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

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2002/C 284/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption of the decision: 3.7.2001
Member State: France
Aid No: N 298/01
Title: Tax exemption in favour of orphan medicinal products
Objective: Stimulate companies to develop and market orphan medicinal products as designated by Regulation (EC) No 141/2000 of the European Parliament and of the Council
Legal basis: Loi de financement de la sécurité sociale pour 2001
Budget: Approximately FRF 10 million (EUR 1.5 million)
Duration: Indefinite, budget to be adopted annually
Other information: Submit annual report to Commission
The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sgb/state_aids

Date of adoption of the decision: 28.11.2001
Member State: Spain (Galicia)
Aid No: N 347/01
Title: Aidscheme to promote recruitment of the unemployed and conversion of fixed-term contracts into open-ended contracts
Objective: Job creation and stability
Legal basis: Orden por la que se establece el programa de incentivos a la contratación indefinida con origen en planes empresariales de incremento de la estabilidad laboral
Budget: EUR 12 320 748,13 per year
Aid intensity or amount: The amount of aid for each open-ended contract varies in line with the stability achieved by the firm thanks to the job stability promotion plan and in accordance with the following scale:
— between 35 % and 62 %: ESP 800 000 (EUR 4 808,09)
— more than 62 % and up to 85 %: ESP 900 000 (EUR 5 409,10)
— over 85 %: ESP 1 000 000 (EUR 6 010,12)
In the case of part-time contracts, the amount of aid is reduced in proportion to the time worked
Duration: 2001-2006
Other information: The aid is incompatible with State aid N 348/01

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Date of adoption of the decision: 16.10.2002
Member State: Belgium
Aid No: N 438/02
Title: Subsidies to the port authorities for carrying out public-authority tasks
Objective: To enable the port authorities to carry out public-authority tasks through their harbourmasters' offices
Legal basis: Décret du 2 mars 1999 et décision du 13 juillet 2001 de la Région flamande
Decreet van 2 maart 1999 en Besluit van het Vlaamse Gewest van 13 juli 2001
Budget: Less than EUR 10 million per year
Aid intensity or amount: 25 %, 50 %, and then 75 % of the eligible costs
Duration: Three years (2001-2003)

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