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COUNCIL DECISION

of

authorising the Commission to conduct negotiations
on behalf of the European Community to extend the legal protection of databases
as provided by Article 7 of Directive 96/9/EC
to persons from the Isle of Man

Sole Article

The Council hereby decides to authorise the Commission, on behalf of the European Community, to open negotiations with the Isle of Man, in accordance with the negotiating directives set out in the Annex, with a view to concluding an Agreement on the application of Chapter III of Directive 96/9/EC ¹ in the territory of the Isle of Man.

¹ Directive 96/6/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 1996 on the legal protection of databases (OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 20).

NEGOTIATING DIRECTIVES

1. Aim

To negotiate a bilateral Agreement between the Community and the Isle of Man on the application of Chapter III of Directive 96/9/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council in the territory of the Isle of Man.

2. Content of the Agreement

The negotiations should ensure that the sui generis protection of databases according to Directive 96/9/EC is applicable mutatis mutandis in the territory of the Isle of Man. The Isle of Man will undertake to transpose the provisions of Directive 96/9/EC which relate to the sui generis right into its legislation. The Community for its part will undertake to ensure database makers from the Isle of Man a level of protection equivalent to that which it provides for Community rightholders under the sui generis database right.

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