

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4(1)

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1.—(1) Aid granted in respect of an outstanding amount of a specified EU project is not prohibited under Article 107(1) of the TFEU and is exempt from the notification requirement in Article 108(3) of the TFEU.

(2) A specified EU project is a project that—

(a) bid for funding before exit day under—

- (i) the Horizon 2020 programme or the FP7 programme;
 - (ii) the Connecting Europe Facility;
 - (iii) the Employment and Social Innovation programme;
 - (iv) the Euratom research and training programme;
 - (v) the Creative Europe Programme;
 - (vi) the Research Programme for the Research Fund for Coal and Steel; or
 - (vii) the Programme for the Environment and Climate Action or the LIFE+ Programme;
- and

(b) was selected before, on or after exit day to receive funding under the relevant programme or facility.

(3) The outstanding amount of a specified EU project is the difference between the amount of funding the project—

- (a) is selected to receive under the relevant programme or facility; and
- (b) had received under the relevant programme or facility as at exit day.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Schedule—

“Connecting Europe Facility” means the Connecting Europe Facility established by Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 1316/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Connecting Europe Facility, amending Regulation (EU) No 913/2010 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 680/2007 and (EC) No 67/2010⁽¹⁾;

“Creative Europe Programme” means the Creative Europe Programme for support to the European cultural and creative sectors established by Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 1295/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing the Creative Europe Programme (2014 to 2020) and repealing Decisions No 1718/2006/EC, No 1855/2006/EC and No 1041/2009/EC⁽²⁾;

“Employment and Social Innovation programme” means the European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation established by Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 1296/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on a European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (“EaSI”) and amending Decision No 283/2010/EU establishing a European Progress Microfinance Facility for employment and social inclusion⁽³⁾;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 348, 20.12.13, p129.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 347, 20.12.13, p221.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 20.12.13, p238.

“Euratom research and training programme” means—

- (a) the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community established by Article 1 of Council Regulation (Euratom) No 1314/2013 of 16 December 2013 on the Research and Training Programme of the European Atomic Energy Community (2014-2018) complementing the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation⁽⁴⁾; and
- (b) any successor research and training programme established by the Council under Article 7 of the Euratom Treaty before exit day;

“FP7 programme” means the framework programme for community activities in the area of research and technological development adopted under Article 1 of Decision No [1982/2006/EC](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2006 concerning the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007-2013)⁽⁵⁾;

“Horizon 2020 programme” means the Horizon 2020 programme established by Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 1291/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 establishing Horizon 2020 – the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) and repealing Decision No [1982/2006/EC](#)⁽⁶⁾;

“LIFE+ Programme” means the financial instrument for the environment (LIFE+) established by Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No [614/2007](#) of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 May 2007 concerning the Financial Instrument for the Environment (LIFE+)⁽⁷⁾;

“Programme for the Environment and Climate Action” means the LIFE programme established by Article 1 of Regulation (EU) 1293/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the establishment of a Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) and repealing Regulation (EC) No [614/2007](#)⁽⁸⁾; and

“Research Programme for the Research Fund for Coal and Steel” means the programme adopted by Article 2 of Decision No [2008/376/EC](#) of the Council of 29 April 2008 on the adoption of the Research Programme of the Research Fund for Coal and Steel and on the multiannual technical guidelines for this programme⁽⁹⁾.

(2) References in sub-paragraph (1) to a regulation or decision are to the regulation or decision as it has effect in EU law.

(4) OJ No L 347, 20.12.13, p948.

(5) OJ No L 412, 30.12.06, p1.

(6) OJ No L 347, 20.12.13, p104.

(7) OJ No L 149, 9.6.07, p1.

(8) OJ No L 347, 20.12.13, p185.

(9) OJ No L 130, 20.5.08, p7.