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Subject: AW: Decision V/9h concerning Germany - draft legislation before the Parliament

Dear Fiona,

Thank you for your e-mail. Please find attached the German version of the draft bill adopted on 22 June 2016 (= final text version of 10 June 2016, submitted to the ACCC on 8 July 2016 in English). As provided by German Constitutional Law, this document is identical to the draft bill which is currently being debated in Parliament. Please find attached as well the official document of the German Parliament (Deutscher Bundestag).

It might also be interesting for the Committee to know that the Deutsche Bundestag's first reading of the bill took place on 8 September 2016. On 23 September 2016, the Bundesrat (Council of the German States) adopted its comment on the Bill. The adoption of the Federal Government's counter-statement is scheduled for today.

If the legislative process will lead to changes to the bill, the amendments will be translated as quick as possible into English.

Further information on the state of play will be delivered in the 3rd progress report, due at the end of October 2016.

Kind regards,
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