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MARKET NOTICE: THE UK GOVERNMENT'S 2008 CREDIT GUARANTEE SCHEME

Extension of Drawdown Window for the Government's Credit Guarantee Scheme (the CGS)

The European Commission has approved under EC Treaty state aid rules the prolongation until 31 December 2009 of the drawdown window of the CGS which forms part of the UK's support measures to the banking industry during the current financial crisis.

Further details of the European Commission's decision are available on the portal site of the European Union at:
<http://europa.eu/rapid/showInformation.do?pageName=middayExpress&guiLanguage=en>

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