

Simplification and the NIS2 Directive amendments proposal

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Simplification and political objectives



- **New 2024-2029 Commission mandate:** simplification as a support tool to EU competitiveness.

- October 2025 **Council Conclusions** called for "further ambitious simplification packages", "including on digital".



- **Digital Omnibus** (incl. Single entry point for incident reporting)
- **Cybersecurity simplification** (CSA 2 package, incl. targeted NIS2 amendments)



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- **Scope:**
 - Clarifications of the scope and definitions regarding solar panels, hydrogen, health, chemicals, submarine data transmission infrastructure, eID and Business Wallets providers, strategic dual-use infrastructure
 - DNS: Removal of micro- and small-sized DNS service providers from the scope
 - SMC: Introduction of a new category of small mid-caps to become important entities
- **Cybersecurity risk-management:**
 - Introduction of maximum harmonisation for implementing acts
 - Facilitate compliance for entities and supervision for authorities.
 - Based on Commission's regular assessment which sectors or types of entities could benefit from implementing act to improve the functioning of the internal market.
 - Certification: Cyber posture certificates to demonstrate compliance with NIS2
- **Post-quantum cryptography (PQC):**
 - National cybersecurity strategy to contain policies for the migration to PQC
 - Alignment with EU PQC Roadmap



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- **Ransomware:**
 - Harmonised collection of data on ransomware attacks
 - Sensitive information only upon requested by Member States
- **Supervision:**
 - ENISA to receive an enhanced role supporting MS in supervising cross-border entities and facilitating mutual assistance
 - Based on a comprehensive cross-border cybersecurity risk assessment report
 - ENISA to get an overview of the essential and important entities in scope of NIS2
- **Jurisdiction:**
 - Air carriers to come under a single-jurisdiction rule
 - Closing legal gap in jurisdiction rules
- **Supply chain security:**
 - Commission to adopt guidelines on the application of supply chain security requirements



Thank you

