## State aid after Brexit

# **Complying with the Northern Ireland Protocol**

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### State aid and subsidy after Brexit



#### Northern Ireland Protocol,

Article 10: EU State aid laws (EU (Withdrawal) Act 2018, s. 7A)



## **EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA),**

Part 2, Title XI, Chapter 3: New "State subsidy" regime (EU (Future Relationship) Act 2020, section 29)



#### Other international treaties

See UKGov Technical Guidance on subsidy control

#### **Northern Ireland Protocol, Article 10**



Aid?



De minimis



**GBER** 



**Notification** 



**Enforcement** 

#### Which measures are "caught"?



#### **EOTBEUNI** ≈ **EOTBMS**?

Goods or electricity only



#### **European Commission**

Notice to Stakeholders on Brexit and State aid

E.g. C-690/13 *Trapeza Eurobank* at 23-25



UK Internal Market Act 2020, s. 48

**UKGov Technical Guidance on subsidy control** 

#### **Examples**



#### **Grant-making**



#### Contracts

Notice on the notion of State aid



"Dual" compliance?

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