

NL text suggestions for article 19 (review) of the roaming regulation

1. Add a new indent to par 19.1 [...the Commission will review..]:

- **Whether market forces will be sufficient for the removal of retail price caps, based on clear targets.**

Explanation:

We are in favor of a removal of retail caps based on evidence that market forces are working well, instead of an automatic removal in 2016. The current description of the review mechanism doesn't yet provide for this assessment.

2. Add a new indent to par 19.1:

- **Whether, after 30 June 2018, market forces will be sufficient for the removal of wholesale price caps, based on clear targets.**

Explanation:

We are in favor of making the provisions of par 13.2 (removal of maximum wholesale charges after 2018 based on the 75% trigger) part of the review. This makes sense, since the review will take place every 2 years after 2015/2016 anyway, and more indicators than just the (tricky) 75% trigger can be taken on board in these reviews. Art 13.2 could then be deleted.

3. Add a new paragraph to article 19 (exact wording to be discussed):

- **The Commission shall adopt implementing acts by [date of first review] to develop the targets by which the existence of sufficient market forces for the removal of retail and wholesale caps, as mentioned in paragraph 1, will be assessed.**

Explanation:

The assessment of sufficient market forces and sufficiently low prices will create some methodological challenges. The targets/indicators are therefore probably best drawn up with the involvement of experts in a separate process (instead of just by the Cion).