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Hi there,

Please find attached a standard holding response for any emails regarding the DETI / Carbon Trust announcement i.e. asking for further clarification etc.

Once the response has been sent please attach the email to the 'Carbon Trust Loans (NI)' case. As long as it has been attached you can delete from your queue.

The emails received will be reviewed Monday.

Thanks,

Ken.

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Dear ,

Thank you for your query regarding the non domestic Renewable Heat Incentive.

The Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment have made an announcement regarding Carbon Trust loans on their website:

<http://www.detini.gov.uk/deti-energy-index.htm>

DETI have said that they have revised the operating procedures for the scheme. Where an applicant has availed of eligible 'de minimis' aid prior to making an RHI application for accreditation, the RHI aid will be provided on the basis of the European Commission's 'de minimis' regulation, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1998/2006 of 15 December 2006.

We are currently considering our administrative requirements regarding 'de minimis' and any further aspects of the above that may affect an application.

We will contact you again as soon as we have a material update on this matter.

I hope this has been helpful, however if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

**Non domestic RHI Team**

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