Dear [Name],

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2023, in which you enquire about the applicability of the unbundling provision of the ‘Common Charger’ Directive (1) to portable navigation systems.

As regards the application of the legislation, please note that only legal texts, such as EU Directives, are binding. In that respect, the ‘Common Charger’ Directive applies to the categories and classes of radio equipment listed in Annex Ia, which include portable navigation systems. Therefore, they shall also respect the unbundling provision.

The European Commission is a law-making institution. We can provide guidance on the interpretation of the legislation, but we are not competent for its implementation. Only the EU courts are competent for the interpretation. We would advise you to contact your national authorities if you have further questions on the implementation. We cannot therefore provide technical assistance, nor pronounce ourselves on how to draw the necessary certificates required by the EU acts.

I hope that this clarifies the situation.

Yours faithfully,

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