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Addendum to the Danish response to the Commission's invitation to comment on the revised Guidelines on State aid to promote risk finance investments

By letter of 30 June 2021, the Danish Government sent its response to the revised Guidelines on State aid to promote risk finance investments. This is an addendum to the Danish response.

Denmark has some concerns regarding the transparency threshold in provision 178 that has been changed from 200 000 EUR to 100 000 EUR in the revised Guidelines. In general, the Danish Government supports State aid transparency and reasonable thresholds for publishing aid granted to individual beneficiaries. However, the Danish Government finds it unnecessary to lower the threshold for publishing individual aid awards on comprehensive national State aid websites from 200 000 EUR to 100 000 EUR since the administrative burden connected to this new and lower threshold is too burdensome. Therefore, the Danish Government proposes to maintain the transparency threshold in provision 178 at 200 000 EUR.