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In the opinion of the EU Commission, a tax decision (herein herein aPA) gives the beneficiary a selective advantage in accordance with Article 107(1) of the European Union's Functioning Agreement (herein herein therein), as long as it deviates from the tax that Letnar will be obliged to pay under the general corporate tax system, reducing the tax burden. The EU Commission's legal analysis does not refer to the arm's principle of length, as detailed by the OECD Transfer Pricing Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and Tax Administrations (herein herein therein the OECD Guidelines). The starting point of the EU Commission's legal analysis is Art. which necessarily tears down a piece of the arm's principle of length. 107 TFEU (see State Aid SA.38374 of 21.10.2015 (2014/C ex 2014/NN) applied to Starbucks by the Netherlands, § 264 from now on Starbucks). Accordingly, the arm length principle imposed by the Commission in the assessment of state aid is derived from Article 9 of the OECD Model Tax Convention, a non-binding tool, but is a general principle of equal treatment in taxation falling in accordance with Article 107(1) of the TFEU, which binds Member States and is not outside the scope of national tax rules. Although the LENGTH principle of the OECD arm was not referred to, in recent decisions on tax decisions, the EU Commission has made a detailed reference to the OECD Guidelines. The EU Commission does this because it believes oecd guidelines are an existing manual in the field of transfer pricing, which is the result of expert discussions in the context of the OECD and is prepared in detail on techniques aimed at addressing the common challenges of applying the arm length principle to concrete situations (Starbucks, § 66). The OECD Guidelines also capture the international consensus on transfer pricing and provide useful guidance to tax authorities and multinational businesses on how to ensure that the transfer pricing methodology produces a result that meets market conditions. When the implementation of the transfer pricing methodology approved in the APA meets OECD standards, that is, when it does not leave the OECD Guidelines, the APA itself does not mean State assistance under 107 TFEU, meaning that the taxable profits of the APA beneficiary are not treated more favorably compared to non-integrated companies determined by the market. The current contribution does not comment on legal analyses that confirm the decisions of the various EU Commissions. This is expected to provide an example of the way the EU Commission interprets the OECD Guidelines to identify some notable drawings of such interpretation. 1. Comparability Analysis, taxable, according to the EU Commission It must be proven by referring to comparable transactions accepted in the APA. In particular, if direct observations can be detected in related transactions, such observations should serve to determine the fees of the company that initiates comparable transactions (Starbucks, § 368). In particular, in assessing the arm's length nature of applicable commercial conditions between interested parties, the first step to be taken is to search for and analyze potential internal comparables, if any (Starbucks, § 272). A. Selection of Comparables In the opinion of the EU Commission, comparability analysis (based on the choice of transfer pricing method) should be determined based on functional analysis of the company in which the APA is requested (Starbucks, § 379). In particular, the Commission approves the use of comparable database search to estimate arm's length returns, provided that the selected comparable results result in a reliable approach to a market-based result. For example, according to the Commission, companies that do not have a sustainable business model cannot, in principle, form credible contraries when creating an appropriate level of pay (30.8.2016 state aid SA.38373 (2014/C) (formerly 2014/NN) (formerly 2014/CP) applied to Apple by Ireland, after which Apple, 35§ § § § Furthermore, according to the Commission, the approximate nature of the arm length principle could not be indisturbed by taxpayers to justify a transfer pricing analysis based on methodologically inconsistent or inadequately comparable selection (Luxembourg's decision to the Commission dated 21.10.2015 of SA.38375, which Luxembourg gave to Fiat and after that granted to FTT, § 230). Finally, it is worth noting that the Commission also refers to industry average determinations (FFT, § 311). However, such an approach can be discussed as the OCED Guidelines clearly confirm that the industry average, which is not set under any circumstances, can determine their arm length conditions (OECD Guidelines § 1.35). b. Comparability Analysis under the Transactional Net Margin Method (TNMM) According to the EU Commission, in an appropriate way to estimate the arm length charge of functions, the taxpayer must perform a comparison of the functions performed from both fans with the relevant transactions (Starbucks, § 364). Regarding TNMM, the EU Commission maintains that the analysis should take into account the complexity of the functions of all group companies involved in controlled transactions, thereby identifying the asset to be considered the least complex function (i.e. the tested party) (Starbucks, § 273). In this regard, the EU Commission, referring to the OECD Guidelines, states that a transfer pricing method of the party being tested it can be found most reliably applied and the most reliable comparable (that is, it will be one that is most often less complex functional analysis). According to the EU Commission, complexity will be assessed relatively or, in other words, compared to other parties involved in transactions. Thus, in order to select the tested side, the reference should be made in absolute terms for a function that will not be complex (Starbucks, § 366 and § 367) rather than its less complex function. 2. Choosing the TRANSFER Pricing Method According to the EU Commission, the OECD Guidelines set certain conditions for the selection of the appropriate transfer pricing method to the principle of arm length (State aid SA.38944 (2014/C), Luxembourg, for allegedly assisting Amazon with a tax decision, after which Amazon, § 64). Under the APA procedure, taxpayers and tax agencies must always justify the reasons behind the choice of the most appropriate method. This result is detailed in various recent decisions taken by the EU Commission. A. Best Practice vs Second-Best Method The EU Commission has stated that the use of the most appropriate transfer pricing method alone does not ignore the existence of state aid. The selection of the appropriate transfer pricing method and parameters that support its implementation should still be tested according to the market-based result standard. Accordingly, the EU Commission has openly argued that the choice of method and the selection of parameters cannot be an arbitrary choice (FFT, § 242). In contrast, the choice of second best practice does not give an increase in another state aid on its own. For example, when such a method is selected, but this method is used in conction with an overly conservative set of parameters, the incoming fee can still result in a market-based result or an overesti an overesti an overesti an overestulation tax burden, in which case a tax provision that accepts the second best method may not gain an advantage in terms of article 107(1) of the TFEU (FFT, § 243). b. According to the EU Commission, Unilateral Methods Against Two-Sided Methods based on a two-sided approach, i.e. methodologies in which both companies are analyzed in-group transactions, leave less room to deviate from a market result (DG Competition – Internal Working Paper – Background to the High Level Forum on State Aid on June 3, 2016, after which IWP, § 20). Thus, theoretically, there is less likelihood of state aid paths. This says that between bilateral methodologies, the Commission prefers the CUP method of decision-making in accordance with the OECD Guidelines. Where applicable, this method competition (Amazon, § 73 and FTT, § 245). However, the EU Commission also seems to accept the use of transactional profit methods, such as the profit-sharing method. Provided that this method is applied consistently in all relevant jurisdictions, profit sharing lead to the allocation of the full amount of profits among companies participating in intra-group transactions (IWP § 20). This statement does not mean that unilateral methods cannot be considered compatible with state aid, the apparent preference of the EU Commission vis à vis bilateral methods. In a series of decisions, the EU Commission also referred to the TNMM, which sets out the effectiveness or ability of a tested party to charge according to its functions. As for this methodology, the criticism of the EU Commission is only due to the fact that it has been applied incorrectly. For example, in the Commission decision on the over-profit exemption state aid program SA.37667 (2015/C) implemented by Belgium, the use of tnmm was challenged because it resulted in the automatic allocation of the remaining profit (i.e. the remaining profit) to a foreign group company, without concluding information about the activities carried out by this foreign company. 3. Positioning in Arm's Length Range The EU Commission, to prevent the use of an advantage, the nearest point in the range to the most likely market outcome, pricing-controlled transactions (the Commission's decision on state aid SA.38374 (2014/C ex 2014/NN) dated 21.10.2015, applied to Starbucks by the Netherlands and after that Starbucks, § 396) should be used. Regarding the positionmail in the range, the EU Commission also agreed that according to paragraph 3.57 of the OECD Guidelines, the use of the sample's central trend minimizes the risk of errors due to unknown or immeasurable comparability flaws (FFT § 295). 4. Profit Level Indicators According to the EU Commission, a profit level indicator is considered appropriate as long as it is consistent with the basic functions of the taxpayer (Starbucks, § 400). Typically and subject to the facts of the case, sales or distribution operating expenses can be an appropriate basis for distribution activities when using TNMM (Starbucks, § 387). In the case of profits obtained and recorded on a margin on distributed products, the Commission considers sales to be a more adequate indicator of the resale function (Starbucks, § 388). Regarding cost-effective indicators, the Commission may object to the taxpayer's choice, including/excluding certain costs from the cost base, and calculating the applied markup (Apple, § 149). Regarding Mark-up, the Commission approves that may not happen A target taxable income (State aid SA.38373 (2014/C) (ex 2014/NN) (ex 2014/CP), Ireland, Apple, § 62 designed to reach the alleged assistance. 5. Copyright Payments According to the EU Commission, if an asset does not receive any benefit from the use of a licensed intellectual property, the copyright should not be entitled (Starbucks, § 339). However, the EU Commission has argued that the calculation of the amount of copyright should always be proportional to the user's output, sales or, in some rare cases, profit (Starbucks, § 287). Thus, you want to raise doubts over the level of a royalty payment arm length disconnected from any underlying IP economic value, such as the EU Commission, for example, copyright is calculated only as a remnance in the taxpayer profit and loss account (Starbucks, § 287). 6. According to the APA and the Future Amendments EU Commission, the method adopted by the tax agencies should take into account future changes in the level of wages that may occur, if any, in the economic environment and/or in the years following the application for power. Indeed, according to the EU Commission, an agreement between a tax administration and a taxpayer has led to doubts about the reliability of the method approved by the APA, making less accurate predictions about the future conditions on which this agreement is based (Apple, 364). A fortiori applies to these open-end decisions. 7. Transfer Pricing Report The EU Commission agrees that the OECD Guidelines list the type of information that may be useful when determining transfer pricing for tax purposes in accordance with section V.C's arm length principle (Amazon, § 64). The APA request must be with a transfer pricing report to verify the selection of the transfer pricing method and the length structure of the arm (IWP, § 12). 12).