

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2009/C 253/03)

Reference number of State aid	X 43/08	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	North East, North West, Yorkshire and The Humber, East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern, South East, South West Non-assisted areas	
Granting authority	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR UNITED KINGDOM http://www.defra.gov.uk	
Title of the aid measure	Rural Development Programme for England — measure code 313 (Encouragement of tourism activities)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/rdpe/pdf/progdoc/chapter5.pdf	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	1.10.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 4 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) — GBP 2 million	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for newly created small enterprises (Article 14)	20 %	—
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)	20 %	—

Reference number of State aid	X 44/08	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	North East, North West, Yorkshire and The Humber, East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern, South East, South West Non-assisted areas	
Granting authority	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR UNITED KINGDOM http://www.defra.gov.uk	
Title of the aid measure	Rural Development Programme for England — measure code 311 (Diversification into non-agricultural activities)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/rdpe/pdf/progdoc/chapter5.pdf	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	1.10.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 13,80 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) — GBP 6,90 million	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for newly created small enterprises (Article 14)	20 %	—
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)	20 %	—
Reference number of State aid	X 45/08	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number	—	

Name of the Region (NUTS)	North East, North West, Yorkshire and The Humber, East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern, South East, South West Non-assisted areas	
Granting authority	Department for Environment food and Rural Affairs Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR UNITED KINGDOM http://www.defra.gov.uk	
Title of the aid measure	Rural Development Programme for England — measure code 331 (training and information for economic actors in the fields covered by axis 3)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/rdpe/pdf/progdoc/chapter5.pdf	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XT 104/07	
Duration	29.8.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 1 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) — GBP 0,50 million	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Specific training (Article 38(1))	25 %	20 %
General training (Article 38(2))	60 %	20 %
Reference number of State aid	X 46/08	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	North East, North West, Yorkshire and The Humber, East Midlands, West Midlands, Eastern, South East, South West Non-assisted areas	

Granting authority	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs Nobel House 17 Smith Square London SW1P 3JR UNITED KINGDOM http://www.defra.gov.uk	
Title of the aid measure	Rural Development Programme for England — measure code 123 (Adding value to agricultural and forestry products)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.defra.gov.uk/rural/rdpe/pdf/progdoc/chapter5.pdf	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XS 297/07	
Duration	1.7.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	Manufacture of food products, Manufacture of beverages, Food and beverage service activities	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 7 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) — GBP 3,50 million	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)	20 %	—
Reference number of State Aid	X 48/08	
Member State	Cyprus	
Member State reference number	25.06.001.735	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Cyprus Article 87(3)(c)	
Granting authority	Υπουργείο Εμπορίου, Βιομηχανίας και Τουρισμού Ανδρέα Αραούζου, 13-15 1421 Λευκωσία/Nicosia ΚΥΠΡΟΣ/CYPRUS http://www.mcit.gov.cy	
Title of the aid measure	Σχέδιο Παροχής Κυβερνητικών Χορηγιών για Ενίσχυση της Εργαστηριακής Υποδομής στην Κύπρο	

National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Απόφαση του Υπουργικού Συμβουλίου ημερομηνίας 24.9.2008. Ο αριθμός της Απόφασης του Υπουργικού Συμβουλίου δεν είναι διαθέσιμος προς το παρόν.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.mcit.gov.cy/mcit/mcit.nsf/All/ACCB2FE10A0C3A0FC22574D7003DFC57?OpenDocument	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	24.9.2008-31.12.2010	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 0,59 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	—	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional investment and employment aid (Article 13) Scheme	35 %	20 %