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**Subject:**

FW: ENR + LINK: German ancillary copyright

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**From:** PELTOMAKI Antti Ilmari (ENTR)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2013 7:41 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (ENTR)  
**Subject:** FW: German ancillary copyright

Dear [REDACTED]

Sorry not responding to your email earlier but I was on mission – but here you have our assessment of the German case.

We were informed by the economic operators that the works on the German revision of the legislation on copyrights are on-going. The draft gives the right of “press publishers” to communicate to the public “press products”. We were informed that amongst others the draft regards prohibition of public access to press publications via search engine providers or commercial providers of services that process content in a similar way (Article 87g(4) of the draft).

In case this draft text included rules on information society services as defined in Article 1(11) Directive 98/34/EC the Commission services have reminded the German authorities about their obligation to notify according to Article 8(1) Directive 98/34/EC .

Yours,

Antti P.

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2013 2:26 PM  
**To:** PELTOMAKI Antti Ilmari (ENTR)  
**Subject:** German ancillary copyright

Dear Antti,

I called your office today and understand that you are travelling. I wanted to draw your attention to the draft copyright law in Germany, which is now scheduled for adoption at 09:00 this Friday. Given its scope, the law should be notified to the Commission, but that has not taken place. My phone numbers are below and I would welcome a chance to talk you about the issue.

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