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Government works on e-commerce strategy

Czech Republic

The government has released a Green Paper on e-commerce that is seen as a rough draft of a more sophisticated strategy that is being developed, along the lines of the eEurope initiative. Full text

The arrival of the paperless court

United Kingdom

The UK Court Service has launched Money Claim Online, where claims of up to £100,000 against people or businesses in England and Wales may be made. The scheme aims to offer around-the-clock access, with claims being brought without ever coming face-to-face with a judge. Full text

FTC takes action on Eli Lilly's security lapse

USA

The FTC and pharmaceutical manufacturer Eli Lilly have reached a settlement after the company accidentally disclosed email addresses of almost 700 Prozac users. Under the deal, Eli Lilly will not be required to make a cash payment, but it must beef up its information privacy policies and systems. Full text

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