Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XS 19/04			
Member State	United Kingdom			
Region	North East of England			
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Rivergreen Developments Plc (Phase 2)			
Legal basis	Regional Development Agencies Act 1998 Industrial Development Act 1982, Sections 7 & 11 Local Government Act 2000, Section 2			
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	GBP 542 608	
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) and Article 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	2.2.2004			
Duration of the scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2004			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Government Office for the North East, European Programmes Secretariat			
	Address: Wellbar House Gallowgate Newcastle upon Tyne UK-NE1 4TD			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, (a) if the total eligible costs are at least EUR 25 million and — the gross aid intensity is at least 50 %, — in areas which qualify for regional aid, the net aid intensity is at least 50 %; or (b) if the total gross aid amount is at least EUR 15 million.		Not applic-able	

Aid No	XS 25/04			
Member State	Spain			
Region	Murcia			
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Award of grants to SMEs in the Murcia region for the implementation and running of projected plant for the use of renewable energy resources in the Murcia region.			
Legal basis	Orden de 22 de enero de 2004 de la Consejería de Economía, Industria e Innovación, reguladora de las bases y convocatoria de las ayudas a empresas destinadas a la ejecución y explotación de proyectos de instalaciones de aprovechamiento de recursos energéticos renovables para el ejercicio 2004.			
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,354 million	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) and Article 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation:	21.2.2004			
Duration of the scheme or award of individual aid	Until 31.12.2004			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Patricio Valverde Megías			
	Address: Consejería de Economía, Industrias e Innovación San Cristóbal, 6 — ES-30071 Murcia			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid: (a) if the total eligible costs are at least EUR 25 million and — the gross aid intensity is at least 50 %, — in areas which qualify for regional aid, the net aid intensity is at least 50 %; or (b) if the total gross aid amount is at least EUR 15 million.		Yes	

Aid No	XS 26/04
Member State	Spain
Region	Murcia
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Award of grants to SMEs in the Murcia region for projects to include in the labour market, through information and communication technology (ICT), groups with difficulty of access to the traditional labour market.

Legal basis	Orden de 19 de enero de 2004 de la Consejería de Economía, Industria e Innovación, reguladora de las bases y convocatoria de las ayudas para la incorporación al mercado laboral a través de las tecnologías de la información y la comunicación y las comunicaciones, a colectivos que presentan dificultades de acceso al mercado laboral tradicional, para el 2004.			
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,1 million	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) and Article 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	6.3.2004			
Duration of the scheme or award of individual aid	Until 5.6.2004			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Patricio Valverde Megías			
	Address: Consejería de Economía, Industrias e Innovación San Cristóbal, 6 — ES-30071 Murcia			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid: (a) if the total eligible costs are at least EUR 25 million and — the gross aid intensity is at least 50 %, — in areas which qualify for regional aid, the net aid intensity is at least 50 %; or (b) if the total gross aid amount is at least EUR 15 million.		Yes	

Aid Number	XS 35/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	Northern Ireland		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid	Pre Start Support		
Legal basis	The Industrial Development (NI) Order 1982		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	GBP 0,8 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	

Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) and Article 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.4.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30.6.2007 — following this the scheme will comply with the regulations then in force.		
Objective of aid	Aid to SME	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SME	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Invest Northern Ireland		
	Address: 64 Chichester Street Belfast Northern Ireland UK-BT1 4JX		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, (a) if the total eligible costs are at least EUR 25 million and — the gross aid intensity is at least 50 %, — in areas which qualify for regional aid, the net aid intensity is at least 50 %; or (b) if the total gross aid amount is at least EUR 15 million.	Yes	

Aid No	XS 37/04		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Veneto		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Regional aid to firms operating in the province of Belluno		
Legal basis	Legge regionale 7 aprile 1994, n. 18, e successive modificazioni		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 18,0 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	1.3.2004 (date stipulated in Decision No 456 of 20 February 2004 whereby the Regional Council approved the arrangements for implementing the Law introducing the aid scheme).		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until end 2006		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	

Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Provincia di Belluno		
	Address: Via Sant'Andrea 5 IT-32100 Belluno		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 50/04		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Navarre		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for modernising enterprises in the public road transport sector		
Legal basis	Ley Foral 8/1997, de 9 de junio de 1997 Orden Foral 792/2003 de 18 de julio, del Consejero de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Comunicaciones, por la que se establece la convocatoria de subvenciones para la modernización del sector del transporte público por carretera en el ámbito de la Comunidad Foral de Navarra		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,06 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) and Article 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	Year 2003		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2003		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	No	
	Limited to specific sectors	Yes	
	Transport services	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Consejero de Obras Públicas, Transportes y Comunicaciones		
	Address: San Ignacio 3 ES-31002 Pamplona		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 56/04		
Member State	Poland		
Region	The aid is awarded in the Słupsk sub-region (statistical number 28)		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Rindipol S.A. 89-620 Chojnice ul. Przemysłowa 4		
Legal basis	Ustawa z dnia 27 kwietnia 2001 r. Prawo ochrony środowiska (Dz.U. nr 62, poz. 627)		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	Preferential loan: Aid as gross grant equivalent: EUR 0,269961 million
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes (12,86 % gross)
Date of implementation	25.5.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	The loan will be paid in successive instalments: — the first instalment by 30.6.2004, — the second instalment by 30.9.2004, — the third instalment by 31.12.2004. The loan will be repaid between 2005 and 2012.		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes — investment aid
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors		
	Other services		Heat production
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: National Fund for Environmental Protection and Water Management		
	Address: ul. Konstruktorska 3A PL-02-673 Warsaw		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 75/04
Member State	Spain
Region	Catalonia
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for technological innovation projects
Legal basis	Orden TRI/291/2004, de 6 de agosto, por la que se aprueban las bases reguladoras para el otorgamiento de ayudas para la investigación, el desarrollo y la innovación tecnológica y se abre la convocatoria para el año 2004. (DOGC número 4197 de 16/08/04).

Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,8 million	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation:	17.8.2004			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12. 2006			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Centro de Innovación y Desarrollo Empresarial (CIDEM)			
	Address: Paseo de Grácia, 129 ES-08008 Barcelona			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes	

Aid No	XS 76/04			
Member State	Spain			
Region	Catalonia			
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for innovation in process management and industrial design			
Legal basis	Orden TRI/291/2004, de 6 de agosto, por la que se aprueban las bases reguladoras para el otorgamiento de ayudas para la investigación, el desarrollo y la innovación tecnológica y se abre la convocatoria para el año 2004. (DOGC número 4197 de 16/08/04).			
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1,5 million	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	17.8.2004			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	

Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Centro de Innovación y Desarrollo Empresarial (CIDEM)		
	Address: Paseo de Grácia, 129 ES-08008 Barcelona		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 80/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	Merseyside		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Digital Academy		
Legal basis	Higher Education Corporation incorporated under the Education Reform Act 1988		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	GBP 200 000
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.8.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30.6.2007		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Gerry Kelleher, PVC Delivery, Liverpool John Moores University		
	Address: 2 Rodney Street Liverpool, Merseyside, UK-L3 5UX		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	n/a	

Aid No	XS 93/04
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	West Wales & The Valleys Objective 1 Region
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Partnership For Community Action (Priority 3)
Legal basis	Industrial Development Act 1982

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	GBP 363 140	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.10.2004			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006 NB As noted above, the Grant was committed prior to 31 December 2006. Payments against this commitment will, potentially (in line with N+2), continue until 30 June 2008.			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Welsh European Funding Office			
	Address: Cwm Cynon Business Park Mountain Ash, UK-CF45 4ER			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes	

Aid No	XS 94/04			
Member State	United Kingdom			
Region	West Wales & The Valleys Objective 1 Region			
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Partnership For Community Action (Priority 5)			
Legal basis	Industrial Development Act 1982			
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	GBP 186 192	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	From 9.9.2004			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006 NB As noted above, the Grant was committed prior to 31 December 2006. Payments against this commitment will, potentially (in line with N+2), continue until 30 June 2008			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	

Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Welsh European Funding Office		
	Address: Cwm Cynon Business Park Mountain Ash, UK-CF45 4ER		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 97/04		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	West Wales & The Valleys Objective 1 Region		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	SCT (UK) Ltd. — Phase II		
Legal basis	Industrial Development Act 1982		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	GBP 3 093 084
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.8.2004		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006 NB As noted above, the Grant was committed prior to 31 December 2006. Payments against this commitment will, potentially (in line with N+2), continue until 31 July 2007		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: Welsh European Funding Office		
	Address: Cwm Cynon Business Park Mountain Ash, UK-CF45 4ER		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 104/04
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 6BG
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	ECO Composting Limited
Legal basis	Section 153 Environmental Protection Act 1990 and Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes (No 2) Order 2000 (SI 2000:2211)

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	GBP 108 500	
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes — Aid intensity = 15 %	
Date of implementation	From 17.3.2004			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 1.12.2004			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors		Yes	
	Other services (Recycling Companies)		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Name: The Waste and Resources Action Programme (WRAP)			
	Address: The Old Academy, 21 Horsefair Banbury, UK-OX16 OAH			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes	