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Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No: XT 41/02

Member State: Italy

Region: Piedmonte

Title of aid scheme or name of the company receiving an individual aid: Directive on continuing training — Law No 236/93 — Company, sectoral and regional training schemes agreed by labour and management — 2002

Legal basis: Deliberazione della Giunta regionale del Piemonte n. 76-5853 del 15.4.2002

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: EUR 12 584 655,43 (ITL 24 367 290 770)

Maximum aid intensity: The maximum aid intensities are those laid down in Article 4(2) to (6) of Regulation (EC) No 68/2001.

The aid, quantified on the assumption that the course will be carried out properly and in full, is granted in the form of reimbursements of eligible expenditure actually incurred and backed by documentary evidence in respect of training programmes, in relation to the activity actually carried out and within the maximum intensity ceilings given below:

Large enterprises	Specific training	General training
Non-assisted areas	25	50
Article 87(3)(c) assisted areas	30	55
SMEs	Specific training	General training
Non-assisted areas	35	70
Article 87(3)(c) assisted areas	40	75

The above intensities are increased by 10 percentage points if the training is given to disadvantaged workers, as defined in Article 2(g) of Regulation (EC) No 68/2001

Date of implementation: 12 June 2002

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: Until December 2003

Objective of aid: The aid scheme covers general and specific training. Complies with Article 2(e) of Regulation (EC) No 68/2001

Economic sector(s) concerned: All sectors; all services

Name and address of the granting authority:

Regione Piemonte Direzione regionale alla formazione professionale — lavoro Settore attività formativa Via Magenta n. 12 I-10128 Torino

Other information: The total public contribution that may be allocated to a single firm for training programmes under this Directive may not in any event exceed EUR 1 million (ITL 1 936 270 000)