

THE SECURITY OF NETWORKS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS LAW
(LAW 89(I)/2020)

Decision under sections 17(r), 17(s), 17(v), 17(w), 17(ee), 20(1)(c), 40, 43 and 46

Preamble.
89(I)/2020. In exercise of the powers vested in it by sections 17(r), 17(s), 17(v), 17(w), 17(ee), 20(1)(c), 40, 43 and 46 of the Security of Networks and Information Systems Law ,2020, the Digital Security Authority issues the following Decision.

PART I

Introductory Provisions

Short title. 1. This Decision may be cited as the Security of Networks and Information Systems (Cybersecurity of Fifth Generation Electronic Communications Networks and Services 5G) (Amendment) Decision ,2020, Decision of 2021.

Interpretation. 2. (1) In this Decision, unless the context otherwise requires:

P.I. 408/2020. "Decision" means the Security of Networks and Information Systems (Cybersecurity of Fifth Generation Electronic Communications Networks and Services 5G) Decision of 2020, as from time to time amended or substituted ;

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No. 4770 of
August 12th,
2020, First
Suppl.,Part(I): "Law" means the Security of Networks and Information Systems Law, 2020, as from time to time amended or substituted.

(2) Any terms used in this Decision and not otherwise defined shall have the meaning assigned to them by the Law.

Purpose. **3. (1)** The purpose of this Decision is to amend the Security of Networks and Information Systems (Cybersecurity of Fifth Generation Electronic Communications Networks and Services 5G) Decision, 2020, in order to facilitate the submission of the documents referred to in the Decision.

PART II Amendments

Amendment of Part I. **4.** Article 3, paragraph (2), of the Decision is hereby amended by the addition of the phrase “as from time to time amended or substituted” after the phrase “Order of 2011 (P.I. 253/2011)”.

Amendment of Part VI. **5.** Article 15, paragraph (2), of the Decision is hereby amended with the substitution thereof as follows:

"Subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of section 15 and section 18 of the Law and the general policy framework in relation to digital security issued by the Deputy Minister pursuant to section 16 of the Law, the Authority must evaluate, review and approve the documents in accordance with the provisions of Part II, Part III, Part IV, Part V, Part VI and Part VII of this Decision, which are submitted by providers in electronic form, on a specific platform that the Authority will place into operation for this purpose:

Provided that, in case for any reason the electronic submission of documents on the specific platform is not feasible , then the relevant documents shall be submitted to the Authority following the Authority's consultation with the providers."

Amendment
of Annex.

6. Annex II, point B, of the Decision is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "GPDR of the word "GDPR".

PART III

Final Provisions

Date of
commencement.

7. This Decision shall come into operation on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Security of Networks and Information Systems (Cybersecurity of Fifth Generation Electronic Communications Networks and Services 5G) Decision ,2020 is amended in order to determine the way of submitting the documents referred to in the Decision, which submission will be done on a specific platform that will be placed into operation, for this purpose, by the Authority.