

**Question for written answer E-004264/2026  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
**Christine Anderson (ESN)**

**Subject:** Limits of service-specific risk assessments under Article 34 DSA – Follow-up to E-003506/2026

In its reply to Written Question E-003506/2026<sup>1</sup>, the Commission stated that systemic risk assessments must extend to designated very large online search engines' algorithmic systems when they are used for other functionalities.. However, despite Article 34(1) of the Digital Services Act<sup>2</sup> requiring assessments to be specific to the designated service, the Commission confirmed in P-003415/2026<sup>3</sup> that ChatGPT's designation does not cover functionalities which do not qualify as online search engines.

1. Does Article 34 require the assessment of risks that arise exclusively from non-designated conversational functionalities, which have no causal connection to the designated search service beyond a shared an algorithmic system? Please answer yes or no.
2. If so, which specific provision establishes the required connection between such risks and the designated service, notwithstanding the service-specific requirement in Article 34(1)?
3. If not, what legal criteria determine whether risks arising from a shared algorithmic system can be attributed to the designated search service rather than exclusively to non-designated functionalities?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2026-003506-ASW\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2026-003506-ASW_EN.html).

<sup>2</sup> Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a single market For Digital Services and amending Directive 2000/31/EC (Digital Services Act), OJ L 277, 27.10.2022, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065/oj>.

<sup>3</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/questions/ecrites/2026/003415/P10\\_QP\(2026\)003415\\_EN.pdf](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/questions/ecrites/2026/003415/P10_QP(2026)003415_EN.pdf).