

Summary of notifications

On 18/12/2012, 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.35830
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Region	- -
Granting authority	Department for Transport & Transport Scotland Great Minster House, 33 Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 4DR & Victoria Quay, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH6 6QQ www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-transport & www.transportscotland.gov.uk
Title of the aid measure	Green Bus Fund
National legal basis	Section 5 of the Science and Technology Act 1965
Proposed Community basis for assessment	Environment - Environmental Aid Guidelines 2008 - 2014
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Prolongation SA.34141
Duration	01.03.2013 to 31.12.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	Urban and suburban passenger land transport
Type of beneficiary	All firms
Budget	Overall amount: GBP 23.00 (in millions) Annual amount: GBP 23.00 (in millions)
Aid instrument (grant, interest rate subsidy, ...)	Other, Direct grant - Simplified Procedure. Modifications: Scotland £2m->£3m/year, £750k->£1m/bidder. England intensity 80%->50%.

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.35830 to the following address:

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