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The Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022

Related subsidies

5.—(1) This regulation applies for the purposes of regulations 3(2)(b) and (3)(b) and 4(2).

(2) A "related subsidy", in relation to a subsidy given other than under a subsidy scheme made in the form of a tax measure, is a subsidy which—

- (a) is given by any public authority(1) in respect of the same (or substantially the same) project, costs or activities, and
- (b) pursues the same (or substantially the same) specific policy objective as referred to in Schedule 1 to the Act.

(3) A "related subsidy", in relation to a subsidy given under a subsidy scheme made in the form of a tax measure, is a subsidy which is given as part of the same tax measure.

(4) But a subsidy is not a "related subsidy" if it falls within any of the exemptions in section 64(1) or (2) of the Act.

(5) The "applicable period" is the period comprising—

- (a) the elapsed part of the current financial year, and
- (b) the two financial years immediately preceding the current financial year.
- (6) In paragraph (5)—
 - (a) "financial year" means a period of 12 months ending with 31 March,
 - (b) the "current financial year" is the financial year in which the subsidy is given, and
 - (c) the "elapsed part" of that year is so much of it as has passed at the time it is given.