**Online Appendix**

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*Table 2: Cleansing process of interest group submissions*



Note: Some interest group submissions consisted of one document including the preferences to the Commission proposal as well as one separate cover letter with general, introductory remarks. The cover letters were removed from the text corpus used in the analysis. Duplicates mostly consisted of documents with identical answers by 212 German SMEs. Since the preferences are completely identical, the documents were aggregated to only one submission. Additionally, some documents had to be excluded from the analysis since they were not directly related to the concrete policy proposals. Most of those submissions were journal articles by academics that did not relate to the questions at hand. Lastly, a small margin of documents was not processable (e.g. because of formatting errors).

*Table 3: Descriptive Statistics*

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*Table 4: Correlation matrix of main variables*

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*Table 4 (contin.): Correlation matrix of main variables*

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*Figure 4: Distribution of all actors’ preferences by policy issue*

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Note: For a description of the content of each issue see Table 6 in this appendix.

*Figure 5: Distribution of submissions by interest group type and issue*

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*Table 5: Correlation of interest group attention across all issues*

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*Table 6: Issue characteristics of distinct issues in the EU Green Paper on audit market regulation*



*Table 7: Coding of success for each issue (main analysis)*

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*Table 8: Mixed-effect ordered logistic regression models (base group: public authorities)*

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*Table 9: Mixed-effect ordered logistic regression models with alternative coding of success (base group: SME)*

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*Table 10: Main analysis with alternative statistical models (base group: SME)*

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**Software Statement**

The analysis was run under OS X 10.14.1 using R version 3.5.1 ([R Core Team 2018](https://www.r-project.org/)). In the empirical analysis I made use of the following software packages:

dplyr ([Wickham 2018](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/dplyr/))

extrafont ([Chang 2014](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/extrafont/README.html))

grid ([Murrell 2005](https://stat.ethz.ch/R-manual/R-devel/library/grid/html/grid-package.html))

gridExtra ([Auguie and Antonov 2017](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/gridExtra/index.html))

lme4 ([Bates et al. 2018](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/lme4/index.html))

interplot ([Solt, Hu and Kenkel 2018](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/interplot/index.html))

ordinal ([Christensen 2018](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/ordinal/index.html))

stargazer ([Hlavac 2018](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/stargazer/index.html))

texreg ([Leifeld 2017](https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/texreg/index.html))