FYI – the Dutch position paper on company data vs personal data protection

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Dear Mr.,

Please find attached for your information the position paper submitted by the Member state of the Netherlands on the implementing act that the committee is preparing as a result of the latest PSI-directive. The Member state of the Netherlands is concerned about the Committee's ambition to adopt an implementing act, which the Member States require to publish personal data, that form a part of three high-value datasets (company data, company owner data and insolvency data), on the EU Open Data Portal. The attached position paper has been brought to the attention of the Commission (DG-CNECT) and of several member states that, like the Netherlands, have concerns about the protection of personal data.

The Netherlands has requested the Commission to ask EDPS for advice as a vital process step in the preparation of the implementing act.

Kind regards,

Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate

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