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Member States are required to use the format below for... The reports should also be provided in computerised form.

Information required for all aid schemes exempted under group exemption...

- 1. Title of aid scheme
- 2. Commission exemption regulation applicable
- 3. Expenditure
- 4. Other information and remarks.

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- **(1)** OJ L 142, 14.5.1998, p. 1.
- (2) OJ C 89, 28.3.2000, p. 15.
- (**3**) OJ C 213, 23.7.1996, p. 4.
- (4) OJ C 74, 10.3.1998, p. 9.
- (5) OJ L 107, 30.4.1996, p. 4.
- (6) See footnote 3.
- (7) OJ L 336, 23.12.1994, p. 156.

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