

Query by the Ombudsman of Mecklenburg–Western Pomerania about directive 2018/2002 concerning energy efficiency

Case opened

Case Q3/2022/MHZ - **Opened on** 10/10/2022 - **Decision on** 14/12/2022

Secretariat-General

Head of Unit - C2

European Commission

Dear Mr X,

We have received a query from the Office of the regional Ombudsman of the German Land Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

In essence, the query concerns Directive (EU) 2018/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 amending Directive 2012/27/EU on energy efficiency [1] as transposed into German federal law. The German regional ombudsman has dealt with a complaint that the requirement in the directive to provide billing/heat cost allocator readings to final users at least monthly involves costs and is not practical.

To help the regional Ombudsman deal with the complaint, *could the Commission please provide us with its interpretation of the Annex 7a.2 in conjunction with Article 11a. 1 and 2 of Directive 2018/2002?*

We would appreciate it if the Commission could respond to this query by 30 October 2022, so that we can forward the information to the German regional Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely,



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Strasbourg, 10/10/2022

[1] OJ L328, 21.12.2018, p.210-230.