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Answer given by Executive Vice-President Ribera  
on behalf of the European Commission  
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The Commission has been in contact with the German authorities with regard to the Biomass Package amendments to the German Renewable Energy Law, EEG 2023. In December 2022, the Commission declared the EEG 2023 compatible with the internal market in line with the Guidelines on State aid for climate, environmental protection and energy.

It falls within the responsibility of Member States to ensure compliance with State aid rules and to notify new aid in line with the applicable legal requirements, and to ensure the timeliness and quality of information provided.

Once a Member State notifies to the Commission a proposal for an aid scheme or its amendment, the Commission assesses whether the notification is in line with the State aid Guidelines and sectoral legislation. By ensuring compliance with these rules, the Commission ensures the legality of the act with the provisions of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and its legitimacy vis-à-vis other Member States.

The Commission has two months to issue a decision since the lodging of a complete notification.

Given the confidential nature of discussions between the Commission and the Member States, the Commission cannot comment on the details of any particular notification, nor predict the outcome or timing.