shall be provided on alternative non-electronic formats upon request. The alternative non-electronic formats may include large print, Braille, or easy-to-read.***

Amendment 99

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iiia) shall be provided on alternative to non-text content such as touch-screens and voice-control options

Amendment 100

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iiib) the available accessibility features of the service should be listed and

explained

Amendment 101

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) making websites accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, ***including*** the adaptability of ***content*** presentation and interaction, ***when necessary providing*** an accessible electronic alternative, ***and in a*** way ***which*** facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;	(b) making websites ***including online applications needed for the provision of the passenger transport, tourism, accommodation, catering services*** accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding***. This includes*** the adaptability of ***the contents*** presentation and interaction, ***with*** an accessible electronic alternative ***provided when necessary; in a robust*** way ***that*** facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and the assistive technologies available at Union and international level;

Amendment 102

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ba) making mobile-based services including mobile applications needed in the provision of the service accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a robust way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;

Amendment 103

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) including functions, practices, policies and procedures and alterations in the operation of the service targeted to address the needs of persons with functional limitations.	(c) including functions, practices, policies and procedures and alterations in the operation of the service targeted to address the needs of persons with functional limitations ***and persons with disabilities:***
	(i) smart ticketing (electronic reservation, booking of tickets, etc.);
	(ii) real-time passenger information (timetables; information about traffic disruptions, connecting services, onwards travel with other transport modes, etc.);
	(iii) additional service information (e.g. staffing of stations; lifts that are out of order or services that are temporarily unavailable).

Amendment 104

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 1 – point c a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ca) the built environment needed for the provision of the service shall comply with Section X of this Annex

Amendment 105

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part A – paragraph 2 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	2a. Support services
	Where available, support services (help

	desks, call centres, technical support, relay services and training services) shall provide information on the accessibility of the service and its compatibility with assistive technologies and services, in accessible modes of communication for users with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities.

Amendment 106

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part B

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
B. Websites used for the provision of passenger transport services:	***deleted***

Amendment 107

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part B – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) Making websites accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, where necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level.	***deleted***

Amendment 108

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part B – point a a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(aa) As a minimum, the content of websites relating to the following

	operations must comply with the requirements under (a):
	(i) accessing timetables, special reduced fares and all-network tickets, as well as details of reservation costs and ticket prices;
	(ii) booking or changing a booking or reservation including all transport amenities;
	(iii) checking in;
	(iv) accessing a personal travel itinerary;
	(v) accessing the status of a flight;
	(vi) accessing a personal customer account;
	(vii) accessing carrier contact information;
	(viii) accessing information on transport assistance available.

Amendment 109

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
C. Mobile device-based services, smart ticketing and real time information:	***deleted***

Amendment 110

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
1. The provision of services in order to maximise their foreseeable use by persons with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities, shall be achieved by:	***deleted***

Amendment 111

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) providing information about the functioning of the service and about its accessibility characteristics and facilities as follows:	***deleted***

Amendment 112

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C – paragraph 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) the information content shall be available in text formats that can be used to generate alternative assistive formats to be presented in different ways by the users and via more than one sensory channel,	***deleted***

Amendment 113

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(ii) alternatives to non-text content shall be provided;	***deleted***

Amendment 114

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iii) the electronic information, including the related online applications needed in the provision of the service shall be provided in accordance with point (b).	***deleted***

Amendment 115

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part C – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) making websites accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;	***deleted***

Amendment 116

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
D. Self-service terminals, ticketing machines and check-in machines used for provision of passenger transport services:	D. Self-service terminals, ticketing machines and check-in machines used for provision of passenger transport services ***and tourism services***:

Amendment 117

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
The design and production of products in order to maximise their foreseeable use by persons with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities and those with age ***related*** impairments, shall be achieved by ***making accessible the following:***	The design and production of products in order to maximise their foreseeable use by persons with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities and those with age ***and health-related*** impairments, shall be achieved by ***complying with the following barrier-free accessibility requirements:***

Amendment 118

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) ***must*** be available by more than one sensory channel;	(i) ***shall*** be available by more than one sensory channel;

Amendment 119

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(ii) ***must*** be understandable;	(ii) ***shall*** be understandable;

Amendment 120

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iii) ***must*** be perceivable;	(iii) ***shall*** be perceivable;

Amendment 121

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iiia) shall list and explain how to activate and use the accessibility features of the product and its compatibility with assistive technologies;

Amendment 122

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iv) shall have an adequate size of fonts in foreseeable use conditions;	(iv) shall have an adequate size ***and type*** of fonts ***with sufficient contrast between the characters and their background in order to maximise its readability*** in foreseeable ***conditions of*** use;

Amendment 123

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 1 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) the interfacing of the product with assistive devices	(d) ***the product shall provide compatibility*** with assistive devices ***and technologies, including hearing technologies, such as hearing aids, telecoils, cochlear implants, and assistive listening devices. The product shall also allow for the use of personal headsets.***

Amendment 124

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
2. ***User interface and functionality***	2. ***Functionality requirements for***

design	***user interface and design of the product***

Amendment 125

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – paragraph 1

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
In order to make accessible the design of the products and their user interface as referred to in points (b) and (c) of point 1 they must be designed, where applicable, as follows:	In order to make accessible the design of the products and their user interface as referred to in points (b) and (c) of point 1 they must be designed, where applicable, ***in accordance with Section I Point 2 as well as:***

Amendment 126

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) ***provide for communication and orientation via more than one sensory channel;***	(a) ***It shall not require that an accessibility feature be on in order for a user who needs the feature to turn it on;***

Amendment 127

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) provide for alternatives to speech for communication and orientation;	(b) ***where a timed response is required, the user shall be alerted visually, as well as by touch or sound, and shall be given the possibility to extend the time permitted;***

Amendment 128

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) ***provide for flexible magnification and contrast;***	(c) ***the product shall be operable, including the operable parts of the product, such as keys and controls, shall have an adequate contrast between the keys and controls and their background, and shall be tactilely discernible;***

Amendment 129

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) ***provide for an alternative colour to convey information;***	(d) ***where keys, tickets, or cards are provided, these shall have an orientation that is tactilely discernible if orientation is important to further use of the key, ticket or card;***

Amendment 130

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section V – part D – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) ***provide for flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background including for reducing background noise and improve clarity;***	(e) ***where the product uses biological characteristics of the user, it shall not rely on the use of a particular biological characteristic as the only means of user identification or for control of the product.***

Amendment 131

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) ***the information content shall be available in text formats that can be used***	(i) ***shall be made available in accessible web format by making them***

to generate alternative assistive formats to be presented in different ways by the users and via more than one sensory channel,	***perceivable, operable, understandable and robust in accordance with point (b)***

Amendment 132

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(ii) ***alternatives to non-text content shall be provided;***	(ii) ***shall list and explain how to use the accessibility features of the service and its complementarity with a variety of assistive technologies.***

Amendment 133

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iii) the electronic information, including the related online applications needed in the provision of the service shall be provided in accordance with point (b).	***deleted***

Amendment 134

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) making websites accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies	(b) making websites ***and online applications needed for the provision of the service*** accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a ***robust*** way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user

available at Union and international level;	agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;

Amendment 135

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 – point b a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ba) making mobile-based services including mobile applications needed for the provision of ecommerce services accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a robust way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;

Amendment 136

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 – point b b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(bb) electronic identification, security and payment methods needed for the provision of the service shall be understandable, perceivable, operable and robust without undermining the security and privacy of the user.

Amendment 137

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII – part A – paragraph 1 a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	1a. Support services
	Where available, support services (help desks, call centres, technical support, relay services and training services) shall provide information on the accessibility of the service and its compatibility with assistive technologies and services, in accessible modes of communication for users with functional limitations and persons with disabilities.

Amendment 138

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section VIII a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	SECTION VIIIa
	Accommodation services
	Services
	1. The provision of services in order to maximise their foreseeable use by persons with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities, shall be achieved by:
	(a) providing information about the functioning of the service and about its accessibility characteristics and facilities as follows:
	(i) shall be made available in accessible web format by making them perceivable, operable, understandable and robust in accordance with point (b);
	(ii) shall list and explain how to use the accessibility features of the service and its complementarity with a variety of assistive technologies.
	(b) making websites and online applications needed for the provision of the service accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception,

operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a robust way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;

(c) making mobile-based services including mobile applications needed for the provision of e-commerce services accessible in a consistent and adequate way for users' perception, operation and understanding, including the adaptability of content presentation and interaction, when necessary providing an accessible electronic alternative; and in a robust way which facilitates interoperability with a variety of user agents and assistive technologies available at Union and international level;

(d) electronic identification, security and payment methods needed for the provision of the service shall be understandable, perceivable, operable and robust without undermining the security and privacy of the user;

(e) making the built environment accessible to persons with disabilities according to requirements in Section X.

(i) all common areas (reception, entrance, leisure facilities, conference rooms, etc.).

(ii) rooms according to requirements in Section X whereas the minimum number of accessible rooms per establishment shall be:

– 1 accessible room for establishments with less than 20 room overall

– 2 accessible rooms for establishments with more than 20 but less than 50 rooms

– 1 supplementary accessible room

	for every additional 50 rooms.
	2. Support services
	Where available, support services (help desks, call centres, technical support, relay services and training services) shall provide information on the accessibility of the service and its compatibility with assistive technologies and services, in accessible modes of communication for users with functional limitations, including persons with disabilities.

Amendment 139

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
The design and production of products in order to maximise their foreseeable use by persons with functional limitations***,*** ***including*** persons with disabilities and those with age related impairments, shall be achieved by making accessible the following:	The design and production of products in order to maximise their foreseeable use by persons with functional limitations ***and*** persons with disabilities and those with age related impairments, shall be achieved by ***complying with*** making accessible the following ***accessibility requirements***:

Amendment 140

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) ***must*** be available by more than one sensory channel;	(i) ***shall*** be available by more than one sensory channel;

Amendment 141

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(ii) ***must*** be understandable;	(ii) ***shall*** be understandable;

Amendment 142

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iii) ***must*** be perceivable;	(iii) ***shall*** be perceivable;

Amendment 143

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(iv) shall have an adequate size of fonts in foreseeable use conditions;	(iv) shall have an adequate size ***and type*** of fonts ***with sufficient contrast between the characters and their background in order to maximise its readability*** in foreseeable use conditions;

Amendment 144

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point a – point iv a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iva) shall be made available in accessible web format and electronic non-web documents by making them perceivable, operable, understandable and robust

Amendment 145

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) the packaging of the product including the information provided in it (opening, closing, use, disposal);	(b) the packaging of the product including the information provided in it (opening, closing, use, disposal) ***which:***

Amendment 146

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX– part A – paragraph 1 – point b – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(i) shall meet the requirements laid down in Point 1(a)

Amendment 147

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point b – point ii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ii) shall in a simple and precise way inform the users that the product incorporates accessibility features and its compatibility with assistive technologies;

Amendment 148

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point c – introductory part

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) the product instructions for use, installation and maintenance, storage and disposal of the product which shall comply with the following:	(c) the product instructions for use, installation and maintenance, storage and disposal of the product ***, whether provided separately or integrated within the product,*** which shall comply with the following:

Amendment 149

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point c – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) content of instruction shall be available in text formats that can be used for generating alternative assistive formats to be presented in different ways and via more than one sensory channel, and	***deleted***

Amendment 150

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(ii) instructions shall provide alternatives to non-text content;	***deleted***

Amendment 151

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iia) shall be made available in accessible web format and electronic non-web document by making them perceivable, operable, understandable and robust

Amendment 152

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii b (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iib) shall list and explain how to use the accessibility features of the product and its compatibility with a variety of assistive technologies available at Union and international level

Amendment 153

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point c – point ii c (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(iic) shall be provided on alternative non-electronic formats upon request. The alternative non-electronic formats may include large print, Braille, or easy-to-read text.

Amendment 154

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 1 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) the ***interfacing of the product with*** assistive devices.	(f) the ***product shall provide compatibility with a variety of assistive devices and technologies available at Union and international level, including hearing technologies, such as hearing aids, telecoils, cochlear implants, and*** assistive ***listening*** devices.

Amendment 155

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – title

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
User interface and ***functionality design:***	***Functionality requirements for*** user interface and ***design of the product:***

Amendment 156

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) provide for communication and	(a) provide for communication and

orientation via more than one sensory channel;	orientation via more than one sensory channel ***including***;

Amendment 157

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point a – point i (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(i) where the product provides visual modes of communication and operation, the product shall provide at least one mode of information and operation that does not require vision,

Amendment 158

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point a – point ii (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ii) where the product provides auditory modes of information and operation, the product shall provide at least one mode of information and operation that does not require hearing;

Amendment 159

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point b

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(b) provide for alternatives to speech for communication and orientation;	(b) provide for alternatives to speech for communication and orientation***. Where the product requires vocal input from users, the product shall provide at least one mode of operation that does not require the users to generate orally-generated sounds like speech, whistles or clicks***;

Amendment 160

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point c

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(c) provide for flexible magnification ***and contrast***;	(c) ***where the product provides visual modes of communication and operation,*** provide for ***features that enable users to make better use of their limited vision, including by providing*** flexible magnification ***without loss of content or functionality, flexible contrast and brightness, and where possible, it should include flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background visual elements and flexible control over the field of vision required***;

Amendment 161

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point d

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(d) provide for ***an alternative colour to convey information***;	(d) provide for ***a visual mode of operation that does not require user perception of colour***;

Amendment 162

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point e

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(e) provide for flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background ***including for reducing*** background ***noise and improve clarity***;	(e) provide for ***user control of volume and enhanced audio features to improve audio clarity, including*** flexible ways to separate and control foreground from background ***sound where voice and*** background ***are available as separate audio streams***;

Amendment 163

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point f

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(f) provide for ***user*** control ***of volume***;	(f) provide for ***sequential control and alternatives to fine motor control, including where the product requires manual actions, the product shall provide features that enable users to make use of the product through alternative modes of operation not requiring fine motor*** control ***like manipulation or hand strength, nor operation of more than one control at the same time***;

Amendment 164

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(g) provide for ***sequential control and alternatives to fine motor control***;	(g) provide for ***modes of operation with limited reach and strength, including where product is free-standing or installed, the informational and operational elements shall be located within standard accessible reach ranges or it shall be possible for a user to place it within reach***;

Amendment 165

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point h

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(h) provide ***for modes of operation with limited reach and strength***;	(h) ***where the product provides visual modes of information, the product shall*** provide ***at least one mode of information that minimizes the potential for triggering photosensitive seizures***;

Amendment 166

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point i

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(i) provide ***avoidance of triggering photosensitive seizures.***	(i) provide ***for features that make its communication and user operation simpler and easier to use;***

Amendment 167

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part A – paragraph 2 – point i a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ia) where the product provides features that are provided for accessibility, the users' privacy shall be maintained when using those features;

Amendment 168

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part B – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) making accessible the built environment where the service is provided, including transport infrastructure, in accordance with Part C, without prejudice to national and Union legislation for the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value;	(a) making accessible the built environment where the service is provided, including ***cross-border and intermodal*** transport infrastructure, in accordance with Part C, without prejudice to national and Union legislation for the protection of national treasures possessing artistic, historic or archaeological value;

Amendment 169

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section IX – part B – paragraph 1 – point g a (new)

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
	(ga) guaranteeing free and proper transportation of wheel chairs and dogs accompanying blind persons in transport services.

Amendment 170

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section X – paragraph 1 – point a

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(a) use of related outdoor areas and facilities ***under the responsibility of the service provider***;	(a) use of related outdoor areas and facilities;

Amendment 171

Proposal for a directive
Annex I – section X – paragraph 1 – point g

Text proposed by the Commission	*Amendment*
(g) use of equipment and facilities used in the provision of the service;	(g) use of equipment and facilities used in the provision ***product*** of the service;

PROCEDURE – COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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FINAL VOTE BY ROLL CALL IN COMMITTEE ASKED FOR OPINION

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