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Changes concerning telecommunication operators, providers rendering services by electronic means and service of documents in connection with the Anti-Crisis Shield

### Providing location data on quarantined persons

Telecoms operators are required to provide the Minister of Digital Affairs with the location data (covering the last 14 days) of the mobile phones of persons infected with COVID-19 or under quarantine, at the request of the supervisory authority. The scope of the data, and the manner in which it will be provided, may be specified in an agreement between the supervisory authority and the operator.

#### Providing anonymised location data on all persons

Telecoms operators are required to provide anonymised location data for all terminal devices of end-users, at the request of the supervisory authority. The scope of the data, and the manner in which it will be provided, may be specified in an agreement between the supervisory authority and the operator. The processing and sharing of this data does not require the consent of the end-users. The purpose of collecting this data is to develop an analytical tool to counteract COVID-19.

### Facilitating access to the websites of public finance sector entities

The Anti-Crisis Shield also provides for improved access to the websites of public finance sector entities and other institutions specified in a list maintained by the minister competent for informatisation - the use of these websites will not affect a subscriber's use of the data transmission limit within the service package selected by them.

# Extended deadline to fulfil information and reporting obligations to the Office of Electronic Communications (UKE)

The President of the Office of Electronic Communications will not initiate proceedings for the issue of decisions imposing financial penalties, if an entity obliged to comply with the information obligation referred to in Article 29(2) and Article 29c(1) of the Act of 7 May 2010 on supporting the development of telecommunications services and networks, and the reporting obligation referred to in Article 7 of the Telecommunications Law, with regards to the 2019, fulfiled these obligations by 30 April 2020. The President of the UKE may also refrain from imposing penalties for breaches of the Telecommunications Law if they were committed directly in connection with the restrictions introduced to prevent, counteract and combat the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

## No presumption of delivery regarding letters subject to delivery with a postal operator's acknowledgement of receipt

Uncollected letters, including court letters, subject to delivery with a postal operator's acknowledgement of receipt, within the meaning of the Act of 23 November 2012 – Postal Law, with a collection deadline, as specified in a delivery notice including information on the possibility of its collection, during a state of epidemic threat or state of epidemic, are not subject to the presumption of delivery for the duration of the state of epidemic threat or state of epidemic, and for a period of 14 days following their revocation. The above amendment does not apply to letters concerning: entry in the

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register of domains referred to in the Act of 19 November 2009 on gambling; counteracting the exploitation of the financial sector for tax fraud and in cases concerning tax inspections, customs and fiscal inspections and tax proceedings, if such inspections or proceedings are connected with the suspected commission of a crime or fiscal crime.