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- (1) [OJ L 134, 30.4.2004, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by Council Directive 2006/97/EC ([OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 107](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 15, 21.1.1998, p. 14](#). Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council ([OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (3) For instance, roughly one third of Finnish households are not connected to the Internet. Furthermore, the part of the Finnish population that has access to e-mail at home is stated to be ‘over half’, which, conversely, means that almost half do not have such access at home.
- (4) The estimated market share of Finland Post remains the same, namely 80 %, regardless of whether the markets are defined as CtC or CtB and it is also the same regardless of whether the markets are defined as domestic or international.
- (5) In other words, the share of this competitor barely reaches one quarter of that of Finland Post.
- (6) The supplementary information given also refers to the development of advertising content as a service that might fall within the concept of ‘overall solutions in respect of direct mail’. However, as such services are neither a relevant activity pursuant to Article 6 of Directive 2004/17/EC nor offered by Finland Post or its subsidiaries, they have not been examined.

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