

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

(2006/C 146/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

**Date of adoption of the decision:** 5.10.2005

**Member State:** United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)

**Aid No:** N 190a/2005

**Title:** Modification of the Climate Change Levy (C18/2001)

**Objective:** The measure enlarges the right to conclude voluntary climate change agreements (and thus to benefit from the existing system of climate change tax reduction) to the companies of all sectors

- with an at least 12 % energy intensity, or
- with an energy intensity of 3 % to 12 % if the import penetration ratio of the sector is of at least 50 % or the export to production ratio of the sector is of at least 30 %.

In that framework, the decision covers the new climate change agreements with the British Compressed Gases Association and the Kaolin and Ball Clay Association.

**Legal basis:** Finance Act 2000

**Budget:** Around GBP 25 million/year

**Duration:** Until 31 March 2011

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

**Member State:** Belgium

**Aid No:** N 604/03

**Title:** Aid for the reclassification of employees made redundant by firms undergoing restructuring

**Objective:** Promotion of an active reclassification policy

**Legal basis:** Loi-programme du 22 décembre 2003/Program-mawet van 22 december 2003

**Budget:** EUR 25 million in 2004, EUR 50 million in 2005

**Aid intensity or amount:** Maximum repayment of reclassification costs of EUR 1 800 per employee; maximum reduction in employees' contributions of EUR 1 200 per employee; maximum reduction in employers' contributions of EUR 1 200 per employee;

**Duration:** Pilot project

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