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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.6887 — Snam/GICSI/TIGF)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2013/C 205/01)

On 12 July 2013, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32013M6887. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

18 July 2013

(2013/C 205/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,3093	AUD	Australian dollar	1,4290
JPY	Japanese yen	131,22	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3640
DKK	Danish krone	7,4573	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,1566
GBP	Pound sterling	0,86090	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6621
SEK	Swedish krona	8,6212	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,6594
CHF	Swiss franc	1,2370	KRW	South Korean won	1 472,39
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	12,9075
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,8535	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	8,0408
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,5125
CZK	Czech koruna	25,925	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	13 257,46
HUF	Hungarian forint	294,97	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,1809
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP	Philippine peso	56,806
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7024	RUB	Russian rouble	42,4697
PLN	Polish zloty	4,2490	THB	Thai baht	40,706
RON	Romanian leu	4,4338	BRL	Brazilian real	2,9332
TRY	Turkish lira	2,5122	MXN	Mexican peso	16,3309
			INR	Indian rupee	78,1000

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

Commission notice concerning the date of application of the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin or the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo, Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip

(2013/C 205/03)

For the purpose of the application of diagonal cumulation of origin among the European Union, Albania, Algeria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Egypt, Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Israel, Jordan, Kosovo ⁽¹⁾, Lebanon, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Morocco, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland (including Liechtenstein), Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and West Bank and Gaza Strip, the European Union and the Parties concerned notify each other, through the European Commission, of the origin rules in force with the other Parties.

Based on these notifications, the table attached specifies the date from which such cumulation becomes applicable. This table replaces the previous one (OJ C 110, 17.4.2013).

The dates mentioned in the table refer to:

- The date of application of diagonal cumulation on the basis of Article 3 of Appendix I to the Regional Convention on pan-Euro-Mediterranean preferential rules of origin ⁽²⁾ (hereafter referred to as 'the Convention'), where the free trade agreement concerned refers to the Convention. In that case, the date is preceded by '(C)';
- The date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation attached to the free trade agreement concerned, in other cases.

It is recalled that cumulation can be only applied if the Parties of final manufacture and of final destination have concluded free trade agreements, containing identical rules of origin, with all the Parties participating in the acquisition of originating status, i.e. with all the Parties from which all the materials used originate. Materials originating in the Party which has not concluded an agreement with the Parties of final manufacture and of final destination shall be treated as non-originating. Specific examples are given in the Explanatory Notes concerning the pan-Euro-Mediterranean protocols on rules of origin ⁽³⁾.

All Participants to the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process have been added to the table attached. However, the table attached to Commission notice (2013/C 205/04) ⁽⁴⁾ remains valid for the time being. Dates will progressively be added in the present table, each time a reference to the Convention is included in the Free Trade Agreement concerned.

It is also recalled that Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein form a customs union.

The codes for the parties listed in the table are given here below.

- | | |
|--------------------------|----|
| — Albania | AL |
| — Algeria | DZ |
| — Bosnia and Herzegovina | BA |
| — Egypt | EG |

⁽¹⁾ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 54, 26.2.2013, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ C 83, 17.4.2007, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ C 205, 19.7.2013, p. 7.

— Faroe Islands	FO
— Iceland	IS
— Israel	IL
— Jordan	JO
— Lebanon	LB
— Kosovo	KO
— the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK ⁽¹⁾
— Montenegro	ME
— Morocco	MA
— Norway	NO
— Serbia	RS
— Switzerland (including Liechtenstein)	CH (+ LI)
— Syria	SY
— Tunisia	TN
— Turkey	TR
— West Bank and Gaza Strip	PS

⁽¹⁾ ISO code 3166. Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusions of negotiations currently taking place under the auspices of the United Nations.

Date of application of rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation in the pan-Euro-Med zone

	EFTA States				Participants in the Barcelona Process											Participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process ⁽²⁾					
	EU	CH (+ LI)	IS	NO	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR	AL	BA	KO	ME	MK	RS
EU		1.1.2006	1.1.2006	1.1.2006	1.12.2005	1.11.2007	1.3.2006	1.1.2006	1.7.2006		1.12.2005	1.7.2009		1.8.2006	(1)						
CH (+ LI)	1.1.2006		1.8.2005	1.8.2005	1.1.2006		1.8.2007	1.7.2005	17.7.2007	1.1.2007	1.3.2005			1.6.2005	1.9.2007				(C) 1.9.2012		
IS	1.1.2006	1.8.2005		1.8.2005	1.11.2005		1.8.2007	1.7.2005	17.7.2007	1.1.2007	1.3.2005			1.3.2006	1.9.2007				(C) 1.10.2012		
NO	1.1.2006	1.8.2005	1.8.2005		1.12.2005		1.8.2007	1.7.2005	17.7.2007	1.1.2007	1.3.2005			1.8.2005	1.9.2007				(C) 1.11.2012		
FO	1.12.2005	1.1.2006	1.11.2005	1.12.2005																	
DZ	1.11.2007																				
EG	1.3.2006	1.8.2007	1.8.2007	1.8.2007					6.7.2006		6.7.2006			6.7.2006	1.3.2007						
IL	1.1.2006	1.7.2005	1.7.2005	1.7.2005					9.2.2006						1.3.2006						
JO	1.7.2006	17.7.2007	17.7.2007	17.7.2007			6.7.2006	9.2.2006			6.7.2006			6.7.2006	1.3.2011						

	EFTA States				Participants in the Barcelona Process											Participants in the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process ⁽²⁾					
	EU	CH (+ LI)	IS	NO	FO	DZ	EG	IL	JO	LB	MA	PS	SY	TN	TR	AL	BA	KO	ME	MK	RS
LB		1.1.2007	1.1.2007	1.1.2007																	
MA	1.12.2005	1.3.2005	1.3.2005	1.3.2005			6.7.2006		6.7.2006					6.7.2006	1.1.2006						
PS	1.7.2009																				
SY															1.1.2007						
TN	1.8.2006	1.6.2005	1.3.2006	1.8.2005			6.7.2006		6.7.2006		6.7.2006				1.7.2005						
TR	⁽¹⁾	1.9.2007	1.9.2007	1.9.2007			1.3.2007	1.3.2006	1.3.2011		1.1.2006		1.1.2007	1.7.2005							
AL																					
BA																					
KO																					
ME		(C) 1.9.2012	(C) 1.10.2012	(C) 1.11.2012																	
MK																					
RS																					

⁽¹⁾ For goods covered by the EU-Turkey customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.

For agricultural products, the date of application is 1 January 2007.

For coal and steel products, the date of application is 1 March 2009.

⁽²⁾ Please consult the table attached to Commission notice published in OJ C 205, 19.7.2013, p. 7, for the dates of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the participants to the EU's Stabilisation and Association Process, the EU and Turkey.

Commission notice concerning the date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation of origin between the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia ⁽¹⁾ and Turkey

(2013/C 205/04)

For the purpose of the creation of diagonal cumulation of origin among the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey, the European Union and the countries concerned notify each other, through the European Commission, of the origin rules in force with the other countries.

Based on the notifications received from the countries concerned, the table here enclosed gives an overview of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation specifying the date from which such cumulation becomes applicable. This table replaces the previous one (OJ C 154, 31.5.2012, p. 13).

It is recalled that cumulation can only be applied if the countries of final manufacture and of final destination have concluded free trade agreements, containing identical rules of origin, with all the countries participating in the acquisition of originating status, i.e. with all the countries in which all the materials used originate. Materials originating in a country which has not concluded an agreement with the countries of final manufacture and of final destination must be treated as non-originating.

It is also recalled that the materials originating in Turkey covered by the EU-Turkey customs union can be incorporated as originating materials for the purpose of diagonal cumulation between the European Union and the countries participating in the Stabilisation and Association Process with which an origin protocol is in force.

The ISO-Alpha-2 codes for countries listed in the table are given here below:

— Albania	AL
— Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA
— The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK (*)
— Montenegro	ME
— Serbia	RS
— Turkey	TR

⁽¹⁾ Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia are the countries participating in the Stabilisation and Association Process.

(*) ISO code 3166. Provisional code which does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place under the auspices of the United Nations.

Date of application of the protocols on rules of origin providing for diagonal cumulation between the European Union, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey

	EU	AL	BA	MK	ME	RS	TR
EU		1.1.2007	1.7.2008	1.1.2007	1.1.2008	8.12.2009	(¹)
AL	1.1.2007		22.11.2007	26.7.2007	26.7.2007	24.10.2007	1.8.2011
BA	1.7.2008	22.11.2007		22.11.2007	22.11.2007	22.11.2007	14.12.2011
MK	1.1.2007	26.7.2007	22.11.2007		26.7.2007	24.10.2007	1.7.2009
ME	1.1.2008	26.7.2007	22.11.2007	26.7.2007		24.10.2007	1.3.2010
RS	8.12.2009	24.10.2007	22.11.2007	24.10.2007	24.10.2007		1.9.2010
TR	(¹)	1.8.2011	14.12.2011	1.7.2009	1.3.2010	1.9.2010	

(¹) For goods covered by the EU-Turkey customs union, the date of application is 27 July 2006.

Guidelines on the eligibility of Israeli entities and their activities in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 for grants, prizes and financial instruments funded by the EU from 2014 onwards

(2013/C 205/05)

Section A. GENERAL ISSUES

1. These guidelines set out the conditions under which the Commission will implement key requirements for the award of EU support to Israeli entities or to their activities in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967. Their aim is to ensure the respect of EU positions and commitments in conformity with international law on the non-recognition by the EU of Israel's sovereignty over the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967. These guidelines are without prejudice to other requirements established by EU legislation.
2. The territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 comprise the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
3. The EU does not recognise Israel's sovereignty over any of the territories referred to in point 2 and does not consider them to be part of Israel's territory⁽¹⁾, irrespective of their legal status under domestic Israeli law⁽²⁾. The EU has made it clear that it will not recognise any changes to pre-1967 borders, other than those agreed by the parties to the Middle East Peace Process (MEPP)⁽³⁾. The EU's Foreign Affairs Council has underlined the importance of limiting the application of agreements with Israel to the territory of Israel as recognised by the EU⁽⁴⁾.
4. These guidelines do not cover EU support in the form of grants, prizes or financial instruments awarded to Palestinian entities or to their activities in the territories referred to in point 2, nor any eligibility conditions set up for this purpose. In particular, they do not cover any agreements between the EU, on the one hand, and the Palestinian Liberation Organisation or the Palestinian Authority, on the other hand.

Section B. SCOPE OF APPLICATION

5. These guidelines apply to EU support in the form of grants, prizes or financial instruments within the meaning of Titles

⁽¹⁾ On the territorial application of the EU-Israel Association Agreement see Case C-386/08 *Brita* [2010] ECR I-1289, paragraphs 47 and 53.

⁽²⁾ Under Israeli law, East Jerusalem and the Golan Heights are annexed to the State of Israel, whereas the Gaza Strip and the rest of the West Bank are referred to as 'the territories'.

⁽³⁾ See *inter alia* the Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on the MEPP adopted in December 2009, December 2010, April 2011, May and December 2012.

⁽⁴⁾ The Foreign Affairs Council conclusions on the MEPP adopted on 10 December 2012 state that 'all agreements between the State of Israel and the EU must unequivocally and explicitly indicate their inapplicability to the territories occupied by Israel in 1967'.

VI, VII and VIII of the Financial Regulation⁽⁵⁾ which may be awarded to Israeli entities or to their activities in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967. Their application is without prejudice to specific eligibility conditions which may be laid down in the relevant basic act.

6. These guidelines apply:
 - (a) for grants — to all applicants and beneficiaries, irrespective of their role (sole beneficiary, coordinator or co-beneficiary). This includes entities participating in the action on a no-cost basis⁽⁶⁾ and affiliated entities within the meaning of Article 122(2) of the Financial Regulation. This does not include contractors or sub-contractors selected by grant beneficiaries in conformity with procurement rules. As regards third parties referred to in Article 137 of the Financial Regulation, in the cases where the costs of financial support to such third parties are eligible under a call for proposals the authorising officer responsible may, where appropriate, specify in the call for proposals and in the grant agreements or decisions that the eligibility criteria set out in these guidelines also apply to the persons that may receive financial support by the beneficiaries;
 - (b) for prizes — to all participants and winners in contests;
 - (c) for financial instruments — to dedicated investment vehicles, financial intermediaries and sub-intermediaries and to final recipients.
7. These guidelines apply to grants, prizes and financial instruments managed, as the case may be, by the Commission, by executive agencies (direct management) or by bodies entrusted with budget implementation tasks in accordance with Article 58(1)(c) of the Financial Regulation (indirect management).
8. These guidelines apply to grants, prizes and financial instruments funded from appropriations of the 2014

⁽⁵⁾ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union and repealing Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1605/2002 (OJ L 298, 26.10.2012, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ In which case the Israeli entity will finance its participation with funding from other sources, but will nonetheless be treated as a beneficiary and may therefore have access to know-how, services, networking and other opportunities developed by the other beneficiaries as a result of the EU grant.

financial year and subsequent years and authorised by financing decisions adopted after the adoption of the guidelines.

Section C. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY OF ISRAELI ENTITIES

9. As regards the place of establishment of Israeli entities:

(a) In the case of grants and prizes, only Israeli entities having their place of establishment within Israel's pre-1967 borders will be considered eligible;

(b) In the case of financial instruments, only Israeli entities having their place of establishment within Israel's pre-1967 borders will be considered eligible as final recipients.

10. The place of establishment is understood to be the legal address where the entity is registered, as confirmed by a precise postal address corresponding to a concrete physical location. The use of a post office box is not allowed.

11. The requirements set out in section C:

(a) apply to the following types of legal persons: Israeli regional or local authorities and other public bodies, public or private companies or corporations and other private legal persons, including non-governmental not-for-profit organisations;

(b) do not apply to Israeli public authorities at national level (ministries and government agencies or authorities);

(c) do not apply to natural persons.

Section D. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY OF ACTIVITIES IN THE TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL

12. As regards the activities/operations of Israeli entities:

(a) In the case of grants and prizes, the activities of Israeli entities carried out in the framework of EU-funded grants and prizes will be considered eligible if they do not take place in the territories referred to in point 2, either partially or entirely;

(b) In the case of financial instruments, Israeli entities will be considered eligible as final recipients if they do not operate in the territories referred to in point 2, either in the framework of EU-funded financial instruments or otherwise.

13. Any activity or part thereof⁽¹⁾ included in an application for an EU grant or prize which does not meet the requirements set out in point 12(a) will be considered as ineligible and will not be considered as part of the application for the purpose of its further evaluation.

14. The requirements set out in section D:

(a) apply to activities under point 12 carried out by the following types of legal persons: Israeli regional or local authorities and other public bodies, public or private companies or corporations and other private legal persons, including non-governmental not-for-profit organisations;

(b) apply also to activities under point 12 carried out by Israeli public authorities at national level (ministries and government agencies or authorities);

(c) do not apply to activities under point 12 carried out by natural persons.

15. Notwithstanding points 12-14 above, the requirements set out in section D do not apply to activities which, although carried out in the territories referred to in point 2, aim at benefiting protected persons under the terms of international humanitarian law who live in these territories and/or at promoting the Middle East peace process in line with EU policy⁽²⁾.

Section E. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

16. Each Israeli entity referred to in points 11(a) and (b) and 14(a) and (b), which applies for an EU grant, prize or financial instrument, shall submit a declaration on honour as follows:

(a) In the case of grants and prizes, the declaration will state that the application of the Israeli entity is in accordance with the requirements under points 9(a) and 12(a) of these guidelines, while also taking into account the applicability of point 15 thereof⁽³⁾. For grants, this declaration will be drafted in accordance with Article 131(3) of the Financial Regulation;

(b) In the case of financial instruments, the declaration will state that the application of the Israeli entity as a final recipient is in accordance with the requirements under points 9(b) and 12(b) of these guidelines.

⁽¹⁾ For example, these could be nation-wide projects to be implemented in Israel, which involve both activities within pre-1967 borders and activities beyond pre-1967 borders (e.g. in settlements).

⁽²⁾ For example, these could be activities under the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights, the Neighbourhood Civil Society Facility and/or the Partnership for Peace programme.

⁽³⁾ In the case of Israeli public authorities at national level (ministries and government agencies/authorities), the declaration will contain an address for communication purposes that is within Israel's pre-1967 borders and that complies with point 10.

17. The declarations under point 16 are without prejudice to any other supporting documents required in the calls for proposals, rules of contests or calls for the selection of financial intermediaries or dedicated investment vehicles. They will be included in the package of application documents for each concerned call for proposals, rules of contests and call for the selection of financial intermediaries or dedicated investment vehicles. Their text will be adapted to the requirements relevant for each EU grant, prize or financial instrument.
18. The submission of a declaration under point 16 that contains incorrect information may be considered as a case of misrepresentation or a serious irregularity and may lead:
- (a) for grants — to the measures set out in Articles 131(5) and 135 of the Financial Regulation;
 - (b) for prizes — to the measures set out in Article 212(1)(viii) of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation ⁽¹⁾ and;
 - (c) for financial instruments — to the measures set out in Article 221(3) of the Rules of Application of the Financial Regulation.
19. The Commission will implement these guidelines in their entirety, and in a clear and accessible manner. It will notably announce the eligibility conditions set out in Sections C and D in the work programmes ⁽²⁾ and/or financing decisions, calls for proposals, rules of contests and calls for the selection of financial intermediaries or dedicated investment vehicles.
20. The Commission will ensure that the work programmes and calls for proposals, rules of contests and calls for the selection of financial intermediaries or dedicated investment vehicles published by the bodies entrusted with budget implementation tasks under indirect management contain the eligibility conditions set out in Sections C and D.
21. In order to clearly articulate EU commitments under international law, taking into account relevant EU policies and positions, the Commission will also endeavour to have the content of these guidelines reflected in international agreements or protocols thereto or Memoranda of Understanding with Israeli counterparts or with other parties.
22. The award of EU support to Israeli entities or to their activities in the form of grants, prizes or financial instruments requires engagement with Israeli entities referred to in points 11 and 14, for example, by organising meetings, visits or events. Such engagement will not take place in the territories referred to in point 2, unless it is related to the activities referred to in point 15.

⁽¹⁾ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012 of 29 October 2012 on the rules of application of Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union (OJ L 362, 31.12.2012, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ Subject to the outcome of the comitology procedures that may be required by the relevant basic act.

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/C 205/06)

Reference number of the State Aid	SA.36218 (13/X)
Member State	Poland
Member State reference number	PL
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Poznański Article 107(3)(a)
Granting authority	Minister Gospodarki Plac Trzech Krzyży 3/5 00-507 Warszawa POLSKA/POLAND http://www.mg.gov.pl
Title of the aid measure	Pomoc dla Samsung Electronics Poland Manufacturing Sp. z o.o.
National legal basis (reference to the relevant national official publication)	„Program wspierania inwestycji o istotnym znaczeniu dla gospodarki polskiej na lata 2011–2020”, przyjęty przez Radę Ministrów w dniu 5 lipca 2011 r. (Uchwała Rady Ministrów nr 122/2011) na podstawie art. 19 ust. 2 ustawy z dnia 6 grudnia 2006 r. o zasadach prowadzenia polityki rozwoju (Dz. U. z 2009 r. nr 84, poz. 712 i nr 157, poz. 1241), zmieniony uchwałą Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 marca 2012 r. (nr 39/2012)
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Date of granting	From 4.12.2012
Economic sector(s) concerned	Manufacture of electric domestic appliances, Manufacture of other electrical equipment
Type of beneficiary	Large enterprise — Samsung Electronics Poland Manufacturing Sp. z o.o.
Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	PLN 7,86 million
For guarantees	PLN 7,86 million
Aid instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant
Reference to the Commission Decision	—
If co-financed by Community funds	—

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Ad hoc aid (Article 13(1))	40 %	0 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<http://www.mg.gov.pl/Wspieranie+przedsiebiorczosci/Wsparcie+finansowe+inwestycje/Pomoc+na+inwestycje+o+istotnym+znaczeniu+dla+gospodarki>

V

(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Publication pursuant to Directive 2001/24/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reorganisation and winding-up of credit institutions

SUBJECT: THE ZLATÁ DRUŽSTEVNÍ ZÁLOŽNA 'V LIKVIDACI' (GOLDEN COOPERATIVE SAVINGS BANK 'IN LIQUIDATION') AND THE 2006 LAW ON INSOLVENCY AND INSOLVENCY PROCEDURES

Výzva k přihlášení pohledávky. Dodržte lhůty!

Výzva k předložení námitek ohledně pohledávky. Dodržte lhůty!

Покана за предявяване на вземания. Срокове, които трябва да бъдат спазени.

Покана за подаване на възражения по вземания. Срокове, които трябва да бъдат спазени.

Opfordring til anmeldelse af fordringer. Angivne frister skal overholdes.

Opfordring til at indgive bemærkninger til en fordring. Angivne frister skal overholdes.

Aufforderung zur Anmeldung einer Forderung. Fristen beachten!

Aufforderung zur Erläuterung einer Forderung. Fristen beachten!

Πρόσκληση για αναγγελία απαιτήσεως. Τηρητέες προθεσμίες.

Πρόσκληση υποβολής παρατηρήσεων για αίτηση. Τηρητέες προθεσμίες.

Invitation to lodge a claim. Time limits to be observed.

Invitation to oppose a claim. Time limits to be observed.

Convocatoria para la presentación de créditos. ¡Plazos imperativos!

Convocatoria para la presentación de observaciones sobre créditos. ¡Plazos imperativos!

Kutse nõude esitamiseks. Kehtestatud tähtaegadest tuleb kinni pidada.

Kutse nõude vaidlustamiseks. Kehtestatud tähtaegadest tuleb kinni pidada.

Kehotus saatavan ilmoittamiseen. Noudatettavat määräajat.

Kehotus esittää saatavaa koskevia huomautuksia. Noudatettavat määräajat.

Invitation à produire une créance. Délais à respecter!

Invitation à présenter les observations relatives à une créance. Délais à respecter!

Poziv na prijavu tražbine. Rokovi kojih se treba pridržavati.

Poziv na osporavanje tražbine. Rokovi kojih se treba pridržavati.

Felhívás követelés benyújtására. Betartandó határidők.

Felhívás követelés megtámasására. Betartandó határidők.

Invito all'insinuazione di un credito. Termini da osservare.

Invito all'insinuazione di un credito. Termini da osservare.

Siūlymas pateikti reikalavimą. Reikalavimo pateikimo terminai.
Kvietimas paprieštarauti reikalavimui. Prieštaravimo pateikimo terminai.
Uzaicinājums iesniegt prasījumu. Terminš, kas jāievēro.
Uzaicinājums apstrīdēt prasījumu. Terminš, kas jāievēro.
Stedina għal prezentazzjoni ta' talba. Termini li għandhom ikunu osservati.
Stedina għal oppożizzjoni ta' talba. Termini li għandhom ikunu osservati.
Oproep tot indiening van schuldvorderingen. Let u op de termijn!
Oproep tot het maken van opmerkingen bij schuldvorderingen. Let u op de termijn!
Zaproszenie do wniesienia roszczenia. Obowiązują limity czasowe.
Zaproszenie do zgłaszania uwag dotyczących roszczeń. Obowiązują limity czasowe.
Aviso de reclamação de créditos. Prazos legais a observar!
Aviso de oposição a uma reclamação de créditos. Prazos legais a observar!
Invitație de a prezenta o creanță. Termenele trebuie respectate.
Invitație de a se opune unei creanțe. Termenele trebuie respectate.
Výzva na přihlášení pohľadávky. Dodržte lehoty!
Výzva na predloženie námietok k pohľadávke. Dodržte lehoty!
Vabilo k prijavi terjatve. Roki, ki jih je treba spoštovati.
Vabilo k zavrnitvi terjatve. Roki, ki jih je treba spoštovati.
Anmodan att anmäla fordran. Tidsfrister.
Anmodan att motsätta sig en fordran. Tidsfrister.

(2013/C 205/07)

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Resolution MSPH 99 INS 8142/2013-A-16 issued on 2 May 2013 by the City Court in Prague (registered office: Prague 2, Slezská 9, postcode 120 00), insolvency has been established and bankruptcy declared in respect of the assets of the financial institution *Zlatá družstevní záložna 'v likvidaci'* (registered office: Prague 1, Letenská 17; identification number 64947 025).

The *Zrůstek, Lůdl a partneři v.o.s.* lawyers' practice (identification number 255 89 644; registered office: Prague 4, Doudlebská 5/1699, postcode 140 00) has been appointed as the liquidator for *Zlatá družstevní záložna*.

Creditors' claims shown in the debtor's accounts shall be deemed to have been lodged. Individual creditors will receive a notification regarding their claim within 60 days of the insolvency declaration.

Invitation to oppose a claim. Time limits to be observed

A creditor wishing to contest the amount or the nature of his or her claim as stated in the aforementioned notification may, within four months of the date of the insolvency declaration, lodge an objection in writing with the liquidator.

Invitation to lodge claims. Time limits to be observed

The full text of the Resolution establishing insolvency and declaring bankruptcy in respect of the assets of the *Zlatá družstevní záložna 'v likvidaci'* is available from <https://isir.justice.cz/isir/doc/dokument.PDF?id=7310243>

Call for proposals — DG ENTR No 83/G/ENT/SAT/13/7027**Support to international activities: Information, Training and Assistance Centre for the European GNSS programmes in Israel**

(2013/C 205/08)

1. Objectives and description

The objective of this action is to continue to support activities related to providing visibility of the EU GNSS programmes in Israel and fostering closer contacts between EU and Israeli entities involved in GNSS.

This support aims to achieve the following results:

- maintaining visibility of the EU GNSS programmes in Israel via the implementation of a media strategy and a Galileo Information Centre with a dedicated website,
- exchanging expertise on GNSS,
- fostering closer contacts between entities involved in GNSS-related R&D and research funding organisations,
- matchmaking for representatives of the EU and Israeli industries to establish a dialogue between investors and innovative companies working in the area of GNSS,
- organising joint workshops for mutual information exchange on the European GNSS programmes.

2. Eligible applicants

Applicants should be private or public organisations based in the targeted country/region (Israel) or based in the European Union with operations in the targeted country/region. Applicants must be established in one of the following countries:

- the 28 countries of the European Union,
- Israel.

3. Budget and project duration

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects is estimated at EUR 200 000. Financial assistance from the Commission cannot exceed 70 % of the total eligible costs.

This call should co-finance one project.

Activities must start approximately in November 2013. The maximum duration of project is 36 months.

4. Deadline

Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than **19 September 2013**.

5. Further information

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms are available on the following website: <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/funding/index.htm>

Applications must comply with the requirements set out in the full text and be submitted using the form provided.

Call for proposals — DG ENTR No 84/G/ENT/SAT/13/7028**Support to international activities: Information, Training and Assistance Centre for the European GNSS programmes in Latin America**

(2013/C 205/09)

1. Objectives and description

The objective of this action is to continue to support activities related to providing visibility of the EU GNSS programmes in Latin America and fostering closer contacts between EU and Latin America's entities involved in GNSS.

This support aims to achieve the following results:

- maintaining visibility of the EU GNSS programmes in Latin America via the implementation of a media strategy and a Galileo Information Centre with a dedicated website,
- exchanging expertise on GNSS,
- fostering closer contacts between entities involved in GNSS-related R&D and research funding organisations,
- matchmaking for representatives of the EU and Latin America's industries to establish a dialogue between investors and innovative companies working in the area of GNSS,
- organising joint workshops for mutual information exchange on the European GNSS programmes.

2. Eligible applicants

Applicants should be private or public organisations based in the targeted country/region (Brazil, Argentina, Chile) or based in the European Union with operations in the targeted country/region:

- the 28 countries of the European Union,
- Brazil, Argentina, Chile.

3. Budget and project duration

The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects is estimated at EUR 150 000. Financial assistance from the Commission cannot exceed 70 % of the total eligible costs.

This call should co-finance one project.

Activities must start approximately in January 2014. The maximum duration of project is 36 months.

4. Deadline

Applications must be sent to the Commission no later than **19 September 2013**.

5. Further information

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms are available on the following website: <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/funding/index.htm>

Applications must comply with the requirements set out in the full text and be submitted using the form provided.

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration

(Case COMP/M.6947 — Antalis/Xerox Western Europe paper distribution business)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/C 205/10)

1. On 11 July 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Antalis International (France) controlled by Sequana (France), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the paper distribution business of Xerox Corporation in Western Europe (the 'Xerox assets') by way of purchase of assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Antalis: the distribution of fine paper, packaging products and visual communication media,
- for Sequana: holding of two companies mainly active in the paper industry: Antalis and Arjowiggins that is mainly engaged in paper manufacturing,
- for the Xerox assets: the supply of Xerox branded paper products.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6947 — Antalis/Xerox Western Europe paper distribution business, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6988 — CKH/CKI/PAH/AVR)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2013/C 205/11)

1. On 12 July 2013, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which Cheung Kong (Holdings) Limited ('CKH', Hong Kong), Cheung Kong Infrastructure Holdings Limited ('CKI', Hong Kong) and Power Assets Holdings Limited ('PAH', Hong Kong) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of AVR-Afvalverwerking BV ('AVR', The Netherlands) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for CKH: investment holding, property development and investment, hotel and serviced suite operation, property and project management, and investment in infrastructure business and securities,
 - for CKI: electricity generation, transmission and distribution, gas distribution, water treatment and distribution, waste management, toll roads and infrastructure materials in Hong Kong, mainland China, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada,
 - for PAH: investments in power generation assets, electricity and gas distribution networks, and renewable energy assets in mainland China, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, Australia, Thailand, Canada and New Zealand,
 - for AVR: waste management services with a focus on the production of energy from waste in The Netherlands.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.
4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6988 — CKH/CKI/PAH/AVR, to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').

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