

Summary of notifications

On 01/11/2010, the Commission received a notification of an aid measure pursuant to Article 108 of the Treaty establishing 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	N 497/2010
Member State	United Kingdom
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Region	SHETLAND ISLANDS Article 107(3)(c)
Granting authority	Shetlands Islands Council
Title of the aid measure	SHEFA-2 Interconnect
National legal basis	Local Government in Scotland Act (2003)
Proposed Community basis for assessment	the Broadband Guidelines 2009
Type of measure	individual aid not based on a scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	this is not an amendment of an existing scheme
Duration	aid will be put into effect as of 01/01/2011
Economic sector(s) concerned	Telecommunication
Type of beneficiary	Only large enterprises
Budget	1.47 million GBP
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 497/2010 to the following address:

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