

Guidance on block-notifications of amendments under the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework

On 20 November 2023, the Commission amended some points of sections 2.1 and 2.4 of the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework.¹

Member States may envisage modifying several existing aid measures approved by the Commission under those sections in order to increase the budget of those measures, prolong their respective schemes, and/or increase the individual aid ceilings under section 2.1 in line with the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework as amended. Member States that plan to do so do not have to fill in the relevant notification template of the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework.

Instead, Member States are invited to bundle the relevant amendments of all existing aid measures they envisage modifying by completing and attaching the table below as an annex to the standard or simplified notification form in SANI2² and by indicating clearly in the field “Title” all SA numbers of the measures to be amended (e.g., “TCTF Modification(s) to SA.XXXXX, SA.YYYYYY, SA.ZZZZZZ”).

List of existing aid measures and notified amendments						
State aid number of the authorised measure³	Title	Notified amendment (potentially to be sub-divided into amendments 1, 2, 3 etc.)	Relevant point in the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for the notified amendment	Overall budget post prolongation	Confirm that there are no other amendments to the existing measure	National legal basis for the notified amendment

Member States are also invited to confirm that the notified amendments do not contain any confidential information that should not be disclosed to third parties.

¹ Communication from the Commission on the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for State Aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia (OJ C 101, 17.3.2023, p. 3), as amended by Commission Communication C(2023)8045 (OJ C/2023/1188).

² Article 4 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 794/2004 of 21 April 2004 implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 659/1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Article 93 of the EC Treaty (OJ L 140, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

³ If the measure has been amended, please indicate the State aid number of the initial authorising decision as well as the State aid numbers of previous amendment decisions.