

Annex

1. The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Lithuania would like to point out that the suggested change of Article 9(1) of the Draft Regulation, that individual aid awards exceeding 100 000 EUR should be published on State aid website, would be a disproportionate administrative burden.
2. The Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Lithuania would like to point out that in paragraph 47a of the Draft Regulation, the words “depending on which of these dates is earlier” should be deleted since the deadlines for the implementation of projects may often exceed three years.
3. The Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania indicates that it is unclear whether the definitions of “clean vehicles”, “zero-emission vehicles”, and “vehicles” according to the Article 2 (1)(102) paragraph (f), (g) and (h) of Draft Regulation include only railway locomotives and electric trains for civil use and freight trains, or also includes other highly specialized rail equipment for track maintenance such as track tamping machines, track laying machine, track recording car etc. They propose to specify the definitions of “clean vehicles”, “zero-emission vehicles”, and “vehicles” in order to be clear that they cover all rail trains and machines.
4. Ministry of the Economy and Innovation of the Republic of Lithuania takes into account that the draft of the Commission Regulation No 651/2014 clarifies the articles under which State aid schemes have already been prepared and are implemented, thus it is appropriate to lay down the transitional provisions regarding the treatment of existing schemes whether or not they need to be revised. It should be noted that this is particularly important in the case of venture capital instruments (Lithuania is implementing such instruments under Articles 21 and 22 of the Commission Regulation No 651/2014) whereas, given the specific nature of these instruments, the adjustment of these instruments is difficult to implement.
5. The Ministry of the Economy and Innovation also proposes that for both the Draft Regulation and the 2014 June 17 Commission Regulation (EU) (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended, the translation of word “innovative” would be “inovatyvus/inovatyvi” instead of “novatoriškas/novatoriška”. For example, the Ministry proposes to clarify Article 2(80) of Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 as follows: “(80) novatoriška inovatyvi įmonė – įmonė: <...>”. They propose to clarify the other provisions of Regulation no. 651/2014 in Lithuanian translation.