

Budget: EUR 11 627 906 (1999-2002)

Aid intensity or amount:

- 30 % of total eligible costs for terminal measures;
- 30 % of total eligible costs for innovative technologies;
- 100 % of the estimated higher costs of combined transport equipment when compared with comparable road transport equipment, limited to 30 % of the total purchase price;
- 50 % of total eligible costs concerning feasibility studies for terminal measures;
- 50 % of eligible costs for training

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Date of adoption of the decision: 8.7.1999

Member State: Sweden

Aid No: N 224/99

Title: Modification of the scheme 'Local investment projects aiming at increasing the ecological sustainability of the society'

Objective: To improve the ecological sustainability

Legal basis: Förordning om statliga bidrag till lokala investeringsprogram som ökar den ekologiska hållbarheten i samhället

Budget: Total budget SEK 6,8 billion (EUR 757 million)

Aid intensity or amount: Maximum 30 % gross

Duration: 1998-2001

Other information: Annual report

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Date of adoption of the decision: 22.7.1999

Member State: Austria

Aid No: N 26/99

Title: Guarantees for tourism enterprises

Objective: To promote investments and restructuring of SMEs in tourism

Legal basis: Bundesgesetz über besondere Förderung von kleinen und mittleren Unternehmen (BGBl. Nr. 432/1996) in der Novellierung 1988 in Verbindung mit Richtlinien des Bundesministeriums für wirtschaftliche Angelegenheiten für die Übernahme von Garantien für Tourismusbetriebe vom Januar 1999

Budget: Up to ATS 44 million (EUR 3,2 million) per annum

Aid intensity or amount: 15 %/7,5 % for SMEs and according to regional aid map

Duration: 1999 until 31 December 2003

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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 245/03)

Date of adoption of the decision:	20.7.1999
Member State:	Belgium
Aid No:	N 228/99
Title:	Measure to assist organic market gardeners
Objective:	To introduce an additional aid scheme for organic farming in the market gardening

Legal basis:	— Arrêté ministériel du 30 mars 1995 portant instauration d'un régime d'aides en faveur des exploitants agricoles qui s'engagent à introduire ou à maintenir des méthodes de l'agriculture biologique
	— Ministerieel besluit van 30 maart 1995 houdende de invoering van een steunregeling voor agrarische bedrijfshoofden die zich ertoe verbinden om biologische teeltmethoden in te voeren of verder toe te passen
Budget:	BEF 22 to 25 million (EUR 540 000 to 620 000) for 1999 to 2004
Aid intensity or amount:	— BEF 27 863 (EUR 691) and BEF 22 863 (EUR 567) per hectare for the first and second year of conversion, respectively.
	— BEF 18 000 (EUR 446) per hectare for the period during which the farmer continues to use organic farming methods — the three following years
Duration:	Five years

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Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(1999/C 245/04)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Date of adoption of the decision:	8.7.1999
Member State:	Italy
Aid No.:	E/6/99
Title:	CIPE Directive of 31 May 1977 and CIPI Decisions of 16 November 1978 in application of the Presidential Decree 902/76 with regard to rules allowing aid to SME for the purchase of vehicles for special transport purposes
Legal basis:	— DPR 902 del 9.11.1976
	— Direttiva CIPE del 31.5.1977, punto 13
	— Deliberazione CIPI del 16.11.1978, lettera g
Budget:	Approximately ITL 20 billion (EUR 10,8 million) per year
Aid intensity or amount:	9,58 % aid intensity in Article 87(3)(a) areas and 4,73 % aid intensity in all other areas
Duration:	Unlimited
Other information:	Termination by the end of 1999, of the aid measure concerning the purchase of special vehicles whose main purpose is the transport of goods

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