Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 (ex Articles 92 and 93) of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(1999/C 129/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption: 11.12.1997

Member State: France **Aid No:** N 622/97

Title: Extension of an aid scheme in favour of local radio

stations

Objective: To support local small-sized radio stations **Legal basis:** Décret 92-1053 du 30 septembre 1992

Budget: FRF 25 million for the three months

Aid intensity:

Alternatively:

- Start-up grant: up to FRF 100 000 (ECU 15 000)

— on-going grant: up to FRF 205 000 (ECU 31 000) + 60 %

premium

Duration: 3 monts — from 30.9.1997 to 31.12.1997

Date of adoption: 8.2.1999

Member State: France (Alsace)

Aid No: N 171/98

Title: Amendment to the SODIV aid scheme for SMEs

Objective: Conversion of potash mining areas

Duration: Indefinite

Date of adoption: 3.3.1999

Member State: Portugal (Azores)

Aid No: NN 129/97

Title: Aid for damage caused by the 1996 storm in the

fisheries sector

Objective: To compensate in part for the damage suffered to

ships' equipment

Legal basis: Portarias regionais n.º 97/62, 97/63, 97/64, 97/66

e 97/67

Budget: PTE 27 414 003 (approximately EUR 136 740)

Aid intensity: Up to 50 % of eligible losses

Duration: 1997

Date of adoption: 16.3.1999 **Member State:** Spain (Navarre)

Aid No: N 667/97

Title: Measures to assist SMEs

Objective: Rescue and restructuring of SMEs

Legal basis: Proyecto de ley foral

Budget: EUR 1,5 million to EUR 2 million per year

Aid intensity: Limited to what is strictly necessary for rescuing and restructuring enterprises, subject to a ceiling of ESP 3 million (approximately EUR 18 000) per job safeguarded

Duration: Indefinite