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Dear Sir/Madam

I am responding on behalf of the Interreg North Sea Region programme. While the programme operates in a framework which overcomes many of the administrative difficulties described in the Interact submission (attached), it is our view that the administrative burden for beneficiaries remains excessive despite the fact that the type of project we fund will have no significant distorting effect on competition between Member States. We would therefore welcome a state aid exemption for Interreg on the same terms as that in place for Horizon 2020 and would also support the other simplifications suggested in Interact's paper as a way of helping Interreg as a whole to deliver on its objectives.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best wishes

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