

# De minimis aid multiple choice questions

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1. Which sectors/activities are EXCLUDED from the  
main/general *de minimis* regulation?

- a) Performing road freight transport for hire or reward.
- b) The primary production of fishery and aquaculture products.
- c) Primary production of agricultural products.
- d) Processing and marketing of agricultural products.

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2. Which statement(s) are TRUE? - *De minimis* aid can be granted if:

- a) Aid is contingent upon the use of domestic over imported goods.
- b) The undertaking is in difficulty.
- c) Aid is for export-related activities, linked to the quantities exported.
- d) Aid is for export related activities, to the establishment and operation of distribution network.



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3. If undertaking is active in excluded sectors/activities, which statements are TRUE?

- a) No *de minimis* aid can be granted.
- b) Member State must ensure that excluded sectors do not benefit from aid.
- c) Aid can be granted if undertakings sign declarations to confirm excluded sectors do not benefit from aid.
- d) The maximum aid amount of *de minimis* aid is limited to 100,000 EUR.



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4. Two companies, Company A and Company B, can be treated as a "Single undertaking" when?

- a) Company A has 2/3 of voting rights in Company B.
- b) Company A has 30 % of shares in Company B.
- c) A natural person holds 100% the shares of Company A and Company B.
- d) Company A has given a franchise to Company B.

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5. The 300,000 EUR aid ceiling applies to?

- a) De minimis aid for primary agricultural activities.
- b) A single undertaking over any period of 3 fiscal years.
- c) Any period of 3 years, per single undertaking, per Member State.
- d) General de minimis aid that is cumulated with de minimis aid granted under the agricultural and the fishery and aquaculture de minimis Regulations.

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6. Which of the following is not "Transparent aid"?

- a) Grants.
- b) Loans and guarantees for beneficiary which is subject to collective insolvency proceedings.
- c) Capital injections - if total amount of public injection is below *de minimis* ceiling.
- d) Loans at less than commercial interest rates.

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7. Which statements are TRUE when Member States intend granting *de minimis* aid?

- a) MS do not have to inform the undertakings concerned, in writing.
- b) MS must inform the undertakings concerned of the prospective amount of the aid expressed as a gross grant equivalent.
- c) MS do not need to obtain any declarations from the undertaking about any other *de minimis* received.
- d) MS need to keep records regarding the *de minimis* aid scheme for 10 fiscal years from the date on which the last individual aid was granted under the scheme.

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