

**Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty**  
**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(2006/C 42/02)

(Text with EEA relevance)

**Date of adoption:** 28.5.2004

**Member State:** Spain

**Aid No:** N 46/2004

**Title:** Aid to the capitalization of technology based enterprises

**Objective:** Improving the access of technologically innovative small enterprises to investment capital, in their initial phases of creation and development

**Legal basis:** Orden CTE/349/2004, de 10 de febrero, por la que se convocan las ayudas de la línea de apoyo a la capitalización de empresas de base tecnológica — BOE 41 van 17 februari 2004, blz. 7383

**Budget:** Approximately EUR 98 million in total

**Intensity or amount:**

The maximum amount of investment of the financial entity into the small technologically based enterprises will be of EUR 500 000 per six months period.

For regions assisted under article 87(3) TEC, the maximum amounts of investment will be following:

— Regions assisted under article 87(3)(a) TEC: EUR 1 000 000 per six months period.

— Regions assisted under article 87(3)(c) TEC: EUR 750 000 per six months period

**Duration:** 1.1.2004 — 31.12.2007

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 20.4.2004

**Member State:** Netherlands

**Aid No:** N 76/2003

**Title:** Research activities for the benefit of the mussels sector

**Objective:** Financing of research activities for the benefit of the mussels sector through parafiscal charges

**Legal basis:**

— Instellingsverordening Productschap Vis

— Wet op de bedrijfsorganisatie

— Verordening financiering mosselonderzoek 2003

— Verordening instelling van een fonds voor mosselonderzoek

**Budget:** EUR 564 000 for 2003

**Duration:** 2003 and subsequent years

**Rate of aid/amount:** Within the funding limits laid down in the Community framework on State aids for research and development (OJ C 45 of 17 December 1996, p. 6 and OJ C 48 of 13 February 1998, p. 2)

**Other details:** Annual report

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**Date of adoption:** 21.12.2005

**Member State:** Spain (Canarias)

**Aid No:** N 84/2005

**Title:** Prolongation of articles 26 and 27 of Law 19/94 (N 144/A/96) 'Economic and Fiscal Regime of *Canarias*'

**Legal basis:** Artículos 26 y 27 de la Ley 19/1994 de Modificación del Régimen Económico y Fiscal de Canarias

**Objective:** Regional development (All sectors)

**Budget:** EUR 270,46 million per annum

**Duration:** From 1.1.2006 until 31.12.2006

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 27.5.2004

**Member State:** United Kingdom

**Aid No:** N 159/2004

**Title:** Salmon net licences buy-out scheme for netsmen operating in the Tamar, Tavy and Lynher fishery and on the Cumbrian coast

**Objective:** Voluntary and permanent withdrawal from salmon netfishing by giving up licences

**Legal basis:** Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act (1975)

**Budget:** GBP 50 000

**Form of aid and intensity:** Fixed after completion of competitive bidding process

**Other information:** Annual report

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**Date of adoption:** 7.12.2005

**Number of the aid:** N 198/2005

**Member State:** Italy

**Title:** Potenziamento delle aree sottoutilizzate (Agevolazione per nuove assunzioni — Deduzioni IRAP)

**Legal basis:**

Art. 11-ter, lett. a) del decreto legge 14 marzo 2005, n. 35, come modificato dalla Legge di conversione 14 maggio 2005, n. 80 (Modifica del comma 4 quater dell'articolo 11 del decreto legislativo n. 446/97 — così come aggiunto dalla L. 311/2004 (Legge Finanziaria 2005).

Art. 11-ter, lett. b) del decreto legge 14 marzo 2005, n. 35, come modificato dalla Legge di conversione 14 maggio 2005, n. 80 (Modifica del comma 4 quater dell'articolo 11 del decreto legislativo n. 446/97 — così come aggiunto dalla L. 311/2004 (Legge Finanziaria 2005).

**Objective:** Employment — Regional development (All sectors)

**Budget:** Overall aid amount: EUR 471 million + EUR 846 million

**Duration:** 2005-2008

**Maximum aid intensity:** Within the regional aid map ceilings

**Other information:** Scheme — Tax advantage

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 9.11.2005

**Member State:** France

**Aid No:** N 261/2005

**Title:** Aid for innovative audiovisual production

**Objective:** Aid for writing and developing innovative audiovisual works

**Legal basis:**

Projet de décret relatif au soutien financier à la création d'œuvres audiovisuelles à caractère innovant.

Projet d'arrêté pris pour l'application du décret relatif au soutien financier à la création d'œuvres audiovisuelles à caractère innovant

**Budget:** EUR 4 million annually

**Intensity or amount:** EUR 10 000 — 350 000

**Duration:** 30 June 2008

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**Date of adoption:** 18.2.2004

**Member State:** Italy

**Aid No:** N 547/2003

**Title:** Venture capital guarantee fund in Lombardy

**Objective:** To promote venture capital investment in SMEs in certain innovative sectors

**Legal basis:** Deliberazione della Giunta Regionale n. VII/14909 del 7 novembre 2003 e Regolamento di gestione del fondo comune d'investimento NEXT riservato agli investitori istituzionali

**Budget:** EUR 20 658 276 for the guarantee fund

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**Date of adoption:** 22.3.2004

**Member State:** Germany

**Aid No:** N 550/2003

**Title:** Prolongation of the programme for technology and innovation (Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania)

**Objective:** Research and development; employment

**Legal basis:** Verwaltungsvorschriften zu § 44 Landeshaushaltsordnung

**Budget:** EUR 25 million per year

**Intensity or amount:** Up to 80 %

**Duration:** 1.1.2004 — 31.12.2006

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 29.3.2004

**Member State:** United Kingdom (Scotland)

**Aid No:** N 639/2003

**Title:** Sea Fishing (Transitional Support) (Scotland) (No 2) Scheme 2003

**Objective:** To increase the maximum amount of aid payable to individual beneficiaries from GBP 142 to GBP 237 per VCU for the full 10 month period

**Legal basis:** Scottish Statutory Instrument

**Budget:** No additional budget. The initial budget of the scheme was GBP 10 million (around EUR 15 million)

**Aid intensity or amount:** The maximum amount of aid payable to individual beneficiaries is GBP 237 per VCU for the entire 10 month period

**Duration:** 1 September 2003 — 31 December 2003

**Other information:** Annual report

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