European Union

“Eco TLC”

**Decision of the European Court of Justice (First Chamber)
21 October 2020 – Case No. C-556/19 ECLI:EU:C:2020:844**

*Eco TLC v. Ministre d'État, ministre de la Transition
écologique et solidaire and Ministre de l'Économie et
des Finances*

**Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Art.
107(1)**

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1. Article 107(1) TFEU must be interpreted as meaning that a system whereby a private, non-profit eco-body, approved by the public authorities, receives contributions from those who place on the market a particular category of product and who enter into a contract with it to that effect, in return for a service consisting in the organisation on their behalf of the treatment of the waste from those products, and redistributes to operators responsible for the sorting and recovery of that waste, subsidies the amount of which is set out in the approval, in the light of environmental and social targets, does not constitute an intervention through State resources within the meaning of that provision, as long as those subsidies are not constantly under public control, which is for the referring court to determine.

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