Notification Number: 2018/273/E

Draft Royal Decree regulating the direct granting of aid for the purchase of alternative energy vehicles in 2018 (AEV Plan 2018)

Date received : 15/06/2018

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Issue of comments by : Commission

Fiscal Measures : Yes

Message

Message 002

Communication from the Commission - TRIS/(2018) 01582 Directive (EU) 2015/1535

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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 - Não 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. Department Responsible

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4. Notification Number

2018/0273/E - T40T

5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Encouraging the purchase of the following types of vehicles:

- Passenger cars
- Vans
- Trucks
- Buses
- Coaches
- Lorries
- Motorcycles

Powered by any of the following alternative energy sources:

- Electricity
- Liquid petroleum gas (LPG)
- Compressed natural gas (CNG) or liquefied natural gas (LNG)
- Hydrogen

7. Notification Under Another Act

8. Main Content

The purpose of this decree is to regulate the procedure for the direct granting of subsidies under the 'Incentive plan for alternative energy vehicles (AEV Plan 2018)', which involves encouraging the purchase in Spain of vehicles powered by alternative energy sources instead of conventional fuels, thereby promoting sustainability within the transport sector, reducing CO2 and other pollutant emissions, mitigating climate change and improving air quality, as well as diversifying energy sources in the transport sector and reducing dependency on oil.

To this end, the subsidies referred to in this decree shall be granted for the purchase in Spain of vehicles powered by alternative energy sources (electricity, hydrogen, LPG, CNG and LNG).

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

It is considered necessary to notify the European Commission of the draft Royal Decree regulating the direct granting of aid for the purchase of alternative energy vehicles in 2018 (AEV Plan 2018), since it is a financial measure considered as a de facto technical regulation, and is included under the definition for 'technical regulation' in Article 1(f) of Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services (formerly Directive 98/34/EC). Since it is considered a financial measure, it is exempt from meeting the three-month standstill period referred to in Article 6(1) of said Directive.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

Reference(s) to basic text(s): Royal Decree 617/2017 of 16 June 2017 regulating the direct granting of aid for the purchase of vehicles powered by alternative energy sources and for the installation of recharging points for electric vehicles in 2017 (MOVEA Plan 2017)

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification: 2017/0190/E

11.	Invocation	of the	Emergency	Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

13.

13. Confidentiality

14. Fiscal measures

Yes

15. Impact assessment

Yes

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

SPS aspect

No - the draft has no significant impact on international trade.

No - the draft is neither a sanitary nor phytosanitary measure.

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