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In May 2011, the European Commission launched a public consultation on its website, inviting the national and regional authorities, dealing with the annual reporting to the Commission on State aid granted, to express their views on the Commission's proposal to amend the reporting obligations imposed on Member States in the State aid field.

The Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs is responsible for collecting data from public authorities granting state aid, in context with the annual reporting exercise. In addition, the Ministry has informed these public authorities of their opportunity to contribute to the public consultation. As feedback to the public consultation, the Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs therefore states the following.

General remarks

The overall object of amending the reporting obligations is to keep Commission competence to conduct strict state aid control. Furthermore, to simplify the administrative burden, by removing the additional reporting obligations from the specific State aid guidelines/frameworks and to improve data collection in the context of the annual reporting exercise, by implementing the State Aid Interactive Reporting Tool in all member states.

The Danish Government supports the Commissions overall object of the amendment of the State aid reporting obligations. The Danish Government proposes simultaneously, that the Commission considers the possibility of creating a single reporting system for all type of reports of state aid, including the state aid reports to WTO and OECD.

Yours sincerely

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