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Subject:

Comment State aid – exemptions for small amounts of aid (de minimis aid)

To whom it may concern,

The Spanish Technology Platform for Animal Health, is a non profit organization, a Foundation called Vet+i. The platform started as a project in 2008 as the Spanish "mirror group" of the European Technology Platform for Global Animal Health (ETPGAH). https://www.vetmasi.es/plataforma-tecnologica-espanola-de-sanidad-animal/english/what-is-the-veti-platform_39_1_ap.html

Vet+i is managed by its Council which comprises key authorities and representatives of the Ministries of Agriculture, and Science, AEMPS, the Veterinary Colleges Council, the research and university community and the farmers sector.

Since its creation, Vet+i has become the interdisciplinary forum gathering all relevant stakeholders interested in animal health, from academia, research, farmers, veterinarians, industry, regulators, etc. Currently, there are more than 830 members from more than 456 organisations.

Our comment is that **foundations and other non profit organizations should be excluded in the definition on the paragraph of the types of entities, included in "Minimis legislation".**

The budget managed by these type of non-profit organizations is used exclusively to achieve their goals and should not be affected by the minimis legislation.

Best Regards,

