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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Séjourné
on behalf of the European Commission
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The 2025 Single Market Strategy¹ has underlined the importance of services in the EU economy. When assessing the draft Law on Data and Digital Innovation in Healthcare, notified by Germany on 13 July 2026, the Commission paid particular attention to EU sectoral legislation, in particular the European Health Data Space Regulation² and the e-Commerce Directive³, and to internal market rules to avoid the creation of obstacles to the internal market. The standstill period for this notification (2026/0378/DE⁴) expired on 14 October 2026. The Commission provided its comments in accordance with Article 5(2) of Directive 2015/1535⁵ and invited the German authorities to take them into account in order to ensure that the national legislation would be adopted and applied in conformity with applicable EU law. They will be available on the Technical Regulation Information System database⁶ on 24 October 2026.

¹ https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/publications/single-market-our-european-home-market-uncertain-world_en.

² https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=OJ:L_202500327.

³ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:02000L0031-20240217>.

⁴ <https://technical-regulation-information-system.ec.europa.eu/en/notification/28249>.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2015/1535/oj/eng>.

⁶ <https://technical-regulation-information-system.ec.europa.eu/en/home>.