

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 251/11)

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| Aid No | XS 232/07 |
| Member State | Italy |
| Region | Umbria |
| Title of aid scheme | L. 598/94 art.11 — Interventi per ricerca industriale e sviluppo precompetitivo |
| Legal basis | Deliberazione della Giunta regionale del 9.7.2007 n. 1162 |
| Annual expenditure planned | EUR 20 000 000 |
| Maximum aid intensity | <p>SMEs: a capital grant of 35 % of eligible costs of pre-competitive (experimental) development.</p> <p>SMEs: a capital grant of 60 % of eligible costs of industrial research projects.</p> <p>For SMEs located in areas in the Umbria Region assisted under Article 87(3)(c) of the EC Treaty, the grant is raised by 5 %</p> |
| Date of implementation | 18.7.2007 |
| Duration of scheme | 31.12.2008 |
| Objective of the aid | <p>Support to pre-competitive (experimental) development programmes comprising industrial research not yet widely conducted, and carried out by SMEs or consortia of SMEs directly active in the production of goods and/or the provision of services.</p> <p>The eligible cost of the proposed projects must be between EUR 100 000 and EUR 1 000 000, raised to EUR 1 250 000 for projects involving one of the clusters in the Umbria Technology Park (Distretto Tecnologico dell'Umbria — DTU)</p> |
| Economic sectors | <p>LIST OF ELIGIBLE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES under the ATECO 2002 Classification of Economic Activities</p> <p>C — <i>Mining and quarrying</i></p> <p>The whole sector is eligible, with the exception of the following codes:</p> <p>13.10 'Mining of iron ores' — Whole class excluded except for pyrites</p> <p>13.20 'Mining of non-ferrous metal ores' — Only manganese excluded</p> |

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| | <p><i>D — Manufacturing</i></p> <p>The whole sector is eligible, with the exception of the following codes:</p> <p>23.1 'Manufacture of coke oven products' — Whole group excluded</p> <p>24.70 'Manufacture of man-made fibres' — Whole category excluded</p> <p>27.10 'Manufacture of iron, steel and ferro-alloys (ECSC)' — The entire iron and steel industry as defined in the ECSC Treaty is excluded</p> <p>27.22.1 'Manufacture of seamless tubes' — The whole category is excluded</p> <p>27.22.2 'Manufacture of closed, seamed, welded and similar tubes' — Only the manufacture of tubes with a diameter exceeding 406,4 mm is excluded</p> <p>35.11.1 'Shipyards producing metal ships'</p> <p>35.11.3 'Ship-repair yards'</p> <p><i>E — Production and distribution of electricity</i></p> <p>The entire section is eligible.</p> <p><i>F — Construction</i></p> <p>The entire section is eligible.</p> <p><i>I — Transport, storage and communication</i></p> <p>Only the following codes are eligible: 63.11; 63.12; 63.21; 63.22; 63.23; 63.40; 64.20.</p> <p><i>K — Real estate, renting, information technology, research and other professional and business activities</i></p> <p>Only the following codes are eligible: 72.10; 72.2; 72.30; 72.40; 72.50; 72.60; 73.10; 73.20.</p> <p><i>O — Other community, social and personal service activities</i></p> <p>Only the following codes are eligible: 90.02.0; 90.01.0; 92.20; 93.01.1.</p> <p>FURTHER EXCLUSIONS</p> <p>The aid is not available for the manufacture of products imitating or replacing milk and other dairy commodities as defined by Community legislation</p> |
| Name and address of the granting authority | <p>Regione Umbria — Giunta regionale</p> <p>Direzione regionale Sviluppo economico e attività produttive, istruzione, formazione e lavoro</p> <p>Servizio Politiche di sostegno alle imprese</p> <p>Via Mario Angeloni, 61</p> <p>I-06124 Perugia</p> |
| Aid No | XS 244/07 |
| Member State | The Netherlands |
| Region | Not applicable |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid | Stichting Kenniscentrum Windturbine Materialen en Constructies (WMC) |
| Legal basis | Kaderwet EZ-subsidies |

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| 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 | EUR 835 625 |
| | | Loans guaranteed | — |
| Maximum aid intensity | In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation | Yes Individual aid for research and development that does not exceed the maximum aid percentages | |
| Date of implementation | 11.6.2007 | | |
| Duration of scheme or duration of the individual aid | From 1.1.2007 up to and including 31.12.2007 | | |
| Objective | Aid to SMEs | | Yes Individual aid for research and development |
| Economic sectors | All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs | | Individual aid |
| Name and address of the granting authority | Ministerie van Economische Zaken | | |
| | Bezuidenhoutseweg 30 2500 EC Den Haag Nederland | | |
| Large individual aid grants | In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation | | Yes |
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| Aid No | XS 245/07 | | |
| Member State | Federal Republic of Germany | | |
| Region | — | | |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid | Richtlinien des Bundesministeriums für Ernährung, Landwirtschaft und Verbraucherschutz (BMELV) über die Verwendung des Zweckvermögens des Bundes bei der Landwirtschaftlichen Rentenbank (LR), Ziffer 2.1 vorwettbewerbliche Entwicklungsvorhaben und Ziffer 2.2 Markt- und Praxiseinführung | | |
| Legal basis | § 2 Abs. 1 des Gesetzes über das Zweckvermögen des Bundes bei der Landwirtschaftlichen Rentenbank vom 12. August 2005 (BGBl. I S. 1363), zuletzt geändert durch Art. 175 der Neunten Zuständigkeitsanpassungsverordnung vom 31. Oktober 2006 (BGBl. I S. 24077) | | |
| Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company | Aid scheme | Pre-competitive development | EUR 1,5 million |
| | | Annual overall amount (grants) | |
| | | Introduction to market and practical use | EUR 2,5 million |
| | | Annual overall amount (soft loans) | |
| | Individual aid | Overall aid amount | — |
| | | Loans guaranteed | — |

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| Maximum aid intensity | In conformity with Article 4(2)-(7) and Article 5 of the Regulation | | Yes |
| Date of implementation | 24.8.2007 | | |
| End of implementation or individual aid — last instalment | 30.6.2008 | | |
| Objective of aid | Aid to small and medium-sized enterprises | | Yes |
| Economic sector(s) concerned | All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs | | Yes |
| Name and address of the granting authority | Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank | | |
| | Hochstr. 2 D-60313 Frankfurt am Main | | |
| Large individual aid grants | In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation | | Yes |
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| Aid number | XS 252/07 | | |
| Member State | Austria | | |
| Region | Oberösterreich | | |
| Title of Aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid | Tourismus-Impulsprogramm (TIP/Betriebe) des Landes Oberösterreich für den Zeitraum 1.9.2007-31.12.2013 | | |
| Legal basis | Beschluss der Oö. Landesregierung vom 16.7.2007 | | |
| Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company | Aid scheme | Annual total amount | EUR 2,5 million |
| Maximum aid intensity | In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation | | Yes |
| Date of implementation | 1.9.2007 | | |
| Duration of scheme or individual aid award | 30.6.2008 | | |
| Objective of aid | To provide support for SMEs | | Yes |
| Economic sectors | Limited to the following sectors | | Yes |
| | — Accommodation and food service activities | | Yes |
| | — Transport restricted to inland passenger water transport, transport by cable ways, chair lift and drag lift and travel agencies and tour operators | | Yes |

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| Name and address of the granting authority | Land Oberösterreich | |
| | Für die Durchführung verantwortliche staatl. Stelle: Amt der Oö. Landesregierung, Abteilung Gewerbe/Wirtschaftspolitik Bahnhofsplatz 1 A-4021 Linz | |
| Large individual aid grants | In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation | Yes (not planned) |
| Aid No | XS 265/07 | |
| Member State | United Kingdom | |
| Region | Wales | |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid | Welsh Local Government SME Development scheme | |
| Legal basis | The Local Government Act 2000 (C 22), Part 1 | |
| Type of measure | Aid scheme | |
| Budget | Annual budget: GBP 1 million; overall budget: — | |
| Maximum aid intensity | In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation | |
| Date of implementation | 1.10.2007 | |
| Duration | 30.6.2008 | |
| Objective | Small and medium-sized enterprises | |
| Economic sectors | All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs | |
| Name and address of the granting authority | <p>All Local Authorities in Wales: Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Bridgend County Borough Council, Caerphilly County Borough Council, City and County of Cardiff, Carmarthenshire County Council, Ceredigion County Council, Conwy County Borough Council, Denbighshire County Council, Flintshire County Council, Gwynedd Council, Isle of Anglesey County Council, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Monmouthshire County Council, Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, Newport City Council, Pembrokeshire County Council, Powys County Council, Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council, City and County of Swansea, Torfaen County Borough Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council and Wrexham County Borough Council.</p> <p>c/o Welsh Local Government Association Local Government House Drake Walk Cardiff CF10 4LG United Kingdom Tel. (44-292) 046 86 00 Fax (44-292) 046 86 01 E-mail: regeneration@wlga.gov.uk</p> | |