Question for written answer E-004388/2015 to the Commission Rule 130 José Blanco López (S&D)

Subject: Compensation for electricity-intensive industries

In its response to my question E-000338/2015, the Commission states that it 'has approved six state aid measures compensating energy-intensive industries at risk of carbon leakage for indirect CO<sub>2</sub> emission costs due to the EU Emissions Trading System (ETS), passed on in electricity prices' and refers me to an annex for more specific details. However, this annex indicates that aid of EUR 37.33 million has been granted to the United Kingdom, with the others – Germany, the Netherlands, Spain, Belgium and Greece – in receipt of a sum of EUR 0.

Given that it has indicated that the aid is as much as EUR 0, could the Commission confirm the accuracy of these figures? In that case, about what sort of aid are we talking? To which specific firms was this aid granted?

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