

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(98/C 253/11)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption: 21.1.1997

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 861/96

Title: Measures for energy efficiency

Objective: Grants to companies to encourage energy efficiency by supporting investments in combined heat and power projects

Legal basis: Subsidieregeling nieuwe energie-efficiënte combinaties met w/k-systemen (NEWS)

Budget: 8 million NLG (ECU 3,8 million)

Aid intensity: 30 % gross (SME's 40 %)

Duration: 1997

Conditions: Annual report

Date of adoption: 21.2.1997

Member State: Netherlands

Aid No: N 908/96 and N 909/96

Title: Refinancing of ADTT (N 908/96) and JESSI (N 909/96) projects

Objective: To promote R&D into microelectronics, integrated circuits and electronic components

Legal basis: Beslissing van het Ministerie van Economische Zaken

Budget:

— ADTT: NLG 45 million (ECU 20,6 million) for 1996 to 1998

— JESSI: NLG 29 million (ECU 13,3 million) for 1996

Aid intensity:

— 50 % gross (industrial research)

— 25 % gross (precompetitive development)

Duration:

— ADTT: 1996 to 1998

— JESSI: 1996

Date of adoption: 5.3.1997

Member State: Austria (Steiermark)

Aid No: N 756/E/96

Title: State aid programme of the Styrian Economic Promotion Agency

Objective: To improve the overall conditions for the Styrian economy

Legal basis: Beschluß der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung vom 13.12.1993 (GZ WF-11 Wi 2-93/65 bis 30.6.1997)

Budget: ATS 60 million (ECU 4,50 million)

Aid intensity: For a single project grants may amount up to maximum ATS 7,5 million (ECU 573 000) per project. In regional assisted areas up to 20 % with the exception of east Obersteiermark where up to 25% may be granted. SMEs can get a bonus of 10 % gross, but not more than 30 % net. Outside the assisted areas the grant for SMEs is up to 15 % (gross), for medium-sized enterprises up to 7,5 % (gross)

Duration: 1.1.1997 to 30.6.1997

Date of adoption: 2.7.1997

Member State: Denmark

Aid No: N 917/96

Title: Measures in the cultural sector

Objective: To promote film production

Legal basis: Lov om film

Budget: DK 22,2 million (ECU 3 million) per year for the period 1997 to 1998

Aid intensity: 60 % gross. The aid will not exceed DK 5 million (ECU 0,67 million) per project

Duration: Indefinite

Date of adoption: 16.9.1997

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 265/97

Title: Reinsurance scheme for investments

Objective: The scheme is aimed at stimulating enterprises to invest in rising markets

Legal basis: Kaderwet financiële verstrekkingen financiën

Budget: The guarantee ceiling is fixed at NLG 1 billion (ECU 455 million)

Duration: Indefinite

Conditions: Annual report

Date of adoption: 13.11.1997

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 436/97

Title: Grants for projects of technological collaboration

Objective: Regional scheme aimed at stimulating R&D efforts by SMEs, collaboration between enterprises and collaboration with public research institutes

Legal basis:

- Doelstelling 2-programma Brabant 1997-1999
- Subsidieregeling technologische samenwerkingsprojecten — Stimulus Clusterregeling

Budget: NLG 80 million (ECU 36 million)

Aid intensity: Up to 45 %

Duration: 1997 to 2001

Conditions: Annual report

Date of adoption: 4.12.1997

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 722/97

Title: Measures for energy efficiency

Objective: Grants to companies to encourage energy efficiency by supporting investments in combined heat and power projects

Legal basis: Ministerieel Besluit

Budget: NLG 8 million (ECU 3,6 million)

Aid intensity: 30 % gross (SMEs 40 %)

Duration: Tendering till 3.3.1998

Conditions: Annual report

Date of adoption: 11.12.1997

Member State: The Netherlands

Aid No: N 337/97

Title: Modification of the Decision on export financing

Objective: To eliminate the distortion of competition induced by foreign enterprises from OECD countries competing with Dutch exporting companies

Legal basis: Besluit van het Ministerie van Economische Zaken

Budget: Annual budget for the years 1997 and 1998: NLG 81 million (ECU 36,5 million)

Aid intensity: up to 35 % of the export part of an order

Duration: 1997 to 2002

Date of adoption: 7.4.1998

Member State: France (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur)

Aid No: NN 146/95

Title: Aid to modernise collective landing facilities and to build the fish auction market at Saumaty

Legal basis: Loi n° 72-619 du 5 juillet 1972 modifiée portant création et organisation des régions

Budget: FRF 16 million (about ECU 2,4 million at the January 1994 exchange rate)

Aid intensity: In accordance with the rates laid down in Annex IV to Council Regulation (EC) No 3699/93

Duration: 1994 to 1998