

Directive 2001/29/EC of the European Parliament and of
the Council of 22 May 2001 on the harmonisation of certain
aspects of copyright and related rights in the information society

CHAPTER IV

COMMON PROVISIONS

Article 12

Final provisions

1 Not later than 22 December 2004 and every three years thereafter, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament, the Council and the Economic and Social Committee a report on the application of this Directive, in which, *inter alia*, on the basis of specific information supplied by the Member States, it shall examine in particular the application of Articles 5, 6 and 8 in the light of the development of the digital market. In the case of Article 6, it shall examine in particular whether that Article confers a sufficient level of protection and whether acts which are permitted by law are being adversely affected by the use of effective technological measures. Where necessary, in particular to ensure the functioning of the internal market pursuant to Article 14 of the Treaty, it shall submit proposals for amendments to this Directive.

2 Protection of rights related to copyright under this Directive shall leave intact and shall in no way affect the protection of copyright.

3 A contact committee is hereby established. It shall be composed of representatives of the competent authorities of the Member States. It shall be chaired by a representative of the Commission and shall meet either on the initiative of the chairman or at the request of the delegation of a Member State.

4 The tasks of the committee shall be as follows:

- a to examine the impact of this Directive on the functioning of the internal market, and to highlight any difficulties;
- b to organise consultations on all questions deriving from the application of this Directive;
- c to facilitate the exchange of information on relevant developments in legislation and case-law, as well as relevant economic, social, cultural and technological developments;
- d to act as a forum for the assessment of the digital market in works and other items, including private copying and the use of technological measures^[F1;]
- [F2]e to examine the impact of the transposition of Directive (EU) 2019/790 on the functioning of the internal market and to highlight any transposition difficulties;
- f to facilitate the exchange of information on relevant developments in legislation and case law as well as on the practical application of the measures taken by Member States to implement Directive (EU) 2019/790;
- g to discuss any other questions arising from the application of Directive (EU) 2019/790.]

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Substituted by [Directive \(EU\) 2019/790 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market and amending Directives 96/9/EC and 2001/29/EC \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).
- F2** Inserted by [Directive \(EU\) 2019/790 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 April 2019 on copyright and related rights in the Digital Single Market and amending Directives 96/9/EC and 2001/29/EC \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).