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Subject: NI RHI decision - SA.34140 - State aid decision
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Kate

Thanks for the email. All becomes clear.

I never received the version Rebecca said she posted in her 15 June email (see email). I assumed she sent the copy to BIS.

However, the content of this 'official decision' seems to be exactly the same as the content 'under the table' copy that you emailed me on 12 June - see attached email.

Therefore, as Stephen has noted below, as colleagues in Energy Division have already indicated they are content there is nothing in the 'under the table' copy that needs to be redacted and there appear to be no content differences, I am happy the 'official decision' contains nothing confidential and can be published.

NB - for info, pages 2 and 3 are out of order in the PDF.

I am assuming this means I will shortly be able to tell Energy Division colleagues that the Commission has published the RHI decision on its website!

Regards

Stephen

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From: Porter Kate (CCP) [<mailto:Kate.Porter@bis.gsi.gov.uk>]
Sent: 26 September 2012 13:40
To: Moore Stephen ()
Subject: FW: Queries on case files

Can you let me know about confidential information in this ASAP please?

Many thanks.

From: Stephen.Clark-Foulquier@fco.gsi.gov.uk [<mailto:Stephen.Clark-Foulquier@fco.gsi.gov.uk>]
Sent: 26 September 2012 12:55
To: Porter Kate (CCP)
Subject: RE: Queries on case files

Kate,

Here is the official copy – hope it doesn't crash your inbox as is 8MB.

Regards,

Stephen Clark-Foulquier

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Sent: 26 September 2012 13:16
To: Stephen ClarkFoulquier * (Restricted)
Cc: Moore Stephen ()
Subject: RE: Queries on case files

Stephen C,

Aha, I've confused the UK and the NI RHI schemes.

The version of the NI RHI decision you sent me was an under the table copy I think, probably shared with us by a friendly member of cabinet staff. I have never seen an official copy of the NI RHI decision letter, Rebecca was going to post it to us as it was too big to scan and email apparently but it has never found its way here. I don't know if she sent it to [Stephen M](#) instead? We could comment on the basis of the unofficial copy we have, but that is not ideal as I'm not sure if that would be precisely the same as the final version.

Kate

From: Stephen.Clark-Foulquier@fco.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:Stephen.Clark-Foulquier@fco.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 26 September 2012 11:03
To: Porter Kate (CCP)
Subject: RE: Queries on case files

Kate,

To update you. The case handler has told me that the deadline has passed on this but he is just quickly checking with us that no redaction is needed before the Commission publish the decision. If you think any info is classified please let me know asap

Many thanks,

Stephen Clark-Foulquier

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From: Stephen ClarkFoulquier * (Restricted)
Sent: 26 September 2012 10:43
To: Kate Porter (BIS) (Restricted)
Subject: RE: Queries on case files

Kate,

I have looked through our shared drive and found this and can't find any correspondence showing we replied to it. Looking through emails Stephen Moore has cleared this from his side. Have contacted the case handler and will let you know if there has been more recent correspondence between us and DG COMP.

Regards,

Stephen Clark-Foulquier

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