

Pursuant to Article 6 paragraph 2 of the Law on State Aid Control („Official Gazette of Montenegro“, no. 74/09 and 57/11), at its session held on 27. February 2014., the Government of Montenegro adopted the following

DECREE

ON AMENDMENTS OF DECREE ON MORE DETAILED CRITERIA, CONDITIONS AND MANNER FOR GRANTING STATE AID

Article 1

In Decree on more detailed criteria, conditions and manner for granting state aid („Official Gazette of Montenegro“, no. 27/10 and 34/11) after Article 3, new Article is added, which states:

“Article 3a

Rules defined in regulatory rules of European Commission, European Council, European Parliament and case-law of European courts, are applicable on state aid, for the following purposes:

- 1) horizontal state aid, especially for:
 - a) Regional development;
 - b) Research, development and innovation;
 - c) Environmental protection;
 - d) Training;
 - e) Employment;
 - f) Small and medium enterprises;
 - g) Rescue and restructuring of firms in difficulties;
 - h) Services of general economic interest;

- 2) sector-specific state aid, especially for:
 - a) Broadcasting;
 - b) Broadband;
 - c) Audiovisual production;
 - d) Culture;
 - e) Sport;
 - f) Postal services;
 - g) Liberalization of electricity market;
 - h) Transport;
 - i) Coal sector;
 - j) Shipbuilding;
 - k) Financial sector;

3) specific state aid instruments, especially for:

- a) Guarantees;
- b) Public Land Sales;
- c) Export credit insurance;
- d) Fiscal aid;
- e) Risk capital;
- f) Financial transfers to the undertakings performing services of general economic interest

4) other state aid rules, especially de minimis aid.

List of rules set in Paragraph 1 of this Article and their translation in Montenegrin in "Official Gazette of Montenegro" shall be publish by Ministry of Finance

Article 2

After Article 65, two new Articles are added:

„Article 65a

„List of rules and their translation in Montenegrin language, set in Article 3a paragraph 2 of this Decree, shall be published up until March 1st, 2015.”

Article 65b

Procedures started by notification submitted until the application of translation of corresponding rules from Article 3a paragraph 2 of this decree, will be finalized according to conditions, criteria and manner applicable at the moment of submission of the notification.

Assessment of granting state aid up until application of corresponding rules from Article 3a paragraph 2 of this decree, will be performed according to conditions, criteria and manner applicable at the moment of granting state aid.”

Article 3

After Article 66, new Article is added:

„Article 66a

By the date of entering into force of corresponding rules set in Article 3a paragraph 2 of this Decree, Article 2 and Art. 5 to 65 of this Decree shall be repealed.”

Article 4

This Decree shall enter into force on the eighth day following that of its publication in the "Official Gazette of Montenegro."

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GOVERNMENT OF MONTENEGRO

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