

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

**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(98/C 363/07)

**Date of adoption:** 3.8.1998

**Member State:** Spain (Murcia)

**Aid No:** N 389/98

**Title:** Protection and promotion of the quality of foodstuffs

**Objective:** To improve the quality of foodstuffs

**Legal basis:** Proyecto de orden por la que se modifica la Orden de 8 de abril de 1997 por la que se regulan ayudas para protección y promoción de la calidad de los productos agroalimentarios

**Budget:** ESP 80 million (approximately ECU 404 000)

**Aid intensity:** Various according to the type of aid

**Duration:** 4 years

**Date of adoption:** 21.9.1998

**Member State:** Italy (Piemonte)

**Aid No:** N 477/97

**Title:** Aids for investments in processing of agricultural products

**Objective:** Aids for investments for processing of agricultural products

**Legal basis:** Proposta di legge regionale n. 283: 'Modifiche della legge regionale 22 dicembre 1995, n. 95 (Interventi regionali per lo sviluppo del sistema agroindustriale piemontese)'

**Budget:** ITL 6 000 000 000 ( $\pm$  ECU 3 million) for the year 1998

**Aid intensity:** 25 %

**Duration:** Undetermined

**Conditions:** The current decision concerns exclusively the notified amendment to Article 6(13), which is part of the aid regime already approved of by the Commission within the framework of aid N 301/A/95. The amendment is approved subject to the undertaking of the competent authorities:

1. that Article 6(13), as amended, will continue to be applied on the same basis as the existing regime;
2. that the final version of Article 6(13) which will be adopted by the Regional Assembly will specify that the aid measure envisaged by Article 6(13) cannot be cumulated with other aid measures granted for the same purpose and for the same investment

**Date of adoption:** 23.9.1998

**Member State:** Germany (Niedersachsen)

**Aid No:** N 438/97

**Title:** Measures in the context of Leader II

**Objective:**

- (a) Construction of a parking lot for hikers near the Alfsee;
- (b) Creation of natural river banks and reduction of pollutants entering the water;
- (c) Introduction of improved techniques for field irrigation

**Legal basis:**

- (a) Bewilligungsbescheid des Landkreises Osnabrück (Entwurf)
- (b) Bewilligungsbescheid der Gemeinde Schortens (Entwurf)
- (c) Richtlinie des Landkreises Lüchow-Dannenberg über die Gewährung von Zuwendungen aus dem LEADER II-Programm 1994—1999 für die Einführung wassersparender Techniken bei der Feldberegnung (Entwurf)

**Budget:** The budget for 1998 amounts to DEM 643 000 and to DEM 40 000 for 1999.

**Aid intensity:**

- (a) 24,6 % (DEM 243 000) in the total investment cost of DEM 989 500;
- (b) 50 % of the premium of 800 DEM per hectare per year;
- (c) 45 % of the eligible costs

**Duration:** Until 1999