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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Ribera
on behalf of the European Commission
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Regulation (EU) 2023/2831 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid was adopted in 2023, entered into force on 1 January 2024 and will apply until 31 December 2030. It is based on a thorough evaluation conducted in 2020 and wide stakeholders' consultation prior to the adoption.

De minimis aid may be cumulated with State aid granted under another legal basis (most notably the General Block Exemption Regulation - Commission Regulation (EU) 651/2014) but the beneficiary company cannot receive State aid for the same costs twice. When complying with these cumulation rules, Member States are allowed to grant State aid to address regional disparities in line with the General Block Exemption Regulation.

Before its expiry in 2030, the Commission will assess whether and how the Regulation should be revised, in line with the Better Regulation rules. Solid data allowing this review will be available when all Member States have a register of de minimis support. A central register will become mandatory as of 1 January 2026 allowing for reliable data to be available by the time of the next review. As it was the case in 2023, the Commission will assess whether the threshold or other conditions should be reviewed and, to that end consult the relevant stakeholders, including Member States, regions, companies and wider public.