

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2001/C 27/02)

Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Denmark

Aid No: N 122/2000

Title: Aid to ecological farming

Objective: The notified measure concerns a nationally financed temporary aid to farmers who did not apply for aid within the time limit

Legal basis: Bekendtgørelse nr. 881 af 11. december 1998 om tilskud til økologisk jordbrugsproduktion med senere ændringer

Budget: DKR 2 000 000 (EUR 270 000)

Aid intensity or amount: Variable

Duration: One year

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Italy (Emilia Romagna)

Aid No: N 171/2000

Title: Producer organisations and interbranch organisations in the food sector

Objective: To support producer organisations and interbranch organisations in the region

Legal basis: Legge regionale 29 febbraio 2000 n. 224/2000 «Disciplina delle organizzazioni di produttori e delle organizzazioni interprofessionali per i prodotti alimentari»

Budget: ITL 2 billion (approximately EUR 1 million) per year

Aid intensity or amount: Variable, depending on the type of measure

Duration: Unlimited

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Italy (Valle d'Aosta)

Aid No: N 357/2000

Title: Aid for checks on products with a protected designation of origin (PDO)/protected geographical indication (PGI)

Objective: See title

Legal basis: Disegno di legge regionale n. 80 «Disposizioni in materia di indicazioni geografiche protette e di denominazioni d'origine protette»

Budget:

— ITL 10 000 000 (EUR 5 164,57) in 2000

— ITL 110 000 000 (EUR 56 810,26) in 2001

— EUR 56 800 from 2002

Aid intensity or amount:

— 1st year: 100 %

— 2nd year: 85 %

— 3rd year: 70 %

— 4th year: 55 %

— 5th year: 40 %

— 6th year: 20 %

Duration: Six years

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Spain (Asturias)

Aid No: N 399/2000

Title: Aid for plant health protection

Objective: To facilitate good planning, organisation, management and implementation of plant health protection campaigns. To recommend the best methods of combating harmful organisms, promote the establishment of plant health protection groups, and monitor crops to allow rapid detection of organisms harmful to plants and limit affected areas

Legal basis: Proyecto de Resolución de la Consejería de Medio Rural y Pesca, del Principado de Asturias, por la que se aprueban las normas que regirán la concesión de ayudas en materia de sanidad vegetal

Budget: ESP 5 960 000 (EUR 35 820)

Aid intensity or amount: Up to 100 % of real costs or damage suffered, up to a maximum ESP 2 500 000 (EUR 15 025,30)

Duration: 2000

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Italy (Liguria)

Aid No: N 511/2000

Title: Provisions to assist stockbreeders' associations

Objective: To promote the work of stockbreeders' associations

Legal basis: Disegno di legge n. 12/354 «Norme in materia di associazioni di allevatori»

Budget: Unspecified

Aid intensity or amount:

— Herdbooks: 100 %

— Functional controls: 70 %

— Technical assistance: 100 %

Duration: Unlimited

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Italy (Sardinia)

Aid No: N 554/2000

Title: Decision No 28/5 of 4 July 2000 on aid for paying insurance premiums

Objective: To encourage farmers to insure themselves against losses due to adverse weather

Legal basis: Legge Regionale 11 marzo 1998, n. 8, articolo 23

Budget: ITL 9 billion in 2000

Aid intensity or amount: 80 %

Duration: Unspecified

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Date of adoption of the decision: 27.12.2000

Member State: Belgium

Aid No: N 565/2000

Title: Contributions and payments to the budget fund for raw materials

Objective: To create new contributions and payments to finance administrative and monitoring costs borne by the State

Legal basis:

Arrêté royal modifiant l'arrêté royal du 19 août 1998 fixant les rétributions et cotisations dues au Fonds budgétaire des matières premières

Koninklijk besluit tot wijziging van het koninklijk besluit van 19 augustus 1998 tot vaststelling van de retributies en bijdragen verschuldigd aan het Begrotingsfonds voor de grondstoffen

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Date of adoption of the decision: 27.12.2000

Member State: Spain (Madrid)

Aid No: N 610/2000

Title: Aid to assist beekeepers and poultry-farmers

Objective: To implement health and genetic improvement programmes

Legal basis: Proyecto de Orden por la que se regulan determinadas ayudas en los sectores avícola y apícola de la agricultura y ganadería de la Comunidad de Madrid

Budget: ESP 8 million (EUR 48 080)

Aid intensity or amount: Varies according to the aid

Duration: Unspecified

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Date of adoption of the decision: 13.12.2000

Member State: Sweden

Aid No: N 709/2000

Title: Agrimonetary aid — aid having an operative event on 1 July 2000

Objective: To compensate the losses of producer income caused by the revaluation of the Swedish kroner in 2000

Legal basis: Ministerial decision, Council Regulation (EC) No 2799/98 and Commission Regulations (EC) Nos 2808/98, 1577/2000 and 1612/2000

Budget:

— 2000: EUR 24 172 400

— 2001: EUR 16 114 933

— 2002: EUR 8 057 467

Community participation: 50 %

Aid intensity or amount: Variable per beneficiary according to areas eligible for arable crop aid

Duration: Three tranches

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Germany

Aid No: N 725/2000

Title: Federal State programme for farms in risk because of the drought in spring 2000

Objective: Aid to compensate farmers for losses caused by drought during the months May-June 2000 in the German regions of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Brandenburg, Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt, Thüringen

Legal basis: Aid to compensate farmers for losses caused by adverse weather conditions

Budget: DEM 16 million (approximately EUR 8 million) altogether by the Federal State and the German *Länder*

Aid intensity or amount: Interest subsidy of maximum 9 % (existence risk) or 15 % (extraordinary distress)/exceptionally a subsidy is granted up to a total amount of 20 % or 30 %

Duration: Maximum three or five years

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Date of adoption of the decision: 21.12.2000

Member State: Netherlands

Aid No: N 726/2000

Title: Aid for young horticulturists

Objective: Support young horticulturists

Legal basis: Regeling structuurverbetering glastuinbouw

Budget: NLG 15 000 000

Aid intensity or amount: Additional 8,75 % investment aid. The maximum total aid intensity for young horticulturists thus amounts to 43,74 %

Duration: 31 December 2000

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