**Low Carbon Lake District State Aid Notification and Declaration**

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| **STATE AID NOTIFICATION** | | | | |
| In order to avoid public funding distorting competition within the European common market, the European Commission sets limits on the levels of assistance which the public sector can provide to businesses (“the state aid rules”). The assistance provided to you from the Lake District Foundation will comply with the state aid rules by applying **De Minimis Exemption, EC Regulation 1407/2013** (24 December 2013) in the first instance, and the **General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER), EC Regulation 651/2014** (17 June 2014) may also be applied. You will in due course receive notification of which scheme your support falls under, clarifying any obligations.  For the purposes of the relevant legislation, you must retain state aid information for three years from the date on this form and be able to produce it on request by the UK public authorities or the European Commission.  **Please seek legal advice if you are unsure about your state aid obligations.** | | | | |
| **DE MINIMIS**  Under the De Minimis exemption an undertaking can receive up to €200,000 (approx.. £184,000) of State Aid in a rolling three year period, i.e. the current financial year and the two previous years. (€100,000 for undertakings in the road transport sector). The value of all assistance provided under the De Minimis scheme must be accumulated when assessing eligibility for further assistance under De Minimis.  Please complete the table below with details of any De Minimis state aid received or awarded in the last three years; this will help us to determine your eligibility to receive assistance. The declaration must then be signed by a director or authorised signatory. Please enter NIL if no aid has been received. If you are in doubt as to which scheme previous assistance or funding falls under, please check with the provider.  **Previous or recently awarded De Minimis** (Euro equivalent at the time the assistance was awarded) | | | | |
| Name of Provider | Date | Nature of Assistance | Amount (£) | Amount (€) |
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| **GENERAL BLOCK EXEMPTION REGULATION (GBER)**  Eligibility criteria also apply to the GBER scheme: there is a cap on the total amount of aid that can be awarded to one business per project (€2m Consultancy Support) and a limit on the % contribution from public funds (e.g. limited to a maximum of 50% of the project costs for consultancy support). Please complete the table below with any contribution towards this project costs awarded under the GBER.  **Previous or recently awarded GBER** (Euro equivalent is at the time the assistance was awarded) | | | | |
| Name of Provider | Date | Nature of Assistance | Amount (£) | Amount (€) |
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| CLIENT DECLARATION | |
| I confirm that the business / organisation named above has received / been awarded the above state aid (if applicable). I confirm that I understand the obligations with regard to state aid and acknowledge that in the event of this declaration being made incorrectly, the business / organisation may become liable to repay the full cost of the support received. | |
| Print Name: | Position: |
| Signature (Applicant): | Date: |