Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2007/C 64/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	8.2.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 586/04
Member State	Italy
Region	Puglia
Title	Interventi nelle zone agricole colpite da calamità naturali (grandinate del 20 settembre 2004 — Provincia di Lecce — Puglia)
Legal basis	Decreto legislativo n. 102/2004
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To compensate for damage to agricultural production as a result of bad weather
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	See the approved scheme (NN 54/A/04)
Intensity	Up to 80 % of the cost of the damage to agricultural production
Duration	Until the final payment is made
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle Politiche agricole e forestali Via XX Settembre, 20 I-00187 Roma
Other information	Measure applying the scheme approved by the Commission under State aid NN 54/A/04 (Commission letter C(2005) 1622 final, dated 7 June 2005)

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Date of adoption of the decision	21.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 591/06
Member State	Poland
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Dopłaty do składek z tytułu ubezpieczeń upraw: chmielu, warzyw, drzew i krzewów owocowych oraz drobiu (rozszerzając zakres pomocy nr N 260/05)
Legal basis	Ustawa z dnia 27 kwietnia 2006 r. o zmianie ustawy o dopłatach do ubezpieczeń upraw rolnych i zwierząt gospodarskich
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid towards the payment of insurance premiums
Form of aid	Premium subsidies

Budget	Annual budget PLN 600 million for whole extended scheme
Intensity	—
Duration	From 1.1.2007
Economic sectors	—
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstwo Rolnictwa i Rozwoju Wsi
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	13.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 604/06
Member State	Belgium
Region	—
Title	„Fonds voor schapen, geiten en herten”
Legal basis	— Koninklijk besluit betreffende de verplichte bijdragen aan het Begrotingsfonds voor de gezondheid en de kwaliteit van de dieren en de dierlijke producten, vastgesteld volgens de sanitaire risico's verbonden aan bedrijven waar schapen, geiten of hertachtigen gehouden worden — De wet van 23 maart 1998 betreffende de oprichting van een Begrotingsfonds de gezondheid en de kwaliteit van de dieren en de dierlijke producten — Diergezondheidswet van 24 maart 1987
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To establish a fund for prevention and control of animal diseases of sheep, goat and deer. A parafiscal levy will be imposed on the farmers breeding sheep, goat and deer
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	EUR 200 000 per year
Intensity	Max. 100 % of eligible costs
Duration	Indeterminate
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Federale overheidsdienst Volksgezondheid, Veiligheid van de Voedselketen en Leefmilieu Eurostation Blok II — 7e verdieping Victor Hortaplein 40 B-1060 Brussel
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	13.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 621/06
Member State	Belgium
Region	—
Title	„Steun aan investeringen in de omkaderingssector van land- en tuinbouw”
Legal basis	Besluit van de Vlaamse Regering betreffende steun aan investeringen in de omkaderingssector van land- en tuinbouw
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Research and development in the agriculture sector
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	EUR 15 million
Intensity	Max.50 % of eligible costs
Duration	2007-2009
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Vlaamse overheid Agentschap voor Landbouw en Visserij Place de Louvain, 4 B-1000 Brussel
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	14.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 628/06
Member State	Germany
Region	Bayern
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Qualitätsprogramm „Öko-Qualität garantiert“
Legal basis	Haushaltsgesetz und der Haushaltsplan des Freistaates Bayern; Vollzugshinweise für die Durchführung von Maßnahmen zur Förderung der Qualität und des Absatzes im Rahmen des Zeichens „Öko-Qualität garantiert“
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To support the introduction and promotion of the quality label ‘eco-quality guaranteed’. The use of the label requires the observance of specific quality criteria. Aid is given for the control and certification of label users, consumer information on the label and advertising actions for marketing of products
Form of aid	Grant

Budget	EUR 3 400 000
Intensity	Variable
Duration	2007-2012
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	n.a.
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	13.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 630/06
Member State	Germany
Region	Brandenburg
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Ausgleich von Trockenschäden — Hilfsprogramm für landwirtschaftliche Unternehmen und Betriebe der Aquakultur, die durch die Folgen der extremen Trockenheit 2006 in ihrer Existenz gefährdet sind
Legal basis	Richtlinie des Ministeriums für Ländliche Entwicklung, Umwelt und Verbraucherschutz des Landes Brandenburg zum Ausgleich von Trockenschäden — Hilfsprogramm für landwirtschaftliche Unternehmen und Betriebe der Aquakultur, die durch die Folgen der extremen Hitze und Trockenheit im Sommer 2006 in ihrer Existenz gefährdet sind
Type of measure	Individual Aid
Objective	Compensation for damage
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	EUR 13 000 000
Intensity	max. 20 %
Duration	2006-2007
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	InvestitionsBank des Landes Brandenburg Steinstraße 104-106 D-14480 Potsdam
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	29.1.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 697/06
Member State	Czech Republic
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Podpora zpracování zemědělských produktů
Legal basis	Zákon č. 252/1997 o zemědělství, čl. 2 a 2d Zásady pro poskytování národních dotací pro program č. 13. Podpora zpracování zemědělský produktů a zvyšování konkurenceschopnosti potravinářského průmyslu na období 2007 – 2013
Type of measure	aid scheme
Objective	Aid for processing and marketing of agricultural products
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Total: CZK 2 100 million (EUR 70 million) Annual: CZK 300 million (EUR 10 million)
Intensity	Up to 40 %
Duration	1.1.2007-31.12.2013
Economic sectors	Agriculture (processing and marketing)
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo zemědělství Těšnov 17 CZ-117 05 Praha 1
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	14.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 698/06
Member State	Czech Republic
Region	Plzeň Region
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Pravidla poskytování příspěvků na hospodaření v lesích v Plzeňském kraji na období 2007 – 2013
Legal basis	1. Zákon č. 129/2000 Sb., o krajích § 36, odst. 1 písm. c) 2. Zákon č. 289/2005 o lesích 3. Pravidla poskytování finančních příspěvků na hospodaření v lesích v Plzeňském kraji na období 2007 – 2013
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid in the forestry sector

Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Total: CZK 224 000 000 (approximately EUR 8 020 390)
Intensity	Up to 100 %
Duration	1.1.2007-31.12.2013
Economic sectors	Agriculture (Forestry)
Name and address of the granting authority	Krajský úřad Plzeňského kraje Škroupova 18 CZ-306 13 Plzeň
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	13.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 700/06
Member State	Italy
Region	Marche
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Programme of services to develop the agri-food sector
Legal basis	Deliberazione del Consiglio regionale n. 21 del 24 luglio 2006
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid for technical assistance and maintaining herd books, and for checks relating to this
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	EUR 3 900 000 for the entire scheme
Intensity	Varies according to the measure
Duration	Up to 31.12.2006
Economic sectors	A — Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Marche Via Gentile da Fabriano, 9 I-60125 Ancona
Other information	—

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