

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1095/05
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to the Commission

Subject: State aid

1. Will the Commission indicate whether any legislation exists which prevents one Member State from providing state aid for the industry of another?
2. Does the provision of a £7.2 million aid by one Member State - the UK - to another Member State - the Republic of Ireland - for the provision of navigational aids constitute a state aid? If so has it received clearance from the Commission?
3. Will the Commission investigate an infringement of the treaties and of EU legislation by a Member State with regard to the £7.2 million annual subsidy provided by the UK Government for the provision of navigational aids in the Republic of Ireland?