

**Request for a preliminary ruling from the Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Germany) lodged on
19 August 2014 — Vodafone GmbH v Federal Republic of Germany**

(Case C-395/14)

(2014/C 372/15)

Language of the case: German

Referring court

Bundesverwaltungsgericht

Parties to the main proceedings

Applicant: Vodafone GmbH

Defendant: Federal Republic of Germany

Question referred

Is Article 7(3) of Directive 2002/21/EC ⁽¹⁾ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 March 2002 on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services (Framework Directive) to be interpreted as meaning that a national regulatory authority which has required an operator with significant market power to provide mobile call termination services and has made the fees charged for this subject to authorisation in compliance with the procedure laid down in the aforementioned provision of the directive is required to carry out the procedure under Article 7 (3) of Directive 2002/21/EC again before each authorisation of fees specifically requested?

⁽¹⁾ OJ 2002 L 108, p. 33.