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Article 5(5) of the Delegated Regulation 2024/1364¹ (Delegated Act) states that the European database on data centres cannot be accessed by the public. In accordance with Article 12(3) of recast Energy Efficiency Directive² (EED recast), the public will have access only to the aggregated data (via a webpage, currently under development), which are described in detail in Annex IV of the Delegated Act.

Thus, only asking data centre operators to communicate the relevant data and information to the European database, without other means of making this information publicly accessible, would not be adequate for the fulfilment of the Member States' obligations under Article 12(1) of the EED recast.

¹ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/1364 of 14 March 2024 on the first phase of the establishment of a common Union rating scheme for data centres: http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg_del/2024/1364/oj

² Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/955 (recast): <http://data.europa.eu/eli/dir/2023/1791/oj>