

Directive (EU) 2017/1132 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2017 relating to certain aspects of company law (codification) (Text with EEA relevance)

TITLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS AND THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTIONING OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

CHAPTER III

Disclosure and interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers

Section 1

General provisions

Article 18

Availability of electronic copies of documents and particulars

- 1 Electronic copies of the documents and particulars referred to in Article 14 shall also be made publicly available through the system of interconnection of registers.
- 2 Member States shall ensure that the documents and particulars referred to in Article 14 are available through the system of interconnection of registers in a standard message format and accessible by electronic means. Member States shall also ensure that minimum standards for the security of data transmission are respected.
- 3 The Commission shall provide a search service in all the official languages of the Union in respect of companies registered in the Member States, in order to make available through the portal:
 - a the documents and particulars referred to in Article 14;
 - b the explanatory labels, available in all the official languages of the Union, listing those particulars and the types of those documents.