

Summary of notifications

On 18/06/2010, the Commission received a notification of an aid measure pursuant to Article 88 of the Treaty establishing the European Community. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified measure could fall within the scope of the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain types of State aid (JO C136, 16.06.2009, p. 3-12).

The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed measure to the Commission. The main features of the aid measure are the following:

Reference number of the aid	N 259/2010
Member State	United Kingdom - Scotland
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Region	- Mixed
Granting authority	The Scottish Government and other Scottish public authorities/agencies
Title of the aid measure	Amendment to the Renewables Obligation
National legal basis	Renewables Obligation (Scotland) Order 2009
Proposed Community basis for assessment	Environmental protection aid
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Amendment to approved scheme N590/2008
Duration	01/07/2010 to 31/03/2015
Economic sector(s) concerned	ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY
Type of beneficiary	All firms
Budget	Budget of the approved scheme N590/2008
Aid instrument (grant, interest rate subsidy, ...)	Direct grant

Observations raising competition issues relating to the notified measure must reach the Commission no later than 10 working days following the date of this publication and include a non confidential version of these observations to be provided to the Member State concerned and/or other interested parties. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax, by post or email under reference number N 259/2010 to the following address:

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