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Subject:	COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No.../.. of 26.11.2012 supplementing Directive 2010/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regards to the harmonised provision for an interoperable EU-wide eCall
	– Decision not to object to a delegated act

Delegations will find in Annex a statement by EE on the above-mentioned subject.

Statement of the Estonian delegation
with regard to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No.../.. of 26.11.2012 supplementing
Directive 2010/40/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council with regards to the
harmonised provision for an interoperable EU-wide eCall

"Estonia shares the overall goals and policy choices proposed by the European Commission under the eCall project, especially as comes to the reduction of emergency services response time and saving lives in sparsely populated areas. Nevertheless, Estonia opposes to the Commission Delegated Regulation on the harmonized provision for an interoperable EU-wide eCall due to the uncertainty involving relevant financial aspects and technical options regarding to its implementation. Estonia would like to point out that exact deployment costs remain unclear as the pilot-project HeERO2 is not concluded yet and it is also unclear whether the eCall project will be considered eligible for EU co-financing as negotiations over the new EU multi-annual financial perspective are on-going. Estonia remains concerned that speedy adoption of the Regulation might cause unnecessary financial burden for Member States and invites the European Commission to ensure that relevant costs involved with the implementation of the eCall project are clearly defined and considered eligible under the forthcoming Connecting Europe Facility (CEF). From the technical point of view it is essential to ensure that relevant technical solutions would ensure sufficient demand for the interoperable EU-wide eCall."
