

Summary of notifications

On 08/06/2011, 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 (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	SA.32465
Member State	United Kingdom
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Region	WALES -
Granting authority	Creative Business Wales, Welsh Government Rhodfa Padarn, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3UR.
Title of the aid measure	Wales Screen Fund
National legal basis	Sections 60, 61 and 70 of the Government of Wales Act 2006. Section 1 of the Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 provides that the Welsh Ministers may provide finance for persons carrying on or intending to carry on businesses to further the economic and social development of Wales or any part of Wales or to promote efficiency in business and international competitiveness in Wales.
Proposed Community basis for assessment	Cinema - Cinema Communication 2001 - 2012
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	-
Economic sector(s) concerned	Creative, arts and entertainment activities
Type of beneficiary	All firms
Budget	Overall amount: EUR 10,20 (in millions) Annual amount: EUR 3,40 (in millions)
Aid instrument (grant, interest rate subsidy, ...)	Direct grant, Soft loan

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 SA.32465 to the following address:

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