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Subject: Commission Decision correcting Decision C(2023) 7563 final of 3 November 2023 - State Aid SA.106554 (2023/N) – Slovakia TCTF - RRF: Investment support for electricity storage

Excellency,

1. PROCEDURE

(1) Commission decision C(2023) 7563 final in case SA.106554 (2023/N) – Slovakia "TCTF - RRF: Investment support for electricity storage" (the "initial Decision") was adopted on 3 November 2023.

(2) It emerged after the adoption of the initial Decision that recital 33 needs correction of an error that occurred in the text.

(3) The third sentence of recital 33 of the initial Decision, which provides that "*In addition, projects that started works before an aid application under the measure will not be eligible*", is incorrect and has to be removed.

(4) This correction is necessary to reflect accurately the aid measure. It is necessary to correct this error retroactively, as it may lead to confusion as regards the scope of the measure. At the same time, this correction does not affect the legal assessment or the conclusions of the initial Decision because the sentence to be removed does not constitute a requirement laid

Miroslav Wlachovský Minister zahraničných vecí a európskych záležitostí Hlboká cesta 2, 833 36 Bratislava 37 SLOVENSKO/SLOVAKIA down in the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for State aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia (¹), in particular point 77(o) of this framework.

(5) Therefore, recital 33 of the initial Decision shall read as follows:

"(33) Slovakia explained that will be eligible under the scheme only projects whose works started as of 9 March 2023, or 20 July 2022 in so far as such investments are eligible under the previous Temporary Crisis Framework. In that regard, Slovakia submitted that this deadline of 20 July 2022 is applicable to the projects covered by the measure as they were also eligible under the previous Temporary Crisis Framework."

2. CONCLUSION

The Commission has accordingly decided to correct the initial Decision as stated above, with effect from 3 November 2023.

Yours faithfully,

For the Commission

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^{(&}lt;sup>1</sup>) Communication from the Commission on the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework for State Aid measures to support the economy following the aggression against Ukraine by Russia (OJ C 101, 17.3.2023, p. 3). This Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework replaces the Temporary Crisis Framework adopted on 28 October 2022 (OJ C 426, 9.11.2022, p. 1), ('Temporary Crisis Framework'), which had already replaced the previous Temporary Crisis Framework adopted on 23 March 2022 (OJ C 131I, 24.3.2022, p. 1), as amended on 20 July 2022 (OJ C 280, 21.7.2022, p. 1). The Temporary Crisis Framework was withdrawn with effect from 9 March 2023.