

1. Recital 6, page 2, says: „TRL 1 corresponds to fundamental research, TRLs 2, 3 and 4 to industrial research, and TRLs 5, 6 and 8 to experimental development.“  
We notice that TRL 7 is missing.

2. Article 1, paragraph 2: at the end of following sentence there is a footnote label, but there is no footnote at the bottom of the page: „(83a) „Technology Readiness Level“ means a measurement system addressing the entire research, development and innovation chain which uses the indicators 1 to 9 to provide a common understanding of the maturity level and technology status of particular technologies\*“;

3. Article 1, paragraph 15 says:

(15) In Article 25 paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

„1. Aid for research and development projects, including projects having a Seal of Excellence quality label under Horizon 2020 SME-instrument or under Horizon Europe programme, shall be compatible with the internal market within the meaning of Article 107(3) of the Treaty and shall be exempted from the notification requirement of Article 108(3) of the Treaty provided that the conditions laid down in this Article and in Chapter I are fulfilled.“;

After having compared Article 25 stipulations (including new paragraph 1) with the stipulations of new Article 25.a, it is not clear on which article we should base granting aid for SME for research and development projects awarded a Seal of Excellence quality label.

4. Article 1, paragraph 16: new Article 25.a paragraph 2, in terms of conditions refers to paragraphs 4 and 7 of the same Article, but paragraph 4 defines categories, maximum amounts and methods of calculation of eligible costs within SME-instrument. Is this an oversight or are the cited conditions really fully applicable to aid for Marie Skłodowska-Curie and ERC Proof of Concept actions awarded a Seal of Excellence quality label?
5. Article 1, paragraph 16: new article 25.b is named „Aid involved in co-funded projects including Teaming actions“. In Croatian translation „Potpore uključene u sufinancirane projekte, uključujući aktivnosti udruživanja“, wording „sufinancirani projekti“ is subject to several different understandings and meanings. We suggest that in such cases original name in English is also added.
6. Article 1, paragraph 16: in new article 25.b paragraph 4 starts with the expression „total public funding“. Please explain what exactly is meant by „total public funding“. After reading the following paragraph of the same article we wonder the following: Is it for example correct to conclude that 30% of the eligible costs cited for experimental development in paragraph 5 are already included in 70% of the eligible costs cited for experimental development in paragraph 4?