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

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2004/C 41/04)

Date of adoption of the decision: 21.1.2004

Member State: United Kingdom (Wales)

Aid No: N 696/02

Title: Meat Generic Advertising (Wales) Scheme

Objective: The objective of the scheme is to advertise on a generic basis the advantages of eating red meat and red meat products and therefore to increase consumption. The advertising will take place in the United Kingdom, in the European Union outside the United Kingdom, and in third countries

Legal basis: Agriculture Act 1967 (as amended); Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (as amended)

Budget: GBP 6.25 million (EUR 8.9 million)

Aid intensity or amount: Parafiscal levies will always finance at least 50 % of the budget

Duration: Date of approval of the Commission until 31 March 2005

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.1.2004

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 344/8/99

Title: Program Management (Change of function)

Objective: Compensating farmers for the loss of value of farmland turned into nature area or non-commercial woodland

Legal basis: Kaderwet LNV-subsidies

Budget:

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Aid intensity or amount: 100 %

Duration: Indefinite

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.1.2004

Member State: Germany

Aid No: N 571/02

Title: Program Management (Change of function)

Objective: Compensating farmers for the loss of value of farmland turned into nature area or non-commercial woodland

Legal basis: Kaderwet LNV-subsidies

Budget:

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.1.2004

Member State: Germany

Aid No: N 571/02
Title: Promotion Fund Law

Objective: To promote the marketing and development of German agricultural and forestry productions by researching and developing markets in Germany and abroad. The measure also aims to promote the quality and safety of products, and to gear them more towards market needs. It supports market research and monitoring activities.

Legal basis: Gesetz über die Errichtung eines zentralen Fonds zur Absatzförderung der deutschen Land- und Forstwirtschaft (Absatzfondsgesetz)

Budget: EUR 109.5 million per year

Aid intensity or amount: The support totals around EUR 100.5 million per year for the CMA and EUR 9 million per year for the ZMP


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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.1.2004

Member State: Germany (Niedersachsen)

Aid No: N 639/02

Title: Restructuring aid for the firm Brennecke

Objective: To facilitate the restructuring of a firm which has got into financial difficulties as a result of the BSE crisis. The restructuring is part of a plan to restore the long-term viability of the firm.

Legal basis: Allgemeine Bürgschaftsrichtlinien des Landes Niedersachsen

Budget: Maximum of EUR 920 000

Aid intensity or amount: Variable


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Amendment to the list published pursuant to Article 20 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 884/2001 on the accompanying documents for the carriage of wine products and the relevant records to be kept

(2004/C 41/05)

AUTHORITIES COMPETENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING WINE-SECTOR PRODUCTS AND KEEPING THE WINE-SECTOR RECORDS

(Official Journal of the European Union C 306 of 16 December 2003, p. 1)

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