

of the loan, provided that the total sum of the abovementioned claims of the Bank of any kind, as arising from the loan, do not exceed (including amounts already paid) an amount that is double the initial principal, and shall be restricted to the sum that is double the amount of the due principal of the loan if the total amount of the claims is greater than double, at the time when the present article enters into force and the loan becomes, if it has not already so become, payable and due in full as from that date. In the event that there is a recorded mortgage or pre-notice of mortgage on more than one agricultural immovable property, of a natural person, or of a third natural person, the mortgage or pre-notice of mortgage shall be limited by the Bank to the immovable property or properties which secure its claim up to the above maximum figures and preferably to the immovable property or properties which do not constitute the first residence and/or the main stock of agricultural equipment of the farmer or that third party', be classified as State aid within the meaning of Article 107(1) TFEU?

2. Is the above provision in Article 70(1) of Law 4235/2014 compatible with the internal market, within the meaning of Article 107(2) TFEU?
3. Can the above provision in Article 70(1) of Law 4235/2014 be considered to be compatible with the internal market, within the meaning of Article 107(3) TFEU?

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**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Verwaltungsgericht Wiesbaden (Germany) lodged on 1 April 2019 — VQ v Land Hesse**

**(Case C-272/19)**

(2019/C 187/56)

*Language of the case: German*

**Referring court**

Verwaltungsgericht Wiesbaden

**Parties to the main proceedings**

*Applicant:* VQ

*Defendant:* Land Hesse

**Questions referred**

1. Is Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation) <sup>(1)</sup> — in particular Article 15 on 'Right of access by the data subject' thereof — applicable to the committee of a parliament of a constituent state of a Member State that is responsible for processing the petitions of citizens — namely the Petitions Committee of the Hesse Land Parliament — and is that committee to be regarded in that connection as a public authority within the meaning of Article 4(7) of the Regulation No 2016/679?
2. Is the referring court an independent and impartial tribunal within the meaning of Article 267 TFEU read in conjunction with Article 47(2) of the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union?

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ 2016 L 119, p. 1.

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