

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises

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(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No	XS 3/06		
Member State	Republic of Poland		
Region	Północno zachodni (1.4)		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Regional aid scheme for SMEs investing in Sulęcín municipality		
Legal basis	Uchwała Rady Miejskiej w Sulęcínie w sprawie zwolnień od podatku od nieruchomości Art. 7 ust. 3 ustawy z dnia 12 stycznia 1991 r. o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych (tj. z 2002 r. Dz.U. nr 9 poz. 84 ze zm.)		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,6 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	22.9.2005.		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Burmistrz Sulęcína		
	ul. Lipowa 18 PL-69-200 Sulęcín		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	
Aid No	xs 4/06		
Member State	poland		
Region	Małopolska		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid scheme for SMEs in Alwernia		
Legal basis	Uchwała Rady Miejskiej w Alwerni w sprawie programu pomocy dla Małych i Średnich Przedsiębiorstw w Gminie Alwernia. Art. 7 ust. 3 ustawy z dnia 12 stycznia 1991 r. o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych (tekst jedn. Dz.U. z 2002 r., nr 9, poz. 84 z późn. zm.)		

Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,45 million	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	1.12.2005			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Burmistrz Gminy Alwernia			
	ul. Gęsikowskiego 7 PL-32-566 Alwernia			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes	

Aid No	XS 33/06			
Member State	Spain			
Region	Castilla y León			
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid to help SMEs adapt to the information society			
Legal basis	Resolución de 14 de febrero de 2006, del Presidente de la Agencia de Inversiones y Servicios de Castilla y León (ADE), por la que se aprueba la convocatoria, así como las disposiciones comunes y específicas que la regulan, para la concesión de determinadas subvenciones de la Agencia de Inversiones y Servicios de Castilla y León para 2006 cofinanciadas con fondos estructurales (Línea 6)			
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 2 million	
		Loans guaranteed		
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount		
		Loans guaranteed		
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes	
Date of implementation	18.2.2006			
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006			
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Agencia de Inversiones y Servicios de Castilla y León			
	C/ Duque de la Victoria, nº 23 E-47001 Valladolid			
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes	

Aid No	XS 44/06		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Pais Vasco		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	BIZKAIBERRI LAGUNTZAK, Programme to promote innovation within SMEs in Vizcaya		
Legal basis	Decreto Foral 38/2006, de 28 de febrero, por el que se regula Bizkaiberrilaguntzak, Programa de impulso a la innovación de las pymes de Bizkaia del Departamento de Innovación y Promoción Económica de la Diputación Foral de Bizkaia		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	2006: EUR 2 500 000 2007: EUR 3 500 000
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	9.3.2006–31.12.2007		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2007		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Departamento de Innovación y Promoción Económica de la Diputación Foral de Bizkaia Obispo Orueta nº 6 E-48009 Bilbao (Bizkaia)		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	
Aid No	XS 46/06		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Veneto — Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Crafts (CCIAA) in Veneto either directly or indirectly via their special agencies, the Regional Union and the External Centre		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for research and development by SMEs in Veneto, including via cooperatives, associations and companies representing the producing districts		
Legal basis	Atti amministrativi quali regolamenti, delibere e/o provvedimenti delle CCIAA e/o delle loro aziende speciali, Unione regionale e del loro Centro Estero Veneto		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Individual aid	Annual overall amount	3 900 000 (three million nine hundred thousand) EUR If this total expenditure were to increase by 20 % per year, the CCIAA in Veneto undertake formally to notify the modifications to the scheme to the Commission
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5, 5a, 5b and 5c of Regulation No 70/2001 as supplemented by Regulation No 364/2004	Yes	

Date of implementation	1.1.2005	
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2009	
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs in Veneto for fundamental research, industrial research and pre-competitive development work (Article 2(h), (i) and (j) of Regulation No 70/2001 as amended by Regulation No 364/2004), aid for research and development (Article 5a), aid for feasibility studies (Article 5b) and aid for patenting costs (Article 5c)	Yes
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	The individual Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Crafts in Veneto. The agency coordinating this scheme is Unione regionale: via delle Industrie, 19/D I-30175 Marghera (VE) tel: 0039 041 0999311 fax 0039 041 0999303 e-mail uvcamcom@ven.camcom.it	
Website	www.ven.camcom.it	
Other information	The Chambers of Commerce, Industry, Agriculture and Crafts in Veneto have already communicated an aid scheme under Regulation No 70/2001 (aid No XS 76/02, published in OJ C 18, 23.1.2004, p. 3).	

Aid No	XS 51/06		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Cataluña		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for subcontracting innovation activities		
Legal basis	Orden TRI/97/2006, de 28 de febrero, por la que se aprueban las bases reguladoras para la concesión de ayudas para la subcontratación de actividades de investigación, desarrollo e innovación (DOGC 4595 de 17.3.2006)		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	Since 17.3.2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2006		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Centro de Innovación y Desarrollo Empresarial (CIDEM) Paseo de Gràcia, 129 E-08008 Barcelona		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Note: Where aid is granted in the form of a guarantee for a project that includes the acquisition of equipment as part of the eligible expenses, the intensity of this aid may not under any circumstances exceed those stipulated in Commission Regulation 70/01 for this type of aid.

Aid No	XS 56/06		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	Lancashire (including the unitary authority areas of Blackpool and Blackburn).		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Lancashire Rural Recovery Grant Fund		
Legal basis	Section 5 of the Regional Development Agencies Act 1998		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	GBP 0,75 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	From 1.4.2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30.6.2007		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Lancashire County Developments Ltd		
	Robert House Starkie Street Preston PR1 3LU United Kingdom		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 77/06		
Member State:	Cyprus		
Region	All regions		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Bilateral Cooperation between Cyprus and Greece		
Legal basis	Απόφαση του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου της 14ης Μαρτίου 2006		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,34 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes: 75 %	
Date of implementation	27.4.2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2006		

Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Ίδρυμα Προώθησης Έρευνας Γωνία Απελλή και Νιρβάνα Άγιοι Ομολογητές, Λευκωσία T.K. 23422, 1683 Λευκωσία		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes: the plan does not apply to large individual aid grants	