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DEVELOPMENTS IN ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK AND SERVICES

Ofcom consults on Net Neutrality

Ofcom, the UK telecoms regulator, is consulting on the review of its net neutrality guidance. Contrary to the EU ban on zero rating, Ofcom proposed to make it clear that most zero rating offers will continue to be allowed in the UK. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

Revised Directive on Security of Network and Information Systems (NIS2): European Parliament endorses Final Agreement

The European Parliament (EP) endorsed on 10th November 2022 its provisional agreement with the Council of the EU on the revised directive on the security of network and information systems (NIS2). 577 members of the EP were in favour, six against and eight abstained. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

European Union inches closer to "Digital Decade" Targets

Estonia and Lithuania have completed several 5G auctions in the 700 MHz and 3.6 GHz bands, according to the latest report from the European 5G Observatory, bringing EU member states closer to the goal of assigning all the spectrum in the 5G pioneer bands. **Policy Tracker** (read more – subscription required)

CJEU: NRA must assess Unfair Burden of Telecoms Universal Service Net Cost in relation to Competition

The Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) answered on 10 November 2022 a question of the Irish High Court related to the determination of an unfair burden on a designated universal service provider. **Cullen International** (read more – subscription required)

DT declares 6 GHz 'ideal' for 5G

Deutsche Telekom is pushing for the use of 6 GHz spectrum for mobile communications and has just completed a trial that shows the band could perform well in urban environments.

Telecoms.com (read more)

Revised Directive on the Security of Network and Information Systems (III): specific Obligations for the Telecoms, ICT Supply Chain and Digital Sectors

At present, the security of telecoms operators is regulated by both the European Electronic Communications Code and the current directive on the security of network and information systems.

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New Funding Calls under the Digital Europe Programme to boost Cyber Resilience

The Commission has launched an invitation to companies, public administrations and other organisations to submit proposals for innovative cybersecurity solutions and to apply for EU funding under the Digital Europe Programme. **European Commission** (read more)