## Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid

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## (Text with EEA relevance)

| Aid Number  | XT 9/04  |                      |      |             |
|---|--|----------------------|------|-------------|
| Member State  | United Kingdom   |                      |      |             |
| Region  | West Midlands  |                      |      |             |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid    | GKN Hardy-Spicer, Erdington, Birmingham, and to the local supply chain   |                      |      |             |
| Legal basis   | Employment Act 1973, Section 2(1) and 2(2) as substantiated by Section 25 of the Employment and Training Act 1998 Learning and Skills Act 2000 Regional Development Agencies Act 1998, Section 5 & 6 |                      |      |             |
| Annual expenditure planned under                                      | Aid scheme   | Annual overall amo   | ount |             |
| the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company |  | Loans guaranteed     |      |             |
|   | Individual aid   | Overall aid amount   |      | GBP 169 764 |
|   |  | Loans guaranteed     |      |             |
| Maximum aid intensity   | In conformity with Article 4 lation  | (2)-(6) of the Regu- | Yes  |             |
| Date of implementation  | From 4.4.2004  |                      | •    |             |
| Duration of scheme or individual aid award                            | Until 31.12.2004   |                      |      |             |
| Objective of aid  | General training   |                      | Yes  |             |
|   | Specific training  |                      | Yes  |             |
| Economic sectors concerned  | All sectors eligible for training aid  |                      | No   |             |
|   | Limited to specific sectors  |                      | Yes  |             |
|   | — Agriculture  |                      |      |             |
|   | — Fisheries and aquaculture  |                      |      |             |
|   | — Coalmining   |                      |      |             |
|   | — All manufacturing  |                      |      |             |
|   | or   |                      |      |             |
|   | Steel  |                      |      |             |
|   | Shipbuilding   |                      |      |             |
|   | Synthetic fibres   |                      |      |             |
|   | Motor vehicles supp  | oly chain            | Yes  |             |
|   | Other manufacturing  |                      |      |             |
|   | — All services   |                      |      |             |
|   | or   |                      |      |             |
|   | Maritime transport   | services             |      |             |
|   | Other transport ser  | vices                |      |             |
|   | Financial services   |                      |      |             |
|   | Other services   |                      |      |             |



| Name and address of the granting authority                            | Name: Patrick Cross Birmingham and Solihull LSC  |                     |      |             |
|---|--|---------------------|------|-------------|
|   | Address:<br>Chaplin Court, 80 Hurst Street, Birmingham, B5 4TG   |                     |      |             |
| Large individual aid grants   | In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 000 000. |                     |      |             |
|   |  |                     |      |             |
| Aid Number  | XT 13/04   |                     |      |             |
| Member State  | United Kingdom   |                     |      |             |
| Region  | West Midlands  |                     |      |             |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid    | LDV Training Pilot   |                     |      |             |
| Legal basis   | Training: Employment Act<br>Section 25 of the Employme<br>opment 1982, Section 11. L   | nt and Training Act |      |             |
| Annual expenditure planned under                                      | Aid scheme   | Annual overall amo  | ount |             |
| the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company |  | Loans guaranteed    |      |             |
|   | Individual aid Overall aid amount  Loans guaranteed  |                     | :    | GBP 600 000 |
|   |  |                     |      |             |
| Maximum aid intensity   | In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation  |                     |      |             |
| Date of implementation  | From 1.4.2004  |                     |      |             |
| Duration of scheme or individual aid award                            | Until 30.9.2005  |                     |      |             |
| Objective of aid  | General training   |                     | Yes  |             |
|   | Specific training  |                     | No   |             |
| Economic sectors concerned  | All sectors eligible for trainir   | ng aid              | No   |             |
|   | Limited to specific sectors  |                     | Yes  |             |
|   | — Agriculture  |                     |      |             |
|   | Fisheries and aquaculture  | :                   |      |             |
|   | — Coalmining   |                     |      |             |
|   | — All manufacturing  |                     |      |             |
|   | or   |                     |      |             |
|   | Steel Shipbuilding   |                     |      |             |
|   |  |                     |      |             |
|   | Synthetic fibres   |                     |      |             |
|   | Motor vehicles Yes   |                     |      |             |
| Other manufacturing   |  |                     |      |             |

|   | — All services   |                       |      |             |
|---|--|-----------------------|------|-------------|
|   | or   |                       |      |             |
|   | Maritime transpor  |                       |      |             |
|   | Other transport se   |                       |      |             |
|   | Financial services   |                       |      |             |
|   | Other services   |                       |      |             |
| Name and address of the granting authority                            | Name:<br>The Learning and Skills Cou<br>Birmingham and Solihull  | ncil,                 | 1    |             |
|   | Address:<br>Chaplin House<br>80 Hurst Street<br>Birmingham<br>B5 4TG   |                       |      |             |
| Large individual aid grants   | In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 000 000. |                       |      |             |
| Aid Number  | XT 15/04   |                       |      |             |
| Member State  | United Kingdom   |                       |      |             |
| Region  | North East of England  |                       |      |             |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid    | Melinar Productivity Trainin   | g — Dupont SA (UK)    | Ltd  |             |
| Legal basis   | Regional Development Act   | 1998                  |      |             |
| Annual expenditure planned under                                      | Aid scheme Annual overall  |                       | ount |             |
| the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company |  | Loans guaranteed      |      |             |
|   | Individual aid   | Overall aid amount    | -    | GBP 394 000 |
|   |  | Loans guaranteed      |      |             |
| Maximum aid intensity   | In conformity with Article a   | 4(2)-(6) of the Regu- | Yes  |             |
| Date of implementation  | From 30.3.2004   |                       |      | 1           |
| Duration of scheme or individual aid award                            | Until 31.3.2005  |                       |      |             |
| Objective of aid  | General training   |                       | Yes  |             |
|   | Specific training  |                       | Yes  |             |
| Economic sectors concerned  | All sectors eligible for training aid  |                       |      |             |
|   | Limited to specific sectors  |                       | Yes  |             |
|   | — Agriculture  |                       |      |             |
|   | Fisheries and aquaculture  |                       |      |             |
|   | — Coalmining   |                       |      |             |

|   | — All manufacturing  |   |          |             |
|---|--|---|----------|-------------|
|   | Or   |   |          |             |
|   | Steel  |   |          |             |
|   | Shipbuilding   |   |          |             |
|   | Synthetic fibres   |   |          |             |
|   | Motor vehicles   |   |          |             |
|   | Other manufacturi  | ng  |          |             |
|   | — All services   |   |          |             |
|   | Or   |   |          |             |
|   | Maritime transport   | services  |          |             |
|   | Other transport ser  | vices   |          |             |
|   | Financial services   |   |          |             |
|   | Other services/Che   | micals  | Yes      |             |
| Name and address of the granting authority                            | Name:<br>ONE NorthEast   |   |          |             |
|   | Address:<br>Stella House<br>Newburn Riverside<br>Newcastle upon Tyne<br>NE15 8NY   | ss:<br>House<br>Irn Riverside<br>stle upon Tyne |          |             |
| Large individual aid grants   | In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 000 000. |   |          |             |
|   |  |   |          |             |
| Aid Number  | XT 16/04   |   |          |             |
| Member State  | United Kingdom   |   |          |             |
| Region  | North East of England  |   |          |             |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid    | General Management — Duj   | pont SA (UK) Ltd                                |          |             |
| Legal basis   | Regional Development Act 1   | 998   |          |             |
| Annual expenditure planned under                                      | Aid scheme   | Annual overall amo                              | ount     |             |
| the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company |  | Loans guaranteed                                |          |             |
| . ,   | Individual aid   | Overall aid amount                              |          | GBP 667 000 |
|   | Loans guaranteed   |   |          | +           |
| Maximum aid intensity   | In conformity with Article 4   |   |          |             |
| Date of implementation  | From 30.3.2004   |   |          |             |
| Duration of scheme or individual aid                                  | Until 31.3.2005  |   |          |             |
| Objective of aid  | General training Yes   |   |          |             |
|   | Specific training  |   |          |             |
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| Economic sectors concerned                 | All sectors eligible for training aid  |     |  |
|--|--|-----|--|
|  | Limited to specific sectors  | Yes |  |
|  | — Agriculture  |     |  |
|  | — Fisheries and aquaculture  |     |  |
|  | — Coalmining   |     |  |
|  | — All manufacturing  |     |  |
|  | Or   |     |  |
|  | Steel  |     |  |
|  | Shipbuilding   |     |  |
|  | Synthetic fibres   |     |  |
|  | Motor vehicles   |     |  |
|  | Other manufacturing  |     |  |
|  | — All services   |     |  |
|  | Or   |     |  |
|  | Maritime transport services  |     |  |
|  | Other transport services   |     |  |
|  | Financial services   |     |  |
|  | Other services/Chemicals   | Yes |  |
| Name and address of the granting authority | Name:<br>ONE NorthEast   |     |  |
|  | Address:<br>Stella House<br>Newburn Riverside<br>Newcastle upon Tyne<br>NE15 8NY   |     |  |
| Large individual aid grants                | In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation The measure excludes awards of aid or requires prior notification to the Commission of awards of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one enterprise for a single training project exceeds EUR 1 000 000. | Yes |  |

| Aid No  | XT 22/04   |                                      |     |                 |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----|-----------------|
| Member State  | Belgium  |                                      |     |                 |
| Region  | Flanders   |                                      |     |                 |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid | Pauwels Trafo Belgium NV<br>Antwerpsesteenweg 167<br>2800 Mechelen |                                      |     |                 |
| Legal basis   | Besluit van de Vlaamse regering van 2.4.2004                       |                                      |     |                 |
| Annual expenditure planned or                                   | Aid scheme   | Annual overall amou                  | ınt |                 |
| overall amount of aid granted to the company                    |  | Loans guaranteed  Overall aid amount |     |                 |
|   | Individual aid   |                                      |     | EUR 0,8 million |
|   |  | Loans guaranteed                     |     |                 |
| Maximum aid intensity   | In conformity with Article 4(2)-(6) of the Regulation              |                                      |     |                 |
| Date of implementation  | 2.4.2004   |                                      |     |                 |

| Duration of scheme or individual aid award | Until 31.12.2004  |                              |
|--|---|------------------------------|
| Objective of aid                           | General training  | Yes                          |
|  | Specific training   | Yes                          |
| Economic sectors concerned                 | All sectors eligible for training aid   | No                           |
|  | Limited to specific sectors   | Ad hoc case                  |
|  | — Agriculture   |                              |
|  | Fisheries and aquaculture   |                              |
|  | — Coalmining  |                              |
|  | — All manufacturing   |                              |
|  | or  |                              |
|  | Steel   |                              |
|  | Shipbuilding  |                              |
|  | Synthetic fibres  |                              |
|  | Motor vehicles  |                              |
|  | Other manufacturing   | Construction of transformers |
|  | — All services  |                              |
|  | or  |                              |
|  | Maritime transport services   |                              |
|  | Other transport services  |                              |
|  | Financial services  |                              |
|  | Other services  |                              |
| Name and address of the granting authority | Name:<br>Ministerie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap<br>Administratie Economie<br>Afdeling Economisch Ondersteuningsbeleid  |                              |
|  | Address:<br>Markiesstraat 1<br>1000 Brussels  |                              |
| Large individual aid grants                | In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation<br>The measure excludes awards of aid or requires<br>prior notification to the Commission of awards<br>of aid, if the amount of aid granted to one<br>enterprise for a single training project exceeds<br>EUR 1 million. | Yes                          |

| Aid No  | XT 43/04                                     |                       |                 |  |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Member State  | United Kingdom                               |                       |                 |  |
| Region  | United Kingdom                               | United Kingdom        |                 |  |
| Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid       | Automotive Academy                           |                       |                 |  |
| Legal basis   | Section 5 of Science and Technology Act 1965 |                       |                 |  |
| Annual expenditure planned under                                      | Aid scheme                                   | Annual overall amount | GBP 2,4 million |  |
| the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company |  | Loans guaranteed      |                 |  |
|   | Individual aid                               | Overall aid amount    |                 |  |
| _   |  | Loans guaranteed      |                 |  |



| Maximum aid intensity                      | In conformity with Article 4(2)-(7) of the Regu-        | Yes        |       |  |
|--|---|------------|-------|--|
|  | lation  |            |       |  |
| Date of implementation                     | 24.5.2004   |            |       |  |
| Duration of scheme or individual aid award | Until 30.6.2007   |            |       |  |
| Objective of aid                           | General training Yes                                    |            |       |  |
|  | Specific training                                       | No         |       |  |
| Economic sectors concerned                 | All sectors eligible for training aid                   | no         |       |  |
|  | Limited to specific sectors                             | Yes        |       |  |
|  | — Agriculture   |            |       |  |
|  | — Fisheries and aquaculture                             |            |       |  |
|  | — Coalmining  |            |       |  |
|  | — All manufacturing                                     |            |       |  |
|  | or  |            |       |  |
|  | Steel   |            |       |  |
|  | Shipbuilding  |            |       |  |
|  | Synthetic fibres  |            |       |  |
|  | Motor vehicles  | Inc compor | nents |  |
|  | Other manufacturing                                     |            |       |  |
|  | — All services  |            |       |  |
|  | or  |            |       |  |
|  | Maritime transport services                             |            |       |  |
|  | Other transport services                                |            |       |  |
|  | Financial services                                      |            |       |  |
|  | Other services  |            |       |  |
| Name and address of the granting authority | Name:<br>Department of Trade & Industry                 |            |       |  |
|  | Address:<br>151 Buckingham Palace Road, London SW1W 9SS |            |       |  |
| Large individual aid grants                | In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation          | Yes        |       |  |
|  |   |            |       |  |