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MINUTES OF MEETING BETWEEN COMMISSION SERVICES (GROW/C3) AND HUAWEI

HELD ON 23RD OF JANUARY 2020

BRUSSELS, AVENUE AUDERGHEM 45, 10TH FLOOR, ROOM 264

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1. Discussion

- Huawei declared that 18 month transition period for harmonized standard, in future, would be welcome to better adapt to technological changes. COM agreed on the need for a transitional period and informed that an 18 month transition period – as default timing – had been proposed to Cen-Cenelec. COM would prefer default timing for such process, but remains open for adaptation regarding individual standards, on the basis of due justifications. Huawei – as board member – has been invited to raise this point at ETSI board as well.
- On-going studies regarding possible delegated acts on Article 3 (3) (e), (f) and (i) and Article 4 of the Radio Equipment Directive (RED) – related to personal data and privacy protection, protection from fraud and upload of software – were discussed. Huawei have two distinct departments dealing with data protection on one hand, and cybersecurity on the other hand. Huawei is in favour of cybersecurity mandatory requirements for IoT products. COM informed that final results of the ongoing studies are soon expected. COM also mentioned that harmonised standards could have major role if delegated act(s) under RED are adopted. In this context, ETSI and Cen-Cenelec have been asked to inform about standards that already exist in this area as well as future standards under preparation.
- Relatively to the targeted consultation that will be soon launched in the context of the impact assessment study in support of possible initiatives under Articles 3 (3) (i) and 4 of the RED, Huawei expressed willingness to provide its views. COM indicated that the contractor, managing the study, will contact them.

2. List of participants

The following were presented to the meeting:

European Commission (COM):

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Huawei:

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