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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késésekét - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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4. 2026/0332/HR - SERV60 - Internet services

5. Bill for the Hospitality and Catering Industry Act

6. Establishing a single digital entry point, as part of an integrated tourism information system, for receiving and forwarding information on the relevant registration number between online platforms advertising activities of accommodation service providers

7.

Directive (EC) 2006/123 on services in the internal market

Other

See explanatory memoranda and the attached regulatory impact assessment

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8. The bill for the new Hospitality and Catering Industry Act introduces a single registration and digitalisation of procedures, strengthens the supervision and sanctioning of unregistered activities, regulates the rules for the categorisation and re-categorisation of accommodation establishments, regulates the rules for accommodation and catering establishments, and harmonises and simplifies the conditions for the provision of accommodation and catering services.

9. The Hospitality and Catering Industry Act is notified due to the introduction of an obligation to obtain and display a registration number and to the regulation and implementation of the registration scheme, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2024/1028 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 April 2024 on data collection and sharing relating to short-term accommodation rental services and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 (hereinafter: Regulation), which has applied 20 May 2026 at Union level.

The Hospitality and Catering Industry Act ensures the implementation of the Regulation by establishing a single system for the registration of providers of short-term accommodation rental services (Articles 46 to 49 of the draft Act). In addition, infringements of the obligations of online platforms are subject to fines for both the platforms and the persons responsible for them (Article 65 of the draft Act).

The Bill ensures the implementation of the Regulation and the establishment of a registration system throughout the territory of the Republic of Croatia, which will result in the obligation for all providers of accommodation services, except hotels and campsites, to obtain a registration number for each accommodation unit upon the entry into force of the Act, which is planned for 1 January 2027, for the purpose of advertising accommodation on platforms.

This number shall serve as a unique identification code that will allow the competent authorities to accurately track and identify accommodation providers and their facilities. This will prevent the advertising of unregistered accommodation units, as short-term rental platforms will, in accordance with the Regulation, ensure that listings are not published without a valid registration number, and will display the registration number in every listing, remove listings at the request of the competent authority if accommodation units are advertised without a registration number or with an invalid number, as well as in cases of misuse of numbers, for example, where a single number is used for multiple properties. The competent authorities will

have the power to verify the accuracy of the data and to suspend or withdraw a registration number. When advertising on online platforms, hosts shall be required to provide their registration number and a declaration stating whether they are subject to an authorisation obligation in their Member State.

9a. See explanatory memorandum and the attached regulatory impact assessment

9b. See explanatory memorandum and the attached regulatory impact assessment

9c. See explanatory memorandum and the attached regulatory impact assessment

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): No Basic Text exists

11. No

12.

13. No

14. No

15. Yes

16.

TBT aspects: No

SPS aspects: No

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