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# UK vehicle scrappage scheme

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Fiscal Measures: Yes

## Message

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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## 2. Member State

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### 3. Originating Department

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#### 6. Products Concerned

The scheme is a fiscal measure as an incentive to stimulate sales of cars and light commercial vehicles.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

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#### 8. Main Content

This fiscal measure aims at boosting the demand for new vehicles and assisting with the scrapping of older ones. The scheme is non-discriminatory with regard to the origin of the product concerned. In particular, avoids favouring only the sale of vehicles of domestic manufacturers. Moreover, the proposed scheme does not include cars characteristics which could discriminate against similar cars coming from other Member States.

Parameters: Incentive: €1119 (£1000). Vehicle age >10 years, 1 year minimum period of ownership; new car or LCV (all M and N1 vehicles) minimum Euro 4/IV emission limit values; Estimated cost € 336m (£300m limit). Duration 18.5.2009 to 28.2.2010.

#### 9. Brief Statement of Grounds

This measure is made in response to the economic crisis the European Commission has presented in November 2008 and the European Economic Recovery Plan, which was subsequently endorsed by the European Council in December 2008. This plan includes a single demand-side measure for the automotive sector. That is in accordance with EC guidelines for this measure that accompanied the Commission's Communication (7004-09/EC at annex C).

## 10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

a) Commission's guidance notes on Scrapping Schemes for Vehicles

## 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

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#### 12. Grounds for the Emergency

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## 13. Confidentiality

No

#### 14. Fiscal measures

Yes



## 15. Impact assessment

Impact assessment not available.

### 16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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