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Summary of Notification: Invitation to third parties to submit comments

Notification of a State Aid measure

On 17 November 2010 the Commission received a notification of an aid measure pursuant to Article 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. 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 (OJ C 136, 16.6.2009, 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 539/2010 ; (SA.31782)**

Member State: **Sweden**

Member State reference number:

Region: NA

Granting authority: **Finansdepartementet - SE 103 33 STOCKHOLM SVERIGE**

Title of the aid measure: **Ändringar av skattebefrielse för biodrivmedel - Sverige**

National legal basis: **2 kap. 12 § lagen (1994:1776) om skatt på energi**

Proposed Community basis for assessment: **Community guidelines on State aid for environmental protection (OJ C 82, 1.4.2008, p.1)**

Type of measure: **Aid scheme**

Amendment of an existing aid measure: **N 592/2006**

Duration (scheme): **1/1/2011 to 31/12/2013**

Date of granting: NA

Economic sector(s) concerned: **C200104 - Manufacture of other organic basic chemicals**

Type of beneficiary (SMEs/large enterprises): **All firms**

Budget: **SEK 8 540 million** (total amount)

Aid instrument (grant, interest rate subsidy, etc): **Tax exemption**

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 539/2010 to the following address:

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