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OK, well I agree with what you say below, I see no problem with providing RHI and grants under cover of the de minimis regulation (alongside the rest of the RHI scheme which would operate under it's approval) from a state aid perspective. I think this is probably the safest and simplest way of handling this.

As you know, we are struggling to get cases through the state aid approval process at present due to the review of the state aid guidelines and wider case load so I would not want to ask the Commission about this or submit a notification unless absolutely essential.

Kate

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