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Mobile Satellite Services Regulation – General Approach

Changes to the Presidency text in Coreper document (16/11/2026) are shown in bold. Deletions are shown in ~~strikethrough~~.

Article 1(4)

Revised Presidency text

4 This Regulation shall ~~be without prejudice to~~ **not affect the sole** responsibilities ~~and competences~~ **of Member States** ~~with regard to maintaining law and order and safeguarding national security as well as for defence purposes in accordance with Article 4(2) TEU, including~~ **in matters of national security and defence, in accordance with Article 4(2) TEU and shall be without prejudice to** actions taken by Member States **for public order and public security purposes and defence.**

Article 6(2)(c), Article 9(3)(c), and Article 10(3)(c)

Revised Presidency text

6(2)(c) the requirements set out in paragraph 1 points (**d**a) and (f) shall apply to at least) one member of the joint venture or **of the** consortium **or a subcontractor, which fulfils all the requirements set out in paragraph 1 (a) to (c) and (d). The confirmed subcontract must be submitted to the Commission at latest one day before the start of the first selection phase.**

9(3)(c) the requirements set out in paragraph 1 point (ca) and (g) shall apply to at least one member of the joint venture or of the consortium **or a subcontractor, which fulfils all the requirements set out in paragraph 1 (a) to (c) and (d). The confirmed subcontract must be submitted to the Commission at latest one day before the start of the first selection phase.**

10(3)(c) the requirements set out in paragraph 1, point (ba) and (f) shall apply to at least one member of the joint venture **or a subcontractor, which fulfils all the requirements set out in paragraph 1 (a) to (c) and (d). The confirmed subcontract must be submitted to the Commission at latest one day before the start of the first selection phase.**

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Article 12 (1)(ca)

Revised Presidency Text

12. (ca) **the level of implementation of quantum secure communications and the extent to which any cryptographic system provides for the exclusive management of the cryptographic keys by the national authorities of the Member States;**

Article 14 (1)(n) and 14 (1c)

Revised Presidency text

14. **(1)(n)** to give access to data transmitted through gateway Earth stations, complementary ground components and any other ground infrastructure used for the routing of traffic, by administrative, law enforcement and judicial authorities, including for lawful interception and data retention in accordance with national ~~and Union~~ legislation.

14. **(1c)** For carrying out lawful interception tasks, the law enforcement authorities from Member States shall be able to access data transmitted through gateway Earth stations, complementary ground components and any other ground infrastructure used for the routing of traffic. ~~from the authorities of the Member States where such infrastructure is located, in accordance with Union law and national law applicable in the Member State where the infrastructure is located.~~

Article 15 (1)(k) and (1)(k)

Revised Presidency text

15. **(1)(k)** to give access to data transmitted through gateway Earth stations, complementary ground components and any other ground infrastructure used for the routing of traffic, by administrative, law enforcement and judicial authorities, including for lawful interception and data retention requisition in accordance with national ~~and Union~~ legislation.

15. **(1c)** For carrying out lawful interception tasks, the law enforcement authorities from Member States shall be able to access data transmitted through gateway Earth stations, complementary ground components and any other ground infrastructure used for the routing of traffic**.** ~~from the authorities of the Member States where such infrastructure is located, in accordance with Union law and national law applicable in the Member State where the infrastructure is located.~~

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Article 18(3),(5) (5a) and (6)

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18. **(3)** The Commission shall set the one-off financial contributions by means of a decision, adopted by way of implementing acts in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 22(3), addressed to each selected applicant.

That decision shall identify the amounts to be collected by the Member States in accordance with a distribution key established pursuant to paragraph 8 and those collected by the Commission. The amounts collected by the Commission shall constitute ~~external assigned~~ **other** revenue ~~within the meaning of Article 21(5) of Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509~~. The Member States and the Commission shall directly collect their respective shares, as identified in the decision.

(5) The Member States ~~and the Commission~~ shall collect the annual fees **reflecting the actual value of the right of use to contribute to the efficient use of the 2 GHz band and covering at least all the estimated costs incurred in the performance of their tasks** under this Regulation.

(5a.) The Commission shall collect administrative fees corresponding to the estimated costs incurred in the performance of its tasks under this Regulation.

(6) The Commission shall adopt by means of an implementing act adopted in accordance with the examination procedure referred to in Article 22(3) a decision for setting the annual fee of each holder of rights under Article 13(1) and (2). The amount of the annual fee shall be broken down by amounts to be collected by Member States and by the Commission, in accordance with the methodology referred to in paragraph 8. The amounts collected by the Commission shall constitute **other revenue.**

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