

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

**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(2002/C 324/04)

**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at

**Member State:** Netherlands

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**Aid No:** N 33/02

**Title:** Subsidy regulation on rare breeds of domestic farm animals

**Objective:** Aid to help protect breeds threatened by extinction

**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Legal basis:** Subsidieregeling zeldzame landbouwhuisdierrassen

**Member State:** France

**Budget:** EUR 810 000

**Aid No:** N 170/02

**Aid intensity or amount:** Maximum EUR 300,60 per hectare

**Title:** Aid for the promotion of fresh and processed fruit and vegetables

**Duration:** Unspecified

**Objective:** To promote the image of fruit products

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**Budget:** EUR 3,3 million per year

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**Aid intensity or amount:** Maximum 100 % of expenditure

**Duration:** Five years

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Member State:** Spain (Madrid)

**Aid No:** N 113/02

**Title:** Aid to restructure greenhouses

**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Objective:** Restructuring greenhouses for the commercial production of vegetables

**Member State:** The Netherlands (Northern part: Provinces of Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe and the communes of Steenwijk and Hardenberg)

**Legal basis:** Proyecto de orden de la Consejería de Economía e Innovación Tecnológica por la que se regula la concesión de ayudas a la reestructuración de invernaderos en la Comunidad de Madrid

**Aid No:** N 230/B/02

**Budget:** EUR 901 520

**Title:** Wages Premium Scheme North-Netherlands 2002 (LPR 2002)

**Aid intensity or amount:** 6 % interest-rate subsidies on loans

**Objective:** Regional development

**Duration:** 2002-2007

**Legal basis:** Besluit van de drie noordelijke Provinciale Staten „Loonkostenpremieregeling Noord-Nederland 2002 (LPR2002)“

**Budget:** The average annual budget amounts to EUR 4 537 800

**Aid intensity or amount:** For the communes retained on the Dutch national regional State aid map (N 228/2000) of: Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe and the communes of Steenwijk and Hardenberg: 20 % gross grant equivalent (GGE); with the exception of the communes of the NUTS 3 of Overig Groningen which are at 10 % net grant equivalent (NGE). SME's in Overig Groningen could claim however the regional SME top up of 10 % GGE.

For the communes of Groningen, Friesland and Drenthe that are not retained on the Dutch national regional state aid map (N 228/2000) 15 % GGE for small enterprises and 7,5 % GGE for medium sized enterprises

**Duration:** 2002-2006

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 22.11.2002

**Member State:** France

**Aid No:** N 419/02

**Title:** Aids in the wine sector

**Objective:** Prorogation until 31 December 2003 of a parafiscal tax designed to finance certain interprofessional bodies in the wine sector

**Legal basis:** Projet de décret de la République française

**Budget:** Variable according to the proceeds of the tax

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

**Duration:** Until 31 December 2003

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Member State:** The Netherlands

**Aid No:** N 432/02

**Title:** Modification of certain parafiscal taxes financing measures for ware potatoes

**Objective:** The parafiscal charges are used to finance sales promotion, research and the combating of potato diseases in the ware potato sector

**Legal basis:** Heffingsverordening HPA fonds consumptieaard-appelen jaar 2002; heffingsverordening HPA fonds aardappel-verwerking jaar 2002

**Budget:**

|                             | 2002          | 2003          |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sales promotion             | EUR 1 000 000 | EUR 1 050 000 |
| Research                    | EUR 725 000   | EUR 750 000   |
| Combating of plant diseases | EUR 300 000   | EUR 330 000   |
| Masterplan Phytophthora     | EUR 180 000   | EUR 200 000   |

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

**Duration:** Indefinite

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Member State:** Germany (Saarland)

**Aid No:** N 452/02

**Title:** Promotion of the marketing of organic and regional products

**Objective:** To promote the sale of agricultural products, and thus indirectly contribute to safeguarding farming

**Legal basis:** Verwaltungsvorschrift zur Verbesserung der Vermarktung regional oder ökologisch erzeugter Produkte der saarländischen Land- und Ernährungswirtschaft

**Budget:** Average of EUR 150 000 per year

**Aid intensity or amount:** Variable

**Duration:** Until 31 December 2006

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Member State:** Germany (Rheinland-Pfalz)

**Aid No:** N 532/02

**Title:** Aid for the preservation of the endangered breed Glanrind

**Objective:** To contribute to the maintenance of the genetic diversity in animal production

**Legal basis:** Verwaltungsvorschrift für die Förderung der Erhaltung des vom Aussterben bedrohten Glanrindes in Rheinland-Pfalz zur Erhaltung der genetischen Vielfalt in der Tierzucht

**Budget:** Average of EUR 10 000 per year

**Aid intensity or amount:** EUR 50 per female animal

**Duration:** Indefinite

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Member State:** United Kingdom

**Aid No:** N 544/02

**Title:** National Scrapie Plan for Great Britain: Phase 1 — Genotyping schemes to encourage breeding for genetic resistance

**Objective:** Genotyping of sheep to encourage breeding for genetic resistance

**Legal basis:** Non-statutory initiative

**Budget:** GBP 13 925 000 (EUR 22 040 000) for 2002/2003

**Aid intensity or amount:** Up to 100 % of eligible expenses

**Duration:** Unlimited

**Other information:** This aid notification concerns the development of measures in connection with a previously approved aid scheme (N 4/2001)

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.11.2002

**Member State:** Italy (Sardinia)

**Aid No:** N 560/02

**Title:** Aid to assist farms affected by bovine tuberculosis

**Objective:** Aid to compensate for loss of income due to compulsory slaughter and for loss of profit in the period between slaughter and rebuilding the herd

**Legal basis:** Deliberazione della Giunta regionale n. 15/9 del 15 maggio 2002 — Aiuti in favore delle aziende colpite da tubercolosi bovina

**Budget:** EUR 1 000 000 for the first year

**Aid intensity or amount:** Up to 90 % of losses, as set out in the letter to the Member State

**Duration:** Unspecified

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