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In Article 8:

for:

‘1. The Digital Services Coordinator of establishment shall decide whether a reasoned request can be formulated taking into account the following elements:

(a) for each applicant researcher:

- i. a confirmation of affiliation to a research organisation as defined in Article 2, point (1), of Directive (EU) 2019/790 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁷;
- ii. a declaration of independence from commercial interests relevant to the specific project for which the data are requested;
- iii. a commitment to making their research results publicly available free of charge.

(b) information about funding supporting the research project for which the data are requested;

(c) a description of the data requested, including format, scope and, where possible, the specific attributes, relevant metadata and data documentation, also considering the information made available pursuant to Article 6(4) of this Regulation;

(d) information on the necessity and proportionality of the access to the data and the information on the time frames of the research for which the data are requested;

(e) information on the identified risks in terms of confidentiality, data security and personal data protection related to the data that would be accessed, a description of the technical, legal and organisational measures that will be put in place, including, where possible, suggested access modalities, to mitigate such risks when processing the requested data;

(f) a description of the research activities to be conducted with the requested data;

(g) a summary of the data access application containing the following elements:

- i. the research topic;
- ii. the data provider from which data are requested;
- iii. a description of the data requested, as referred to in point (c).’

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In Article 9(5):

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‘5. Where the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment considers that a secure processing environment is to be used to provide access to the data requested, the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment shall require documentation attesting that the operator of that environment:

- (h) specifies access conditions to the secure processing environment in order to minimise the risk of the unauthorised reading, copying, modification or removal of the data hosted in the secure processing environment;
- (i) ensures that vetted researchers have access only to data covered by the reasoned request, by means of individual and unique user identities and confidential access modes;
- (j) keeps identifiable logs of access to the secure processing environment for the period necessary to verify and audit all processing operations in that environment;
- (k) ensures that the computing power at the disposal of the vetted researchers is appropriate and sufficient for the purposes of the research project;
- (l) monitors the effectiveness of the measures listed in points (a) to (d).’

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In Article 12:

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‘3. Upon the receipt of an amendment request pursuant to Article 40(5) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065, the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment shall inform the principal researcher concerned.

4. When deciding on an amendment request made pursuant to Article 40(5), point (a), of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065, the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment shall take into account the following:

- (a) whether the reasons for the alleged lack of access to data are duly substantiated;
- (b) whether that lack of access to data is permanent or temporary.

5. When deciding on an amendment request made pursuant to Article 40(5), point (b), of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065, the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment shall take into account all the following:

- (a) whether the alleged vulnerabilities and their significance are duly substantiated;
- (b) the likelihood and severity of harm resulting from these alleged significant vulnerabilities;
- (c) the extent to which the access modalities set out in the reasoned request effectively mitigate the risk of such harm occurring.

6. At any time during the assessment of an amendment request, the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment may ask the data provider or the principal researcher for any additional information that it considers necessary to complete its assessment.

7. Such request for additional information shall be made as soon as possible to allow the data provider or the principal researcher sufficient time to respond and, in any event, shall not affect the deadline set in Article 40(6), second subparagraph of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065. Where the data provider or the principal researcher fails to provide the requested information at all or within a period specified by the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment or provides partial information, the Digital Services Coordinator of establishment shall make its decision within the timeframe laid down in Article 40(6) of Regulation (EU) 2022/2065, based on the information that was made available to it within a reasonable delay.’

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