Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty
Cases where the Commission raises no objections
(2006/C 204/02)
(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption: 24.1.2006
Member States: Italy
Aid No: N 11/06
Title: Prolongation of Environmental Aid Scheme N433/04 in Friuli-Venice-Julia
Objective: Environmental protection
Legal basis: Decisione della Giunta Regionale n. 1002 del 22 aprile 2004 concernente la Legge regionale 18/2003
Budget: EUR 2 million
Aid intensity or amount: 30% plus bonuses of 10% for SMEs or 5% for enterprises in art. 87(3)c. areas. 15% for SMEs for the adoption of new Community standards
Duration: 2006-2007

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Date of adoption: 28.3.2006
Member State: Cyprus
Aid No: N 65/2006
Title: Τροποποίηση του καθεστώτος ενισχύσεων για τεχνολογική αναβάθμιση του μεταποιητικού τομέα
Objective: Regional development — Small and medium-sized enterprises
Legal basis: Υ.Α. 15.11.2003
Annual expenditure planned: EUR 5,1 million
Duration (end date): 31.12.2006
Economic sectors: Limited to the manufacturing industry
Name and address of the granting authority: Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Nicosia
Other information: Aid scheme — Direct grant
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Date of adoption: 21.9.2005
Member State: United Kingdom
Aid No: N 117/2005
Title: Aggregated Public Sector Procurement of Broadband in Scotland
Objective: The envisaged measure aims to connect various public administration bodies such as schools, libraries and town halls in certain areas of Scotland to advanced broadband services. The project envisages aggregating public sector demand for such services and procuring them via public sector procurements
Legal basis: The measure will be implemented under Section 69 of the Local Government Act 1973 and Section 20 of the Local Government in Scotland Act 2003
Overall Budget: The overall budget of the procurements financed by state resources is expected to be around GBP 100 million (about EUR 145 million)
Aid intensity: 100%
Duration of project: 5-7 years
Other information: The selected provider(s) will be mandated to provide non-discriminatory wholesale access to third party operators in case it uses some of the assets procured under the project to also serve residents and business customers
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Date of adoption: 7.6.2006
Member State: United Kingdom
Aid No: N 194/2006
Title: Screen East Content Investment Fund
Objective(s): Risk Capital for SMEs
Legal basis: ‘National Lottery Act 1993’ amendment of section 23 (No 2) Order 1999
Budget: GBP 2 285 714 (approximately EUR 3,32 million)
Duration: until 30 September 2008

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Date of adoption: 31.5.2006
Member State: Ireland
Aid No: N 230/2006
Title: Transitional extension to the scheme of reliefs for the renewal of certain urban areas (ex N 264/2004 and 270/2002)
Objective(s): Regional aid
Legal basis: Finance Act 2006
Budget: EUR 20 000 000
Aid intensity or amount: 4,4 %-11,56 % net
Duration: 31.7.2008

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Date of adoption: 31.5.2006
Member State: Ireland
Aid No: N 231/2006
Title: Transitional extension to the scheme of reliefs for the renewal of certain rural areas (ex N 257/2004 and N 271/2002)
Objective(s): Regional aid
Legal basis: Finance Act 2006
Budget: EUR 4 000 000
Aid intensity or amount: 4,4 %-11,56 % net
Duration: 31.7.2008

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Date of adoption: 31.5.2006
Member State: Ireland
Aid No: N 232/2006
Title: State Aid No N 232/2006 — Transitional extension to Capital Allowances Depreciation Regime for Hotels in Ireland (ex N 832/2000) — Ireland
Objective(s): Regional aid
Legal basis: Finance Act 2006
Budget: EUR 35 000 000
Aid intensity or amount: 4,5 %-12,5 % net
Duration: 31.7.2008

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Date of adoption: 8.3.2006
Member State: Italy
Aid No: N 512/2005
Title: State aid for the rescue of firms in difficulty — Volare Airlines Spa
Objectives: To keep the business going, safeguard jobs and protect creditors’ interests (Air transport)
Form: bank loan guarantee
Legal basis:
— Decreto-legge n. 281 del 29 novembre 2004 convertito con legge n. 6 del 28 gennaio 2005 che modifica il decreto 347/2003

Budget: EUR 25 million
Duration: Six months
Other information: Submission of periodic reports on the implementation of the aid

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Date of adoption: 22.6.2006
Member State: France (Department of Var)
Aid No: N 563/05
Title: Aid to Ryanair for the air service between Toulon and London
Legal basis: Loi n° 2005-882 du 2 août 2005
Budget: EUR 500 000 per annum for 3 years
Aid intensity or amount: 50 % of additional costs
Duration: 3 years
Economic sectors: Air Transport
Name and address of the granting authority:
Chambre de commerce et d’industrie du Var
Aéroport international Toulon-Hyères
Boulevard de la Marine
F-83418 Hyères Cedex

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Date of adoption: 4.5.2006
Member State: Poland [Dolny Śląsk]
Aid No: N 629/2005
Title: Pomoc regionalna dla Global e-Business Operations Centre Sp. z o. o.
Objective: Regional development [Accounting and book keeping (NACE 74.12)]
Art. 80 ustawy z dnia 26 listopada 1998 r. o finansach publicznych (Dz. U. z 2003 r., Nr 15, poz. 148)
Budget: Overall aid amount granted: PLZ 8 640 000
Maximum aid intensity: 10.53 %
Duration: End date: 31.12.2009
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Date of adoption: 8.2.2006
Member State: Deutschland
Aid No: NN 7/2006
Title: Forschungskonzept ‘Mobilität und bodengebundener Verkehr’
Objective: Research and development (All sectors)
Legal basis: Bundeshaushaltsplan, Einzelplan 30, Kapitel 3006, Titel 68340
Budget: EUR 80 000 000
Maximum aid intensity: 100 %
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