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European Union
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Subject: State aid N 660/2008 – Ireland – LIP – Hotel Capital Allowances in respect of the Ritz Carlton, Powerscourt, Co. Wicklow

Request for delay extension

Dear Madam/Sir,

By a letter submitted electronically dated 11 March 2009, registered by the European Commission the same day, the Irish authorities requested a delay extension for the submission of additional information on the a.m. measure, which the Commission requested in the letter of 19 February 2009 (*D/50701).

By this letter, the Commission agrees to the extension of the period to submit the relevant information until the deadline proposed by the Irish authorities i.e. until 1 April 2009.

At the same time, the services of the Commission would like to remind that without receiving the requested additional information, the Commission is unable to define its position on the proposed measure. Consequently, the period of two months within which it is required to take a decision will only start after the information is received.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

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Head of Unit