Summary of notifications

On 29/05/2012, 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.34375
Member State	United Kingdom
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Region	UNITED KINGDOM
Granting authority	Office for Low Emission Vehicles, Department for Transport 1/33 Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London SW1P 4DR www.dft.gov.uk/topics/sustainable/olev/
Title of the aid measure	Aid to purchase of ultra low emission vehicles - amendment to include vans
National legal basis	The Science and Technology Act 1965 (section 5).
Proposed Community basis for assessment	Environment - Environmental Aid Guidelines 2008 - 2014
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	SA.30741
Duration	01.04.2012 to 31.03.2015
Economic sector(s) concerned	MANUFACTURING, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES
Type of beneficiary	All firms
Budget	Overall amount: GBP 56.00 (in millions)
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 SA.34375 to the following address:

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