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(Information)

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COMMISSION

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2007/C 77/01)

Date of adoption of the decision	7.12.2005
Reference number of the aid	N 395/05
Member State	Ireland
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Loan guarantees for social infrastructure schemes funded by the Housing Finance Agency (HFA)
Legal basis	Section 17 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2002 in conjunction with Section 56 of the Housing Act 1966)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Providing infrastructure elements ancillary to social housing
Form of aid	Guarantee and soft loan
Budget	The Minister for Finance may guarantee borrowings of the HFA up to EUR 6 000 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Unlimited.
Economic sectors	Not sector specific.
Name and address of the granting authority	Department of Finance, Government Buildings Dublin 2 Ireland Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Custom House Dublin 1 Ireland

Other information	<p>Commitments by Ireland:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — moneys provided by the HFA to the local authorities will only be used for capital projects related to social housing and not for services; — moneys provided by the HFA to the local authorities will not be used to provide and or maintain shops or factories or offices except offices to accommodate the officials of the local authorities; — if an undertaking is granted specific rights to manage or use an infrastructural element financed by the scheme to run an economic activity, the HFA will ensure that the contract terms on which the local authority engages the undertaking to manage or use the facility will be market terms.
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Date of adoption of the decision	21.2.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 692/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Large Combustion Plants National Emission Reduction Plan
Legal basis	2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, England and Wales — Statutory Instrument 2000 No 1973; Northern Ireland — Statutory Rule 2003 No 46; Scotland — Scottish Statutory Instrument 2000 No 323
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Environmental protection
Form of aid	Free allocation of tradable allowances
Budget	—
Intensity	—
Duration	1.1.2008-31.12.2015
Economic sectors	Large Combustion Plants
Name and address of the granting authority	The Department of Environment, Food and Rural affairs, Ashdown House 123 Victoria Street London SW 1E 6DE United Kingdom
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	8.3.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 760/06
Member State	Spain
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Régimen de financiación para la exportación de buques
Legal basis	Real Decreto 442/1994, Art. 11-14
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Sectoral development
Form of aid	Soft loan
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 38 million
Intensity	—
Duration	1.1.2007-31.12.2008
Economic sectors	Shipbuilding
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerio de Industria, Turismo y Comercio
Other information	—

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