

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

(2009/C 3/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	28.11.2008
Reference number of the aid	N 759/07
Member State	Italy
Region	Puglia
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Indennizzi agli allevatori zootecnici per i danni indiretti subiti nell'anno 2004 a causa dell'epidemia di «blue tongue»
Legal basis	Legge Regionale n. 22 del 19 luglio 2006 (articolo 19) Legge Regionale n. 19 del 2 luglio 2008 (articolo 4) Ordinanza Interministeriale del 2 aprile 2004 del Ministero della Salute e Ministero dell'Agricoltura sulla profilassi ed indennizzi agli allevatori
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Compensation for farmers in the Puglia region for losses sustained as a result of the restrictions on animal movements imposed by the authorities and for extra costs on account of the blue tongue epidemic in 2004
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual/total: EUR 1 873 003,84
Intensity	Up to 100 %
Duration	Compensation for losses and expenditure incurred from 18 December 2004 and to be paid before 18 December 2008
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Puglia Lungomare Nazario Sauro 45-47 I-70124 Bari BA ITALIA
Other information	The aid scheme referred to in Article 18 of Regional Law No 22 has been withdrawn by the Italian authorities

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