

Directive (EU) 2016/1148 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 6 July 2016 concerning measures for a high common level of security of network and information systems across the Union

CHAPTER I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 6

Significant disruptive effect

- 1 When determining the significance of a disruptive effect as referred to in point (c) of Article 5(2), Member States shall take into account at least the following cross-sectoral factors:
 - a the number of users relying on the service provided by the entity concerned;
 - b the dependency of other sectors referred to in Annex II on the service provided by that entity;
 - c the impact that incidents could have, in terms of degree and duration, on economic and societal activities or public safety;
 - d the market share of that entity;
 - e the geographic spread with regard to the area that could be affected by an incident;
 - f the importance of the entity for maintaining a sufficient level of the service, taking into account the availability of alternative means for the provision of that service.
- 2 In order to determine whether an incident would have a significant disruptive effect, Member States shall also, where appropriate, take into account sector-specific factors.