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Subject: RE: State aid measures - de minimis

Dear [REDACTED] hi,

The 35.000 Euro under the TF can be cumulated with aid under the de minimis Regulation provided that the 30.000 have not been used so far. The only requirement is that it serves to remedy the liquidity shortage faced by undertakings that are directly or indirectly affected by the serious disturbance of the economy caused by the Russian military aggression against Ukraine, the sanctions imposed by the EU or by its international partners, as well as the economic counter measures taken, for example by Russia. Therefore, a cumulation would also be possible if the aid is related to the same cause, e.g. fuel.

Member States are of course free to decide which framework they use and/or if they want to cumulate or not. They can, but as always in State aid, they do not have to give support. This is national funds, so via the TF the Commission only exercises control over the State aid given, but does not prescribe that the MS use this possibility.

I would advise that you don't use this email today in the meeting neither with your interactions with national authorities but to push authorities to ask the specific question to DG COMP so a formal reply will be obtained. DG COMPL will also shortly publish a Q&A with regard to frequent questions asked.

I hope this is helpful

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Many thanks [REDACTED] for your extremely quick response!

We kindly await for the clarification.

All the best,

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Dear [REDACTED] hola,

We will check and clarify with DG COMP. I can't say if we will have a reply before the meeting.

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Kalispera [REDACTED]

First of all, I'd like to thank you and your services for receiving us last week and for all the efforts you are making on data collection for the Action Plan.

I'm writing to you concerning another issue, the state aid measures adopted by the European Commission.

If I understood it correctly, the €35K authorised would come on top of the existing €30K (if the latter has not been used in the last 3 fiscal years). Therefore, MS should grant the €65K under the same administrative channel and concept.

Nevertheless, we saw that Member States like Spain are interpreting this differently. The national authorities said that aid cannot be given for the same purpose. The operator should apply either for the €35K under the temporary framework or for the €30K as de minimis. The operator therefore cannot benefit from the 30K+35K to obtain compensation for the same cause (fuel prices).

I believe you already had a guidance meeting with Member States to explain how to implement these decisions, although I'm not sure whether this only referred to the implementing act relating to Art. 26 of the EMFAF.

██████████ will raise this question in tomorrow's meeting with the Commissioner, but any clarification from your side before or after the meeting will be highly appreciated.

All the best,

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