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Opinion of AG Sharpston of 03.03.2009 in Case C-319/07 P *3F* [2009] ECR I-05963, [16].

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Community framework for State aid for research and development and innovation, OJ 2006 L 323/1.

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Article 1 De minimis Regulation (n X).
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Institution | Act type | of | date | concerning | act name, | act reference (OJ or Institutional Reference), | page number

European Commission, Decision of 1 October 1997 concerning alleged State aids granted by France to SFM-Chronopost, 98/365/EC, 2.

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