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| **Subject:**  | **Section 3.7.2 of EEAG**  |
| **Question (BG): For the purposes of aid granting under Section 3.7.2. of the EEAG, if a big enterprise and a SME are in the same factual situation, which one would the Commission give preference to?**  |
| **Reply:**Under point 187 EEAG, Member States need to ensure that within the eligible sectors the choice of beneficiaries is made on the basis of objective, non-discriminatory and transparent criteria and that the aid is granted in principle in the same way for all competitors in the same sector if they are in a similar factual situation.The size of an undertaking is not a factor that the Commission will consider when assessing compatibility under section 3.7.2 EEAG.  |