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## **LAW 214 OF 30 DECEMBER 2023**

### **2022 Annual Law on Pro-competitive Reforms**

#### **Article 18**

#### **Measures for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2022**

1. The Italian Competition Authority is the designated authority for the implementation of Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2022 on contestable and fair markets in the digital sector, amending Directives (EU) 2019/1937 and (EU) 2020/1828.
2. The Italian Competition Authority shall undertake all forms of collaboration and cooperation provided for under Regulation (EU) 2022/1925, including assistance during inspections requested by the European Commission. To this end, it shall adopt its own regulations, ensuring they are compatible with established procedures in the area of competition law.
3. For the purposes of applying Article 38 of Regulation (EU) 2022/1925, the Italian Competition Authority shall exercise the same investigative powers set out in Title II, Chapter II of Law 287 of 10 October 1990, laid down for the enforcement of competition rules. To this end, the Authority shall adopt its own regulations, ensuring they are compatible with established procedures in the area of competition law.
4. In exercising the powers set out in paragraph 3, the Italian Competition Authority may impose the fines and periodic penalty payments provided for under Article 14 of Law 287 of 1990.
5. In accordance with the same procedures established for the enforcement of the aforementioned Law 287 of 1990, the Italian Competition Authority – in fulfilling its functions as the designated authority for the enforcement of Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 – may request the assistance of the *Guardia di Finanza* (the Italian Financial Police). The latter shall act by

resorting to the powers and rights laid down in Presidential Decrees 633 of 26 October 1972 and 600 of 29 September 1973, as well as other tax provisions. The Authority may also request the assistance of other State bodies.

6. The findings of investigations conducted pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2022/1925 may be used by the Italian Competition Authority – in accordance with EU law – in exercising its powers in the digital markets covered by said Regulation, as well as in matters relating to restrictive agreements, abuse of a dominant position, abuse of economic dependence and concentrations.

7. The Authority shall perform the tasks referred to in this Article using the human, technical and financial resources available under applicable legislation.

8. The supervisory and oversight powers of the *Garante per la Protezione dei Dati Personali* (the Italian Data Protection Authority) shall remain unaffected, particularly with regard to the matters governed by Article 5(2), (6) and (10), Article 7(8), Article 8(1) and Article 13(5) of Regulation (EU) 2022/1925.