

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

**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(2002/C 242/04)

**Date of adoption of the decision:** 6.9.2002

**Member State:** Italy (Provincia di Trento)

**Aid No:** N 229/02

**Title:** Law No 17/1198: Aid to mountain farmers (amendments)

**Objective:** Forestry aid and public work not constituting State aid within the meaning of Article 87(1)

**Legal basis:** Legge provinciale 23 novembre 1998, n. 17 «Disposizioni urgenti per lo sviluppo delle zone montane e disposizioni urgenti in materia di agricoltura»

**Budget:** Undetermined

**Aid intensity or amount:** For forestry measures 50 % of the purchase of land and 100 % of legal/administrative costs for re-parcelling

**Duration:** Undetermined

**Other information:** Article 7 of the Law No 17/98 does not constitute aid within the meaning of Article 87(1) EC

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 6.9.2002

**Member State:** France

**Aid No:** N 242/02

**Title:** Aid to investments by wine distilleries in alcohol meters

**Objective:** To improve controls on wine alcohol production

**Budget:** EUR 1 million

**Aid intensity or amount:** Variable

**Duration:** Unspecified

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 6.9.2002

**Member State:** United Kingdom

**Aid No:** N 327/02

**Title:** Northern Ireland Beef Quality Initiative

**Objective:** The scheme is designed to encourage understanding of modern breeding technologies of farming in Northern Ireland and to improve the quality of breeding stock

**Legal basis:** Administrative scheme, in accordance with the Northern Ireland Appropriation Order 2002

**Budget:** GBP 2 million per year

**Aid intensity or amount:** Variable

**Duration:** From March 2002/2003 to July 2006/2007

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 6.9.2002

**Member State:** United Kingdom

**Aid No:** N 393/02

**Title:** Business advice to farmers affected by the ban on feeding swill to pigs

**Objective:** The aim of the scheme is to provide farmers affected by the ban on feedings swill to pigs with free business advice

**Legal basis:** Non-statutory initiative under the Animals By-products (Amendment) (England) Order 2001

**Budget:** GBP 104 000

**Aid intensity or amount:** Up to 100 %

**Duration:** One year

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