



## CYBERLEGIS

### Law Firm

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## CYBERLEGIS, Digital Services Act Coverage

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### *CYBERLEGIS Introduction*

CYBERLEGIS is a Germany based Law Firm, located in Munich, that specializes in data protection, data privacy, and cyber-risk. Managed by Robert Niedermeier, CYBERLEGIS has been working on issues regarding legal, technical, and organizational matters in respect to data protection and IT security.

### *What is the Digital Services Act?*

The Digital Services Act is a digital regulation created by the European Union. The act went into effect on the 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 and introduced new provisions that allow the EU to designate entities to “very large online platforms” (VLOP) and “very large online search engines” (VLOSE). Additionally, the act provides new business obligations such as the publishing of transparency reports and more. However, the majority of the new provisions added will not go into effect until the 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2024.

Moreover, these additional provisions include regulations on digital services such as liability, targeted advertising, transparency for users, and management of systematic platform risks.

### *Article 13*

Among these new provisions is article 13 which introduces the appointment of “points of contact & legal representatives”. This article establishes that providers that are not based in the European Union must designate a legal representative that is headquartered in an EU member state and provides their service within that state. This designation is required in writing.

Additionally, providers must give the name, postal address, email address, and telephone of their legal representative to the Digital Services Coordinator in the EU state wherein the legal representative is established. This information must be publicly available, accurate, easily accessible, and up to date.

### *CYBERLEGIS Coverage*

Appointing CYBERLEGIS as your legal representative means that our team will take on the authority to make sure your business is compliant with all Digital Services Act regulations. Our team will act as the main point of contact when communicating with EU regulatory authorities and other legal agencies on issues regarding data protection. Here is a list of issues CYBERLEGIS can help you with.

- Compliancy
- Communication with EU authorities
- Handling of Legal Matters
- Monitoring Regulatory Developments
- Risk Management

### **Contact us**

For further information on this topic, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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