

**Question for written answer E-000026/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: State aid for McDonald's HQ move

Given McDonald's recent announcement that it will shift its non-US headquarters from Luxembourg to the UK, and supposing that the preliminary Commission view on alleged unlawful state aid granted by Luxembourg to McDonald's is upheld in the final decision, what measures does the Commission intend to take in order to ensure that the announced changes in corporate structure do not give McDonald's any room for manoeuvre in circumventing the recovery of unlawful state aid in Luxembourg?

In particular, if McD Europe Franchising Sarl is liquidated and not taken over directly by a new UK holding company, how would the recovery of unlawful state aid be guaranteed?