Coordination of certain provisions in Member States concerning the pursuit of television broadcasting activities ('Audiovisual media services without frontiers')

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This Staff working document supplements the Commission’s Communication on the application of Articles 4 and 5 of Directive 97/36/EC, pursuant to Article 4(3). The ninth Communication, covering the years 2007 and 2008, outlines the Commission’s opinion on application of Articles 4 and 5 at Community level and the principal conclusions which can be drawn from the Member States’ reports. This document contains a detailed analysis of application of Articles 4 and 5 in each Member State based on the reporting obligations for the reference period.

The Commission is responsible for ensuring correct application of Articles 4 and 5 of the Directive in accordance with the Treaty. Article 4(3) of the Directive requires the Member States to provide the Commission with a report on application of Articles 4 and 5 every two years. Summaries of these reports are provided in Annex 3. This document comprises two parts: general remarks on the application of Articles 4 and 5; and detailed analysis for each Member State on the application of those provisions.