Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid

(2002/C 292/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No: XT 17/01

Member State: Italy

Region: Lazio

Title of aid scheme or name of the company receiving an individual aid: Notice published by the region of Lazio calling for the submission of aid applications for company, regional or sectoral training plans pursuant to Ministry of Labour and Social Security Circular No 92/2000.

Legal basis: L. 236/93, art. 9, comma 3 e 3 bis applicazione della circolare ministeriale n. 92/2000.

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: ITL 14 160 164 491 (EUR 7 829 571,54).

Maximum aid intensity: The maximum intensity provided for in Regulation (EC) No 68/2001.

Date of implementation: The notice was approved on 10 April 2001, while grant of the aid will be effective as of the date of approval of the lists of projects funded.

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: One year from the date of approval of the lists of projects funded (forecast for December 2002).

Objective of aid: The aid will be granted for both general and specific training. The definition of general training given in Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 will be adopted.

The notice relates to continuing training carried out by businesses with a view to updating or upgrading the skills of their staff through training or counselling activities.

Economic sector(s) concerned: All sectors.

Name and address of the granting authority:

Regione Lazio
Dipartimento scuola, formazione e politiche per il lavoro
Via R.R. Garibaldi, 7
I-00145 Roma.

COMMISSION OPINION

of 26 November 2002

concerning the plan for the disposal of radioactive waste arising from the operation of the MOX Demonstration Facility at Sellafield located in the United Kingdom, in accordance with Article 37 of the Euratom Treaty

(2002/C 292/05)

(only the English text is authentic)

On 8 May 2002, the European Commission received from the Government of the United Kingdom, in accordance with Article 37 of the Euratom Treaty, general data relating to the plan for the disposal of radioactive waste arising from the operation of the MOX Demonstration Facility at Sellafield.

On the basis of these data, and following consultation with the group of experts, the Commission has drawn up the following opinion: