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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné
on behalf of the European Commission
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The written question concerns a pending complaint which is the subject of exchanges with the Member State concerned in the on-going investigation. Disclosure of details of this investigation would affect the climate of mutual trust between the authorities of the Member State and the Commission.

The different services involved have conducted a detailed legal analysis of the relevant provisions of EGalim laws under EU law, particularly those imposing French law and jurisdiction on operators established in other Member States conducting pan-European negotiations and concluding contracts for the benefit of retailers active in different Member States, as soon as some of the products are sold in France. The Commission is also following pending cases before the French national courts where the complainants request the courts to ask for preliminary rulings by the Court of Justice of the EU.

The Commission services are examining EGalim laws' compatibility with the fundamental freedoms (freedom to provide services and freedom of establishment) and other EU legal instruments (Regulations (EC) No 593/2008 (Rome I), (EC) No 864/2007 (Rome II) and (EU) No 1215/2012)¹.

¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32008R0593>;
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32007R0864>;
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02012R1215-20150226>.