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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU
Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2012/C 232/01)

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates (1)
2 August 2012
(2012/C 232/02)

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(1) Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.
Notice to importers
Imports from Israel into the EU
(2012/C 232/03)

By an earlier notice to importers published on 25 January 2005 in the Official Journal of the European Union (1), operators were reminded that products produced in the Israeli settlements located within the territories brought under Israeli administration since June 1967 are not entitled to benefit from preferential tariff treatment under the EU-Israel Association Agreement (2).

It is recalled that according to the arrangement between the EU and Israel for the implementation of Protocol 4 to the EU-Israel Association Agreement, all movement certificates EUR.1 and invoice declarations issued or made out in Israel bear, as from 1 February 2005, the postal code and the name of the city, village or industrial zone where production conferring originating status has taken place. The same applies to all movement certificates EUR-MED and invoice declarations EUR-MED that may be issued or made out in Israel for export to the EU on the basis of Protocol 4 to the EU-Israel Association Agreement as amended by Decision No 2/2005 of the EU-Israel Association Council (3).

Operators intending to present documentary evidence of origin with a view to securing preferential treatment for products originating in Israel are informed that the preferential treatment will be refused to the goods for which the proof of origin indicates that the production conferring originating status has taken place in a location within the territories brought under Israeli administration since June 1967.

While the procedures in place allow for an adequate application of the arrangement, the way it is implemented in the EU should be streamlined in the light of experience. For that purpose, importers are informed that the up-to-date list of non-eligible locations and their postal codes is from now on available on the Commission’s thematic website on the customs union (4). It may also be obtained from the customs authorities of the EU Member States or accessed through the latter’s websites.

Operators are advised to consult the list regularly and at least before lodging a customs declaration for releasing goods for free circulation in support of which they intend to provide a proof of preferential origin issued or made out in Israel.

This notice replaces the 25 January 2005 notice from 13 August 2012.

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(2) OJ L 147, 21.6.2000, p. 3.
1. Objectives and description
This call for proposals is based on the decision establishing the Lifelong Learning Programme which was adopted by the European Parliament and the Council on 15 November 2006 (Decision No 1720/2006/EC) (1). The programme covers the 2007 to 2013 period. The specific objectives of the Lifelong Learning Programme are listed in Article 1.3 of the Decision.

2. Eligibility
The Lifelong Learning Programme applies to all types and levels of education and vocational education and training and it is accessible to all the entities listed in Article 4 of the Decision.

The Lifelong Learning Programme is open to applicants established in one of the following countries (2):

— the 27 Member States of the European Union,
— the EEA/EFTA countries: Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway,
— candidate countries: Croatia (3), Turkey,
— Switzerland,
— Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia (only for the programme actions listed in point A.2 of the Annex to Decision No 1720/2006/EC) (4).

Furthermore, applicants from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia are eligible for the following actions (5):

— Comenius, Grundtvig, Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci: Preparatory visits,
— Comenius and Grundtvig: In-service training,
— Grundtvig: Visits and exchanges,
— Erasmus: Students mobility for studies,
— Erasmus: Staff mobility — Teaching assignments,
— Study visits under the key activity 1 of the Transversal programme,
— Leonardo da Vinci: Mobility.

In compliance with Article 14(2) of the Decision establishing the LLP, multilateral projects and networks under Comenius, Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig and the key activities of the Transversal programme are also open to partners from third countries which do not already participate in the Lifelong Learning Programme on the basis of Article 7 of the Decision. Please refer to the LLP Guide 2013 for the details of the actions concerned and the modalities of participation.

3. Budget and duration of projects

The total budget earmarked for this call is estimated at EUR 1 276 million.

The level of grants awarded as well as the duration of projects vary depending on factors such as the type of project and the number of countries involved.

4. Deadline for the submission of applications

The main deadlines are as follows:

Comenius: Individual pupil mobility 3 December 2012
Comenius, Grundtvig: In-service training first deadline: 16 January 2013
Comenius, Grundtvig: In-service training further deadlines: 30 April 2013 17 September 2013
Comenius: Assistantships 31 January 2013
Leonardo da Vinci: Multilateral projects for the transfer of innovation 31 January 2013
Leonardo da Vinci: Mobility (including the Leonardo da Vinci mobility certificate); Erasmus: Intensive language courses (EILC) 1 February 2013
Jean Monnet programme 15 February 2013
Comenius, Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig: Partnerships; Comenius: Comenius Regio partnerships; Grundtvig: Workshops 21 February 2013
Erasmus: Intensive programmes (IP), students mobility for studies and placements (including the Erasmus consortium placement certificate) and staff mobility (teaching assignments and staff training) 8 March 2013
Grundtvig: Assistantships, senior volunteering projects 28 March 2013
Transversal programme: Key activity 1 — Study visits first deadline 28 March 2013
Transversal programme: Key activity 1 — Study visits second deadline 15 October 2013
Transversal programme: all other activities 28 February 2013
For Grundtvig Visits and exchanges and for Preparatory visits under all sectoral programmes there are several deadlines specific to each country. Please refer to the website of the relevant National Agency in your country.

5. Full details

The full text of the ‘LLP General Call for proposals 2011-2013 — Strategic Priorities 2013’, together with the ‘LLP Programme Guide 2013’ and the information on the availability of application forms can be found at the following Internet address: http://ec.europa.eu/education/llp/official-documents-on-the-llp_en.htm

Applications must comply with all terms of the full text of the call and of the LLP Programme Guide and be submitted on the correct forms provided.
PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6679 — STEAG/Fronterasol/OHL Industrial/Arenales Solar)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 232/05)


2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
   — for STEAG: power generation, integrated solutions in the field of electricity and heat production, power plant related (engineering) services,
   — for OHL Industrial/Villar Mir: activities related to fertilizer, ferro-alloys, real estate, energy and the construction of industrial projects,
   — for Fronterasol/Deutsche Bank: financial services,
   — for Arenales Solar: building and operating a thermosolar power plant in Morón de la Frontera, Seville, Spain.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation (2) it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.6679 — STEAG/Fronterasol/OHL Industrial/Arenales Solar, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIE

(2) OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 (‘Notice on a simplified procedure’).
Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6623 — VINCI/EVT Business)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 232/06)

1. On 26 July 2012 the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (1) by which the group VINCI SA (VINCI, France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole EVT (Energieversorgungstechnik or energy supply technology) business (EVT Business), consisting in a number of undertakings currently controlled by Alpiq Anlagentechnik GmbH (AAT, Germany), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
   — for VINCI: construction, concession of transport and energy facilities; electrical, mechanical and air conditioning engineering mainly in Europe,
   — for EVT Business: electrical and mechanical engineering services, particularly in the fields of energy transmission and distribution, communication infrastructure, industrial electricity, energy production, cables, transmission substations and onshore connections of offshore wind farms. The undertakings forming the EVT Business are active in Germany, Austria, Hungary, Italy, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6644 — APG/PGGM/Challenger LBC Terminals)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 232/07)

1. On 27 July 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (1) by which the undertakings APG Algemene Pensioen Groep N.V. (‘APG’, Netherlands) and PGGM N.V. (‘PGGM’, Netherlands) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control of Challenger LBC Terminals Jersey Limited (‘LBC Terminals’, Jersey) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
— APG: carries out collective pension schemes for participants in the education, government and constructions sectors, cleaning and window-cleaning companies, housing corporations and energy and utility companies, as well as social or sheltered employment,
— PGGM: a Dutch pension administrator. It provides services in the field of pension fund management, asset management, management support and policy advice to various pension funds,
— LBC Terminals: an operator of bulk liquid storage terminals. It operates 14 terminals located at key locations in Belgium, France, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, China and the United States of America.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6657 — Marubeni Corporation/Gavilon Holdings)

Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 232/08)

1. On 25 July 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (1) by which Marubeni Corporation (‘Marubeni’, Japan) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of Gavilon Holdings, LLC (‘Gavilon’, USA) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
   — Marubeni is a Japanese general trading company with worldwide activities in the handling of products and provision of services in a broad range of sectors. These sectors encompass importing, exporting, transactions in the Japanese market and offshore trading, related to food materials, food products, textiles, materials, pulp and paper, chemicals, energy, metals and mineral resources and transportation machinery. Marubeni’s activities also extend to power projects and infrastructure, plants and industrial machinery, finance, logistics and the information industry, as well as real estate development and construction. Additionally, Marubeni conducts business investment, development and management on a global level with 55 overseas branches and offices and 33 overseas corporate subsidiaries with 65 offices, resulting in a total of 120 offices in 67 countries/areas,
   — Gavilon is a U.S. commodity management company, offering international origination, storage and handling, transportation and logistics, marketing and distribution and risk management services in three main business segments: (i) grains and ingredients (including grain and animal by-products); (ii) fertilizers; and (iii) energy products.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation (2) it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

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(2) OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 (‘Notice on a simplified procedure’).
Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.6667 — Marquard & Bahls/Linde/JV)

Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 232/09)

1. On 26 July 2012, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 (1) by which Marquard & Bahls AG (M&B, Germany) and Linde AG (Linde, Germany) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation joint control over a newly created full-function joint venture (JV, Germany), by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
   — for Linde: supply of industrial and medical gases, equipment, engineering and services,
   — for M&B: oil trading, tank-terminal storage, aviation fuelling services and renewable energy,
   — for the JV: will be active in bulk supply of liquid natural gas as ship fuel (LNG bunkering).

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation (2) it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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(1) OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').
(2) OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 (Notice on a simplified procedure).
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