

DGAi.31 Financial Penalties

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Art. 13 (4) (a) DGA:

"The competent authority shall have the power to require the cessation of the infringement referred to in paragraph 3 within a reasonable time limit or immediately in the case of a serious infringement and shall take appropriate and proportionate measures aiming to ensure compliance. In that regard, the competent authorities shall have the power, where appropriate:

(a) to impose, through administrative procedures, **dissuasive financial penalties** which may include **periodic penalties** and **penalties with retroactive effect**, or to initiate legal proceedings for the imposition of fines, or both;