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COUNCIL

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL

(January and February 2004) (social field)

(2004/C 70/01)

Committee	End of term of office	Publication in OJ	Person replaced	Resignation	Member/alternate	Category	Country	Person appointed	Affiliation	Date of Council Decision
Advisory Committee on Freedom of Movement for Workers	6.5.2004	C 119, 22.5.2002	Mr David SARTHOU	Resignation	Member	Government	France	Mr François LEPAGE	Ministère de l'Intérieur	10.2.2004
Advisory Committee on Vocational Training	29.9.2004	C 243, 9.10.2002	Ms Isabel COUSO TAPIA	Resignation	Member	Government	Spain	Mr José Luis MIRA LEMA	Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte	10.2.2004
Advisory Committee on Vocational Training	29.9.2004	C 243, 9.10.2002	Ms Laurence THILLMAN	Resignation	Alternate	Workers	Luxembourg	Ms Françoise SCHMIT	Chambre du Travail	10.2.2004
Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work	31.12.2006	C 321, 31.12.2003	Mr Kevin ENRIGHT	Resignation	Member	Employers	Ireland	Mr Tony BRISCOE	IBEC	24.2.2004
Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work	31.12.2006	C 321, 31.12.2003	Mr Tony BRISCOE	Resignation	Alternate	Employers	Ireland	Mr Kevin ENRIGHT	ESB	24.2.2004
Administrative Board of the European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions	18.10.2004	C 327, 20.11.2001	Mr José CORREIA DE BRITO XAVIER	Resignation	Member	Government	Portugal	Mr José Afonso dos SANTOS LEITAO	—	24.2.2004
Administrative Board of the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work	2.6.2005	C 161, 5.7.2002	Mr José Costa TAVARES	Resignation	Member	Employers	Portugal	Mr PENA COSTA	CCP	19.2.2004

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

19 March 2004

(2004/C 70/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2344	LVL	Latvian lats	0,6608
JPY	Japanese yen	132,00	MTL	Maltese lira	0,4271
DKK	Danish krone	7,447	PLN	Polish zloty	4,72
GBP	Pound sterling	0,6735	ROL	Romanian leu	40 030
SEK	Swedish krona	9,2713	SIT	Slovenian tolar	238,04
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5587	SKK	Slovak koruna	40,375
ISK	Iceland króna	87,24	TRL	Turkish lira	1 623 482
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,515	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6499
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9466	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,6428
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,58599	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,6189
CZK	Czech koruna	33,21	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8841
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0879
HUF	Hungarian forint	253,56	KRW	South Korean won	1 429,44
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4533	ZAR	South African rand	8,1995

⁽¹⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

Publication of the main points of decisions to grant financial assistance under Regulation (EC) No 1164/94 establishing a Cohesion Fund, as amended by Regulations (EC) No 1264/1999 and (EC) No 1265/1999

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Environment: waste water disposal and treatment

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2003ES16CPT002
2003ES16CPT003
2003ES16CPT009
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2003ES16CPT018
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 2000PT16CPE001
 2000PT16CPE014
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 2002PT16CPE007
 2002PT16CPE008
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 2002PT16CPE010
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 2003PT16CPE002
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 1999PT16CPE005
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 2003PT16CPT002
 2003PT16CPT003
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 2003PT16CPT005
 2003PT16CPT006
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Transport: amendments

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 2003GR16CPE011
 2003GR16CPE012
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 2003GR16CPT002
 2003GR16CPT001
 2003GR16CPT003

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IRELAND**Environment**

2000IE16CPE002

Transport

2000IE16CPT003
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 2003IE16CPT002
 2000IE16CPT001

Spain — 2003

Field of assistance: Environment

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
WATER SUPPLY AND WATER QUALITY						
2001ES16CPE024	Desalination plant in Melilla	19 671 900	16 721 115	1.3.2001	31.12.2004	C(2003) 1452 25.4.2003
2002ES16CPE006	Desalination plant in the Tordera Delta	27 500 000	23 375 000	1.7.2001	31.12.2003	C(2003) 1543 6.5.2003
2002ES16CPE018	Brackish-water treatment system at the El Atabal drinking-water plant	56 783 624	42 587 718	1.2.2002	31.6.2003	C(2003) 1713 19.5.2003
2002ES16CPE034	Drinking water supply from Llubí to Crestatx in Majorca	6 610 080	5 288 064	1.4.2002	31.12.2003	C(2003) 1477 29.4.2003
2002ES16CPE056	Supply of water to supra-municipal systems in the Province of Huelva	15 820 771	12 656 617	1.10.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 897 19.3.2003
2002ES16CPE059	Exploitation of the water resources of the Sierra Tramontana — Majorca	65 091 242	55 327 556	1.10.2002	31.12.2008	C(2003) 4410 19.11.2003
2002ES16CPE060	Improvement of water supplies in the Azuaga District	15 134 634	12 864 439	1.10.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 896 19.3.2003
2003ES16CPE006	Water supplies to the Talavera de la Reina District — 1st phase	6 891 550	5 513 240	1.1.2001	31.12.2004	C(2003) 7.7.2003
2003ES16CPE027	Water supplies in the Duero — 2003	13 193 000	8 575 450	1.6.2001	31.7.2005	C(2003) 5004 12.12.2003
2003ES16CPE032	Reservoir, drinking-water plant and ancillary installations for the supply of water — Hellín	6 908 005	5 871 804	1.8.2003	31.12.2005	C(2003) 4045 24.10.2003

WASTE

2001ES16CPE044	Solid urban-waste and inert-waste management plan in the Autonomous Community of Madrid — 2nd phase	22 892 898	18 314 318	1.1.2001	31.12.2005	C(2003) 5005 12.12.2003
2002ES16CPE027	Waste management in the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands	36 958 317	29 566 653	1.10.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 3856 13.10.2003
2002ES16CPE043	Municipal-waste sorting and bioprocessing plant in Sant Adrià de Besós	45 075 908	36 060 726	1.2.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 3882 15.10.2003
2002ES16CPE052	Construction- and demolition-waste integrated management plan in the Community of Madrid	37 967 945	30 374 356	1.1.2002	31.12.2006	C(2003) 5001 12.12.2003

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2002ES16CPE053	Refurbishment of Arganda del Rey tyre plant and extension of Pinto biometanisation plant	23 200 025	18 560 020	1.1.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 5003 12.12.2003
2002ES16CPE064	Environmental improvements in waste treatment in Catalonia	7 047 130	5 637 704	1.1.2001	31.12.2004	C(2003) 1545 12.5.2003
2003ES16CPE030	Urban-waste treatment plant in the Province of Palencia	16 688 746	13 350 996	1.4.2002	31.12.2006	15.12.2003

WASTE-WATER DISPOSAL AND TREATMENT

2002ES16CPE009	Reuse of effluent from the Baix Llobregat waste-water treatment plant	88 657 217	75 358 634	1.1.2003	31.12.2007	C(2003) 4786 9.12.2003
2002ES16CPE020	Disposal and treatment measures in Alfaro, Nájera, Arnedo, Autol, Quel and Calahorra	34 257 552	29 118 919	1.11.2002	30.4.2006	C(2003) 2165 27.6.2003
2002ES16CPE024	Cleaning up the estuaries of A Coruña, O Burgo and surrounding municipalities — 2nd phase	32 910 000	26 328 000	1.7.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 898 19.3.2003
2002ES16CPE048	Waste-water disposal and treatment measures in the area covered by the Confederación Hidrográfica del Tajo — 2002	18 000 000	14 400 000	1.1.2001	31.12.2004	C(2003) 4383 19.11.2003
2002ES16CPE063	Construction of secondary treatment facilities at the waste-water treatment plant in La Línea de la Concepción (Cádiz)	37 521 665	31 893 415	1.6.2002	31.12.2005	C(2003) 3994 22.10.2003
2003ES16CPE003	Reuse of treated water for irrigating green areas in Santa Cruz de Tenerife	13 374 110	10 699 288	1.6.2003	31.12.2005	C(2003) 1545 6.5.2003
2003ES16CPE005	Waste-water disposal infrastructures in small towns in Catalonia	42 904 843	34 323 874	1.9.2003	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4384 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPE008	Waste-water disposal and treatment in the Arroyo Reguera Basin	19 225 000	15 380 000	1.10.2002	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4391 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPE009	Extension of the sewage system and the waste-water treatment plant in Guadalajara	35 174 785	29 898 567	1.7.2003	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4380 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPE010	Waste-water treatment plant in Bens (A Coruña)	94 959 912	80 715 925	1.3.2003	31.12.2007	C(2003) 4785 9.12.2003
2003ES16CPE011	Waste-water disposal and treatment in the Northern River Basin — 2003	16 100 970	12 880 776	1.6.2001	28.2.2006	C(2003) 3995 22.10.2003
2003ES16CPE015	Waste-water disposal and treatment in the inland river basins of Catalonia — 2003 — Group 1	13 449 885	10 759 907	1.4.2003	31.12.2005	C(2003) 3857 13.10.2003

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2003ES16CPE016	Waste-water disposal and treatment in the Ebro Basin 2003 — Group 2 — Catalonia	16 997 422	13 597 937	1.2.2002	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4587 1.12.2003
2003ES16CPE017	Improvements to waste-water disposal in Lugo	40 267 811	34 227 639	1.8.2003	31.12.2006	C(2003) 3194 29.8.2003
2003ES16CPE018	Santoña-Laredo-Colindres interceptor sewer (draining the Santoña marshes)	30 050 605	25 543 014	1.9.2003	31.12.2007	C(2003) 4366 17.11.2003
2003ES16CPE019	Waste-water disposal and treatment in the Tagus Basin — 2003 — Group I	17 294 139	13 835 311	1.1.2001	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4396 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPE024	Waste-water treatment plant in San Pantaleón (draining the Santoña marshes)	25 843 520	21 966 992	1.9.2004	31.12.2007	C(2003) 4385 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPE025	Submarine outlet in Berria (draining the Santoña marshes)	28 247 569	24 010 434	1.9.2003	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4397 19.11.2003

STUDIES/TECHN. ASS.

2002ES16CPE017	Technical assistance — water supplies in the Northern River Basin	4 191 448	3 562 731	1.6.2002	31.12.2003	C(2003) 1010 21.3.2003
2002ES16CPE039	Preliminary studies for the construction of a contaminated-soil management centre	300 300	240 240	1.1.2002	31.12.2003	C(2003) 1544 6.5.2003
2002ES16CPE065	Study and drafting of projects for transporting water from the Cerro Blanco reservoir to the Atabal drinking-water plant and two-way connection between the Málaga and Costa del Sol supply networks	819 109	696 243	1.9.2001	31.12.2003	C(2003) 1440 24.3.2003
2002ES16CPE066	Study and drafting of projects for increasing the size of the Concepción and Cerro Blanco reservoirs	1 878 429	1 596 665	1.9.2001	31.12.2003	C(2003) 1441 24.3.2003
2003ES16CPE028	Viability study of technical solutions presented for the Prestige disaster	31 900 000	27 115 000	1.3.2003	31.12.2003	C(2003) 4693 4.12.2003

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M2000ES16CPE007	Water supplies in Torrijos, Fuensalida, La Puebla de Montalbán and their zone of influence	30 559 826	25 975 852	T.A.	31.12.2005	C(2003) 214 8.5.2003
M2001ES16CPE009	Waste management in the Principality of Asturias — 2001 — Group 2	1 650 259	1 320 207	1.5.2001	31.12.2004	C(2003) 1451 25.4.2003
M2001ES16CPE042	Waste management in the Autonomous Community of Castile La Mancha — 2001 — Group 2	4 207 085	3 365 668			C(2003) 4364 17.10.2003

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M98.11.61.027	Waste-water treatment plant in Gijón-Oeste	2 500 000	2 124 999		31.12.2003	C(2003) 3532 29.9.2003
M2000ES16CPE072	Improvements to the sewerage system in the Municipality of Murcia — phases II and III	3 563 852	2 851 081			C(2003) 3366 17.9.2003
M2000ES16CPE097	Waste-water disposal in the Northern River Basin — Asturias — 2001 — Group I	1 141 339	913 071	1.5.2000	31.12.2004	C(2003) 1450 25.4.2003

Field of assistance: Transport

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
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Railways

2003ES16CPT004	Madrid-Barcelona high-speed line (Lleida-Olérdola section) — supply and assembly of equipment	165 781 097	119 776 842	1.1.2002	30.9.2004	C(2003) 2775 23.7.2003
2003ES16CPT005	Madrid-Valladolid high-speed line (Madrid-Miraflores section) — Cantoblanco-Tres Cantos subsection	36 382 691	30 925 287	25.1.2003	31.1.2005	C(2003) 3212 1.9.2003
2003ES16CPT006	Madrid-Valladolid high-speed line (Madrid-Miraflores section) Fuencarral-Cantoblanco subsection	27 809 962	23 638 468	1.2.2003	28.2.2005	C(2003) 3211 1.9.2003
2003ES16CPT007	Madrid-Valladolid high-speed line (Madrid-Miraflores section) Tres cantos-Colmenar Viejo subsection	33 260 500	28 271 425	27.1.2003	31.1.2005	C(2003) 3193 29.8.2003
2003ES16CPT008	East-coast high-speed line (Xàtiva-Valencia section) Algemesí-Benifaió Picassent subsection	42 105 529	33 684 424	24.5.2002	31.1.2005	C(2003) 4393 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT010	Madrid-Barcelona high-speed line (Martorell-Barcel section) Gelida-San Llorenç d'Hortons-S. Esteve Sesrovires subsection	57 797 005	41 758 336	6.3.2003	30.9.2004	C(2003) 3745 9.10.2003
2003ES16CPT011	East-coast high-speed line (Xàtiva-Valencia subsection) Alcàsser-Valencia subsection	51 308 277	41 046 622	19.12.2002	20.6.2005	C(2003) 4381 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT012	East-coast high-speed line (Xàtiva-Valencia subsection) Picassent-Alcasser subsection	53 579 128	42 863 302	3.7.2002	31.1.2005	C(2003) 4382 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT013	East-coast high-speed line (Xàtiva-Valencia subsection) Alzira-Algemesí subsection	42 523 636	34 018 908	19.2.2002	30.6.2005	C(2003) 4386 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT019	Madrid-Valladolid high-speed line (Mad-Miraflores section) Colmenar Viejo-Soto del Real subsection (east and west tunnels)	257 536 742	218 906 230	20.2.2003	28.2.2007	C(2003) 3904 16.10.2003

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
2003ES16CPT020	Madrid–Valladolid high-speed line (Mad–Miraflores section) Soto del Real–Miraflores de la Sierra subsection	31 254 929	26 566 689	17.3.2003	31.12.2005	C(2003) 4166 6.11.2003
2003ES16CPT021	East-coast high-speed line (Xàtiva–Valencia subsection) Xàtiva–L'Enova subsection	51 198 315	40 958 652	13.9.2002	31.12.2004	C(2003) 4389 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT024	East-coast high-speed line (Xàtiva–Valencia subsection) L'Enova–La Pobla Llarga–Alzira subsection	56 673 598	45 338 878	17.5.2002	31.5.2005	C(2003) 4553 28.11.2003
2003ES16CPT026	Madrid–Barcelona high-speed line (Martorell–Barcelona section) Sant Esteve Sesrovires–Martorell–Río Llobregat subsection	29 380 257	21 227 235	13.3.2003	31.12.2005	C(2003) 4390 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT027	Madrid–Barcelona high-speed line (Martorell–Barcelona section) Río Llobregat–Costa Blanca–Conexión Vallés subsection	25 152 553	18 172 719	13.3.2003	31.12.2005	C(2003) 4395 19.11.2003

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2002ES16CPT004	Port of Pasajes — renovation and improvement of quays in the La Herrera dock	10 835 628	7 910 009	1.1.2001	31.12.2007	C(2003) 4387 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT001	Extension of the Port of Bilbao in Abra Exterior — Quay AZ-1	48 526 198	16 777 447	1.11.2002	31.12.2006	C(2003) 4134 31.10.2003
2003ES16CPT002	Development of port and road infrastructures in la Cabezuela — Port of the Bay of Cádiz	29 772 475	11 524 925	1.7.2002	30.6.2005	C(2003) 1808 2.6.2003
2003ES16CPT003	Development of the western quay in the Port of Almería — 1st phase	25 194 090	15 088 741	1.1.2003	30.6.2005	C(2003) 2529 8.7.2003
2003ES16CPT009	Quay and levelled area outside the dock at Isla Verde (Algeciras)	100 809 398	52 199 106	1.11.2003	30.11.2006	C(2003) 3269 8.9.2003
2003ES16CPT017	Azucenas Quay in the Port of Motril	22 416 617	12 329 139	1.12.2003	31.1.2007	C(2003) 4876 10.12.2003
2003ES16CPT018	Extension of the Port of Alicante	56 535 490	24 999 994	1.7.2001	30.6.2006	C(2003) 4394 19.11.2003
2003ES16CPT023	Passenger and RO-RO goods terminal in the Port of Melilla	21 210 400	18 623 840	1.6.2003	31.12.2008	C(2003) 4875 10.12.2003

PORTUGAL — 2003

Field of assistance: Transport

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
2003PT16CPT001	Studies — Port of Setúbal — Ro Ro — 1st phase	400 000	340 000	1.1.2003	31.12.2003	19.9.2003
2003PT16CPT002	Mod. South line — Pinhal Novo—Setúbal Mar	74 296 116	59 436 893	1.7.2001	31.12.2005	29.10.2003
2003PT16CPT003	Madeira ports — Port of Caniçal	73 479 300	42 617 994	1.8.2001	31.12.2006	21.11.2003
2003PT16CPT004	Minho line—Lousado/Nine	73 077 814	39 462 019	28.1.2002	31.12.2006	19.11.2003
2003PT16CPT005	Studies for Eurominas Terminal	600 000	510 000	1.10.2003	31.10.2004	1.12.2003
2003PT16CPT006	Port of S. Roque-Pico — Azores	7 637 210	6 491 628	1.4.2003	31.12.2004	22.10.2003
2003PT16CPT007	North/South route	47 300 650	40 205 553	15.9.2003	30.4.2006	22.12.2003
2003PT16CPT010	Port of Praia da Vitória — Azores	26 986 485	22 398 783	1.7.2002	1.11.2005	18.12.2003

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2001PT16CPT001	Modernisation of Algarve link — Realignment of Pinheiro PK sub-section					4.9.2003
2000PT16CPT003	Modernisation of Algarve II line					26.9.2003
96/10/65/03	Extension of Funchal Airport					11.11.2003

Field of assistance: Environment

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
1999PT16CPE006	Water supply Planalto Beirão	28 219 304	22 575 443	10.8.1999	31.5.2004	8.12.2003
2000PT16CPE001	Integrated water system Oeste II R	37 269 700	31 679 245	1.10.2002	31.12.2005	25.8.2003
2000PT16CPE014	Multim. system Tagus/Trancão R	70 188 980	35 094 490	1.3.2001	31.7.2006	5.8.2003
2001PT16CPE004	Drainage N. Alentejano R	55 156 870	39 698 546	1.9.2001	31.12.2005	20.10.2003
2002PT16CPE007	Water T. Montes/A. Douro — 1st phase	58 425 943	49 662 052	1.3.1999	30.6.2005	3.12.2003

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
2002PT16CPE008	Minho/Lima water — 2nd phase	76 752 240	49 888 956	14.8.2001	31.12.2006	8.9.2003
2002PT16CPE009	Studies — Water supply, drainage Vale do Ave	3 140 000	2 669 000	1.6.2002	31.12.2005	9.7.2003
2002PT16CPE010	Water supply and drainage Zêzere Côa — 2nd phase	57 484 450	36 215 203	1.6.2002	31.5.2006	26.9.2003
2002PT16CPE011	Water supply and drainage Zêzere Nabão — 2nd phase	71 036 000	49 725 200	1.7.2002	30.6.2006	27.6.2003
2003PT16CPA001	Technical assistance — II FC	1 270 196	1 079 667	1.1.2003	31.12.2008	16.10.2003
2003PT16CPE001	Drainage Algarve	46 998 260	26 319 026	1.12.2003	30.11.2006	18.12.2003
2003PT16CPE002	Water Central Alentejo	47 076 872	22 592 099	1.7.2003	30.6.2006	28.11.2003
2003PT16CPE003	Water T. Montes/A.Douro — 2nd phase	57 251 768	48 664 003	1.2.2003	31.12.2005	19.12.2003
2003PT16CPE004	Water Minho/Lima — 3rd phase	5 920 720	3 848 468	1.8.2003	30.9.2006	1.12.2003
2003PT16CPE005	Drainage Barrinha de Esmoriz	23 020 093	13 582 344	1.7.2003	31.12.2006	19.12.2003

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93/10/61/013, 94/06-96/04	Cleaning up the Trancão					18.2.2003
95/10/61/04-13, 1996PE03	Ria de Aveiro					10.2.2003
97/10/61/021	Lis and Seiça basin					19.5.2003
1998PT16CPE002	Alcântara treatment station					18.2.2003
1999PT16CPE005	CVO VALORSUL					21.11.2003
2002PT16CPE004	Multimunicipal drainage system in the Algarve					10.2.2003

Greece — 2003

Field of assistance: Environment

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
NEW DECISIONS						
2003GR16CPE013	Drinking water supply to municipalities in the district of Ilia — Pirgos, Western Greece	34 900 000	26 175 000	24.10.2003	31.12.2007	17.12.2003
2003GR16CPE011	Forest protection Seikh Sou, Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia	15 130 071	11 347 553	1.10.2003	31.12.2008	16.12.2003
2003GR16CPE012	Forest protection and natural heritage in Greece	40 000 000	30 000 000	2.10.2003	31.10.2007	17.12.2003
2003GR16CPE008	Biological treatment and sewage networks in Arta, Ipiros	10 120 000	7 590 000	26.2.2003	31.3.2007	19.12.2003
2003GR16CPE001	Sewage networks, Thessaloniki, Central Macedonia	10 534 220	7 900 665	26.2.2003	15.4.2007	16.12.2003
2003GR16CPE002	Sewage networks in Sindos, Central Macedonia	14 500 000	10 875 000	26.2.2003	31.3.2007	17.12.2003
2003GR16CPE003	Construction and improv. of water supply and sewage in Kalamata, Peloponnese	10 480 000	7 860 000	26.2.2003	31.12.2007	18.12.2003
2003GR16CPE007	Sewage networks in Iraklio and Alikarnassos, Crete	12 000 000	9 000 000	26.2.2003	30.12.2007	17.12.2003
2003GR16CPE014	Solid waste in Lesbos	17 280 109	12 960 082	30.10.2003	31.12.2006	18.12.2003
2003GR16CPE010	Water supply in Volos, Thessaly	11 000 000	8 250 000	26.12.2003	31.12.2007	23.12.2003
2003GR16CPE009	Extension of sewage network in Nafpaktos, Peloponnese	10 510 000	7 882 500	26.2.2003	31.12.2007	17.12.2003
2003GR16CPE004	Water and sewage networks and WTP (upgrade) in Tripolis, Peloponnese	10 100 000	7 575 000	26.12.2003	31.12.2007	18.12.2003
2003GR16CPE018	Solid waste treatment in Crete	31 993 342	23 995 006	20.10.2003	31.12.2007	18.12.2003
2003GR16CPE015	Solid waste treatment in Ipiros	12 155 707	9 116 780	30.10.2003	31.3.2007	16.12.2003
2003GR16CPE016	Solid waste in North Aegean	25 992 000	19 441 500	17.10.2003	30.11.2006	18.12.2003
Total		266 695 449	199 969 086			

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
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AMENDED DECISIONS INVOLVING INCREASED ASSISTANCE

970961007	Kalimnos Waste Water Treatment Plant	5 268 745	4 166 524	15.12.1999	31.12.2006	17.10.2003
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AMENDED DECISIONS INVOLVING AN EXTENSION ONLY

940961024	Sewerage and WWTP in Parga — Ipiros	7 630 000	6 104 000		31.3.2004	24.7.2003
930961023	Sewerage and WWTP in Preveza — Ipiros	9 275 000	7 420 000		31.12.2001	17.10.2003

Field of assistance: Transport

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
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NEW DECISIONS

2000GR16CPT007	PATHE, Section: Ag.Konstantinos-Kam.Vourla bypass	278 796 774	153 527 807	24.11.2000	31.12.2006	14.8.2003
2002GR16CPT001	Ionian Axis Studies	8 385 000	4 611 750	6.12.2001	31.12.2005	3.12.2003
2002GR16CPT002	New Igoumenitsa Port Studies — Phase B	2 000 000	1 100 000	24.4.2002	31.12.2005	17.12.2003
2003GR16CPT002	Lavrio Port	31 767 510	15 883 755	7.10.2003	31.8.2006	23.12.2003
2003GR16CPT001	New Railway Track Thriasio–Elefsina–Korinthos — C Phase	92 000 000	46 000 000	1.1.2000	31.12.2005	15.12.2003
2003GR16CPT003	Athens Metro	400 000 000	250 000 000	2.10.2003	31.12.2010	29.12.2003

AMENDED DECISIONS INVOLVING AN EXTENSION ONLY

93/09/65/008	Upgrading existing railway line Thessaloniki–Alexandroupolis	46 200 000	39 270 000	1.1.1993	31.12.2004	25.6.2003
93/09/65/005	Regional Belt Road of Pireus	34 850 981	29 623 334	1.1.1993	31.12.2004	25.9.2003
93/09/65/001	Air Traffic Control Modernisation	38 103 000	32 387 550	1.1.1993	31.12.2004	25.9.2003

Ireland — 2003

Field of assistance: Environment

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
2000IE16CPE002	Dublin region Solid Waste Management Infra-structures (Stage I)	8 121 500	6 903 275	1.1.2000	31.12.2005	20.6.2003

Field of assistance: Transport

Project No	Title	Total cost (in EUR)	Cohesion Fund assistance (in EUR)	Planned start and finish of implementation		Date of Decision
2000IE16CPT003	M1 Lissenhall-Balbriggan (amendment decision to increase grant in view of extra works and cost)	62 134 212 (as revised)	52 814 080 (as revised)	1.1.2001	31.12.2003	15.10.2003
98/07/65/001	N1 Drogheda Bypass (Stage II) (amendment decision to recalculate grant in view of tolls and extra work and costs)	149 299 248 (as revised)	52 180 087	1.1.1998	30.9.2003	22.10.2003
2003IE16CPT002	N18 Ennis by pass (grant decision)	42 550 000	36 167 500	1.2.2004	31.12.2006	18.12.2003
2000IE16CPT001	M50 South Eastern Motorway (Stage II) (reduction of the grant at Irish request in view of completion delay)	87 077 097	37 878 919 (as revised)	1.1.2001	31.12.2004	19.12.2003

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the antidumping measures applicable to imports of certain products originating in the People's Republic of China, Russian Federation, Ukraine and the Republic of Belarus

(2004/C 70/04)

The Commission has decided on its own initiative to initiate a number of partial interim reviews pursuant to Articles 11(3) and 22(c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96⁽¹⁾ as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1972/2002⁽²⁾ ('the basic Regulation').

1. Existing measures

The measures currently in force subject to these reviews are a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1531/2002⁽³⁾ on imports of colour television receivers originating in the People's Republic of China and an undertaking accepted by Commission Decision 2002/683/EC of 29 July 2002⁽⁴⁾; a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 3068/92⁽⁵⁾ on imports of potassium chloride originating in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus; a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1100/2000⁽⁶⁾ on imports of silicon carbide originating in the Russian Federation and Ukraine and an undertaking accepted by Commission Decision 94/202/EC of 9 March 1994⁽⁷⁾; a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 950/2001⁽⁸⁾ on imports of aluminium foil originating in the Russian Federation and an undertaking accepted by Commission Decision 2001/381/EC of 16 May 2001⁽⁹⁾; a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 658/2002⁽¹⁰⁾ on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in the Russian Federation; a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 132/2001⁽¹¹⁾ on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in Ukraine; a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 151/2003⁽¹²⁾ on imports of grain oriented electrical steel sheets originating in the Russian Federation and a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 398/2004⁽¹³⁾ on imports of silicon originating in the People's Republic of China ('the measures').

2. Grounds for the reviews

On 1 May 2004 the European Union will enlarge to include ten new Member States. On 1 of May 2004 the anti-dumping

measures in force in the Community of 15 Member States will automatically be extended to be applied also by the new Member States to imports from third countries.

Following consultations with interested parties the Commission has identified that the enlargement of the European Union as from 1 May 2004 will create significant changed circumstances for imports of certain products which are currently subject to anti-dumping measures. Several exporting producers subject to anti-dumping measures have come forward and provided information to the Commission claiming that the enlargement of the European Union will have an excessively negative impact on their exports to the acceding States.

The anti-dumping measures subject to this notice are divided into two groups pursuant to the particularities of the cases concerned.

2.1. *Measures on imports of colour television receivers originating in the People's Republic of China; measures on imports of silicon carbide originating in Russian Federation and measures on imports of aluminium foil originating in the Russian Federation*

Certain imports of colour television receivers originating in the People's Republic of China and of silicon carbide and aluminium foil originating in the Russian Federation are currently subject to undertakings with a quantitative and/or a price element. The Commission will examine, whether these undertakings which were drawn up on the basis of data for a Community of 15 Member States should be adapted to take account of the enlargement of the European Union to 25 Member States.

2.2. *Measures on imports of potassium chloride originating in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus; measures on imports of silicon carbide originating in Ukraine; measures on imports of ammonium nitrate originating in the Russian Federation and Ukraine; measures on grain-oriented electrical steel sheets originating in the Russian Federation and measures on imports of silicon originating in the People's Republic of China*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 305, 7.11.2002, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 231, 29.8.2002, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 231, 29.8.2002, p. 42.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 308, 24.10.1992, p. 21, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 969/2000 (OJ L 112, 11.5.2000, p. 4).

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 125, 26.5.2000, p. 3.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 94, 13.4.1994, p. 32.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 134, 17.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 134, 17.5.2001, p. 67.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 102, 18.4.2002, p. 1.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 23, 25.1.2001, p. 1.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 25, 30.1.2003, p. 7.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ L 66, 4.3.2004, p. 15.

Imports of potassium chloride originating in the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus, imports of silicon carbide originating in Ukraine, imports of ammonium nitrate originating in the Russian Federation and Ukraine, imports of grain-oriented electrical steel sheets originating in the Russian Federation and imports of silicon originating in the People's Republic of China are characterized by high levels of duty and a significant level of imports into the acceding States. Other factors taken into account when selecting measures for a review are the level of production and the level of prices in the acceding States. During the review, it will be examined whether, in the light of Community interest, there is a need to adapt these measures to avoid a sudden and excessively negative effect on interested parties including users, distributors and consumers.

It is noted that in the absence of a review, all measures are automatically applied by the acceding States to imports from third countries as from 1 May 2004.

3. Procedure

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a number of partial interim reviews, the Commission hereby initiates the reviews in accordance with Articles 11(3) and 22(c) of the basic Regulation for the anti-dumping measures listed under point 1 of this notice.

3.1. Collection of information

In order to have the interested parties' views on the above, the Commission will contact the Community industry, any association of producers or users in the Community, the exporters/producers in the countries concerned, including those which have already come forward to the Commission, the importers and their associations and the relevant authorities of the countries concerned. The Commission will also contact the known interested parties in the acceding States to obtain their views.

All interested parties, including those in the acceding States, are hereby encouraged to make their views known, to submit information and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 4 of this notice.

3.2. Holding of hearings

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in point 4 of this notice.

4. Time limits

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit comments or any other information within 10 working days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, unless otherwise specified.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party making itself known within the aforementioned period.

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 10 working-day time limit.

5. Other

The Commission has made considerable efforts to inform all known interested parties of the possibility of a partial review of any of the measures currently in force with a view to the identification of potential problems which could occur upon enlargement of the European Union. This included third countries and the acceding States where interested parties are particularly encouraged to make their views known in general and in particular to assist in the fact finding required for the present review.

Any other party that has not yet come forward, or which has already come forward but wishes to give additional comments, can do so within 15 working days of the date of the publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*. The views of parties who do not come forward within this time limit cannot be addressed in these reviews but may be taken into account subsequently for the purpose of considering the initiation of subsequent reviews.

6. Written submissions and correspondence

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax, and/or telex numbers of the interested party.

Commission address for correspondence:

European Commission
Directorate General for Trade
Directorate B
Office: J-79 5/16
B-1049 Brussels
Fax (32-2) 295 65 05
Telex COMEU B 21877

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

(2004/C 70/05)

(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid No: XT 7/03

Date of implementation: 1 April 2003

Member State: United Kingdom

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2006

Region: Northern Ireland

Objective of aid:

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid: Challenge programmes for farmers and growers

— To develop and deliver lifelong-learning Challenge programmes to all sectors of the agri-food industry

Legal basis:

— To ensure 1 300 people have completed or are participating in Challenge programmes by March 2006

— Agriculture Act 1949

— To encourage and enable participants to take informed decisions about the future of their businesses based on objective information.

— Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1970

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company:

— The programme will be targeted at farmers, business partners, family members and farm employees in SMEs

— 2003/04: GBP 0,20 million

— The following number of training places will be provided:

— 2004/05: GBP 0,38 million

— 2003/04: 200

— 2005/06: GBP 0,56 million

— 2004/05: 650 (including 100 trainees from 2003/04)

Total: 1,15 million to train 1 300 participants.

— 2005/06: 1 050 (including 250 trainees from 2004/05 and a further 300 will be carried forward into 2006/07)

No individual recipient will receive more than EUR 1 million.

Total trainees completing or participating in Challenge programmes as at March 2006 = 1 300

The average aid per beneficiary amounts to GBP 885

Maximum aid intensity: The actual aid intensity of the programme is 40 %. This matches the maximum allowable aid intensity of 40 % based on

Economic sector(s) concerned: Agricultural, equine, horticultural and land-based businesses

— 35 % for specific training for small and medium-sized enterprises: All trainees come from SMEs as defined in Annex 1 to Regulation (EC) No 68/2001. The training is specific as is principally applicable to the employees' present business.

Name and address of the granting authority:

Dr John Speers, Director of Environmental, Food and Central Services, Agri-Food Development Service, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Room 547, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Rd, Belfast BT4 3SB, Northern Ireland

— 5 % regional aid. Northern Ireland qualifies for regional aid under Article 87(3)(c) of the Treaty

Aid No: XT 16/03

Member State: United Kingdom

Region: England

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid: Investment Readiness

Legal basis: Ss 11 Industrial Development Act 1982

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: The scheme will provide funding to support SMES valued at GBP 1 275 537 over a one-year period. The funding will support around 1 000 SMES which meet the definition in Annex I of the Training Aid Block Exemption Regulation (EC) 68/2001

Maximum aid intensity: The maximum aid intensity will be 70 % of the eligible training costs for general training. It is estimated that no one SME will receive more than GBP 4 000 of aid

Date of implementation: September 2002

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: Up to December 2003

Objective of aid: Investment Readiness seeks to train SMEs in identifying, and subsequently attracting, private sources of capital support. In particular, it will provide staff in SMEs with an understanding of:

- the various types of financing available,
- which are the most appropriate forms of funding for different projects,
- the most appropriate ways of accessing that finance, including the key information looked for by potential investors,
- how to identify non-finance issues that might need to be resolved before seeking funding,
- practical advice on the preparation of project plans and
- presentation techniques.

Research into the market for risk capital in the UK and elsewhere has identified that there is a weakness in the quality of proposals seeking risk capital — and that a number of those proposals rejected by bankers and venture capitalists contained good basic ideas but were badly

presented or were seeking inappropriate support. This project seeks to remedy this weakness in the UK's SME population.

The Small Business Service (SBS), an executive agency of the UK's Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), will run the instrument. About GBP 1,3 million public money will be made available to the project. All SMEs will be expected to contribute a minimum of 30 % of the training costs.

A more detailed summary of the type of assistance to be made available under Investment Readiness and a justification for it being 'general' training is attached at Annex A

Economic sector(s) concerned: The Training Aid Block Exemption does not preclude restricted sectors but it is expected that the project will not support SMEs in agriculture or fisheries or SMEs in other sensitive sectors, i.e. motor vehicle, synthetic fibres and transport

Name and address of the granting authority:

Small Business Service
St Mary's House
C/o Moorfoot
Sheffield
S1 4PQ

Contact: Ken Cooper
Tel. 0114 259 72 78

Aid No: XT 35/03

Member State: United Kingdom

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid: Centre of Vocational Excellence Programme (NG Bailey & Co Ltd)

Legal basis: The Learning and Skills Act 2000

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: Not exceeding EUR 1 million (approx. GBP 624 000) will be provided to the company over 3 years as follows:

— Year 1: GBP 300 000

— Year 2: GBP 150 000

— Year 3: GBP 100 000

Total: GBP 550 000

Maximum aid intensity: NG Bailey & Co Ltd is a large company based in Leeds.

The maximum aid intensity will not exceed 60 % of the eligible costs for general training (50 % permitted for large enterprises plus 10 % for disadvantaged workers as defined in Article 2(g) of the Regulation). Different maximum aid intensities will apply depending on whether or not recipients are actually disadvantaged workers

Date of implementation: 30 June 2003

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: Until 31 July 2006

Objective of aid: The electrical construction sector has a shortage of labour with the skills required for employment in a high-technology industry. This is a significant barrier to economic growth in England, especially in the Yorkshire and Humber region.

Electrical construction includes: electrotechnical engineering, heating and ventilating, air conditioning, refrigeration, mechanical engineering and building services.

General training

The objective of this aid is to increase the regional and national pool of labour with the high-level transferable skills necessary to meet the needs of the industry. This will be achieved in two ways: Firstly, by increasing the number of young people entering the industry through modern apprenticeship training and by improving the skills of those who are already working in the industry. (Modern apprenticeships in electrical construction provide more opportunities for young people to enter the labour market and the best possible preparation for achieving skilled and/or technician status within the industry. They also, where appropriate, provide positive progression to higher education or higher-level work.) Secondly, by increasing the number of existing employees in electrical construction companies across the Yorkshire and Humber region who upgrade their existing vocational skills. This will be achieved by expanding NG Bailey's training capacity to upskill its existing employees. The training provided will lead to nationally recognised vocational qualifications that boost productivity and also substantially enhance individual employability across a range of jobs within the electrical construction sector.

The individual aid is being granted to NG Bailey, a company engaged in electrical construction. The 'general training' elements of this package will ensure that the recipients of the training programmes receive technology skills enabling them to gain employment in the electrical construction industry and across a range of other industries including electronics, electrical engineering, engineering and building services

Economic sector(s) concerned: Electrical construction

Name and address of the granting authority:

Skills for Employment Division
Department for Education and Skills (DfES)
Level 4, Moorfoot
Sheffield
S1 4PQ
United Kingdom

Contact: Keith McMaster

Other information: This aid is approved by the Department for Education and Skills. The Learning and Skills Council is responsible for contracting with the company and for monitoring progress in accordance with state aid rules. It has delegated authority via the Learning and Skills Act 2000

Aid No: XT 42/03

Member State: United Kingdom

Region: England

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid: Strategy for the wider implementation of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points in catering businesses in the United Kingdom

Legal basis: Food Standards Act 1999

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: GBP 2,9 million

Maximum aid intensity: Project funding for general training will not exceed 70 % for small and medium sized businesses

Date of implementation: 13 October 2003

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: April 2004

Objective of aid: Training supported under this programme will be general training in HACCP based food safety management and will be transferable between firms and economic sectors. The scheme is a pilot scheme, which will be evaluated with the intention of developing a national strategy available to all employers in a future phase, building on the lessons learnt in this pilot.

The training aims to:

- Provide management and workers with clear guidance on how to control the food hazards inherent in a catering business
- Develop a comprehensive food safety management system that is relevant, specific and appropriate for each individual business.

The training will enable businesses to manage food safety risks more effectively resulting in a lower incidence of food-borne disease.

This project aims to identify the most cost-effective approach to implementing food safety management, based on HACCP principles, in catering businesses in the UK.

The Food Standards Agency must prepare UK food businesses for the forthcoming consolidation of EU food hygiene legislation expected in 2005. This legislation will make documented food safety management systems, based on HACCP principles, a legal requirement for all food businesses except primary producers

Economic sector(s) concerned: The small end of the catering sector of UK. This pilot targets small independent catering establishments. In most instances these would be classified as micro businesses

Name and address of the granting authority:

Andrew Greaves
Food Standards Agency
Aviation House
125 Kingsway
London WC2B 6NH
Tel. 020 72 76 81 27

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

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2004/C 70/06)

Date of adoption of the decision: 13.2.2004

Member State: Italy

Aid No: N 626/03

Title: 'Leader + Project 2: Participation in fairs'

Objective: This aid scheme aims to provide a public contribution for participation in fairs, which will be granted in the framework of the Leader + programme of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, and specifically of the Local Development Plan (LDP) Alpi Prealpi Giulie. Beneficiaries are associations of agricultural consortia, cooperatives and undertakings

Legal basis:

- Decisione della Commissione C(2001) 3563 del 19 novembre 2001, recante approvazione del Programma Leader Regionale
- Decreto n. 22/SASM del 29 marzo 2002, recante approvazione del bando relativo alla selezione e finanziamento dei Piani di Sviluppo Locale
- Delibera della Giunta Regionale n. 4240 del 6 dicembre 2002, recante approvazione della graduatoria dei Piani di Sviluppo Locale

— Legge Regionale 26/2001 «disposizioni di attuazione dei programmi cofinanziati dai Fondi Strutturali»

— Legge Regionale 7/2000 «Testo unico delle norme in materia di procedimento amministrativo e di diritto di accesso»

Budget: EUR 30 000, co-financed by FEOGA

Aid intensity or amount: 40 % of eligible expenses, capped at EUR 100 000 per beneficiary over three years

Duration: Five years

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sgb/state_aids

Date of adoption of the decision: 18.2.2004

Member State: Italy

Aid No: NN 1/04, ex N 65/02

Title: Financial law 448/2001 — Article 66 — Blue tongue Italy

Objective: To provide compensation to the bovine livestock farmers whose animals have been slaughtered for health and welfare reasons following the outbreak of the blue tongue disease

Legal basis: Legge 28 dicembre 2001 n. 448 «Disposizioni per la formazione del bilancio annuale e pluriennale dello Stato (Legge finanziaria 2002)» articolo 66

Budget: EUR 13 014 723,86

Aid intensity or amount: As specified in the letter to the Member State

Duration: Una tantum

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sgb/state_aids

Date of adoption of the decision: 19.2.2004

Member State: France

Aid No: N 18/04

Title: Aid to restructure the poultry sector

Objective: To extend the aid for reducing production capacity authorised under State aid scheme No N 3/03 to include other recipients

Budget: EUR 4 million

Aid intensity or amount: EUR 14 per square metre of closed poultry house

Duration: One year

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sgb/state_aids

Date of adoption of the decision: 19.2.2004

Member State: Ireland

Aid No: N 39/04

Title: Amendment of An Bord Bia Quality logo

Objective: An Bord Bia operate Quality Assurance Schemes for the Beef, Pig meat and Eggs sectors. The label can be used only if certain quality criteria are observed. There is no change in those criteria — this decision only concerns an amendment of the design of the logotype used. The previous logotype was approved by the Commission in State aid decision N 470/96

Legal basis: Non-statutory scheme

Aid intensity or amount: Up to 100 %

Duration: Not defined

The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at

http://europa.eu.int/comm/secretariat_general/sgb/state_aids

Date of adoption of the decision: 19.2.2004

Member State: Spain (Cantabria)

Aid No: N 43/04

Title: Aid for the purchase of seeds for the production of potatoes

Objective: To improve the production of high-quality potatoes

Legal basis: Proyecto de orden de la Consejería de Ganadería, Agricultura y Pesca por la que se convocan ayudas para la compra de semilla certificada para la producción de patata de consumo en Valderredible

Budget: EUR 73 000 per year

Aid intensity or amount: Between 60 % and 80 % of the cost of the seeds depending on the recipients

Duration: Not specified

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Date of adoption of the decision: 19.2.2004

Member State: France (Moselle)

Aid No: N 285/03

Title: Programme d'aides à l'agriculture du département de la Moselle

Objective: The notified measure aims to provide public funding for technical assistance, investments in agricultural holdings and the setting up of young farmers

Budget: EUR 1 074 500 per year

Aid intensity or amount: For technical assistance: up to 100 % of eligible expenses.

For investments: 40 % or 50 % of eligible costs in less-favoured areas; 45 % and 55 %, respectively, for young farmers. For investments in the protection of traditional landscapes: 60 %

Duration: Four years

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Date of adoption of the decision: 19.2.2004

Member State: United Kingdom (England and Wales)

Aid No: N 380/03

Title: Environmental Enhancement through Agriculture, National Parks (England and Wales) Scheme

Objective: To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and heritage of the National Parks in England and Wales and promote understanding of their qualities

Legal basis: Section 39 of the 1981 Wildlife and Countryside Act and Section 17 of the 1979 Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act

Budget: Variable

Aid intensity or amount: Aid for agri-environmental commitments under management agreements: Payments to recipients will not exceed maximum amounts set out in Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999. Maximum aid intensity for non-remunerative capital works will be complied with as set out in Article 15 of Regulation (EC) No 445/2002.

Aid for provision of technical support: Up to 100 % of eligible costs. Maximum aid intensity per beneficiary will not go beyond EUR 100 000 over any three year period

Duration: Five years the date of the Commission's approval. Payments under management agreements will continue after expiry of the scheme

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Date of adoption of the decision: 19.2.2004

Member State: Italy (Molise)

Aid No: N 562/03

Title: Aid to livestock farmers for the disposal of fallen stock

Objective: The notified measure aims to compensate livestock farmers for the removal and disposal of fallen stock occurring at farm level, and of animals destroyed on the basis of compulsory veterinary orders

Legal basis: «Deliberazione» della Giunta Regionale n. 1292 «Aiuti agli allevatori a titolo di indennizzo al fine di attuare una razionalizzazione igienico-sanitaria nello smaltimento delle carcasse dei capi bovini, bufalini, ovini e caprini»

Budget: EUR 103 291,38

Aid intensity or amount: For animals which died between 1.1.2003 and 31.12.2003: 80 % of removal and destruction costs.

For animals which died between 1.1.2004 and 31.12.2004: 100 % of removal costs, 75 % of destruction costs. The overall level of compensation may not exceed 80 %

Duration: Until 31.12.2004

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(Notices)

COMMISSION

Leonardo da Vinci programme**Second phase (2000-2006)****Call for proposals EAC/12/04****Notice of publication of a call for proposals on the Internet***(2004/C 70/07)*

1. **Definition:** The aim of this call for proposals is the transfer to and by various structures (private and public training centres, companies, schools, etc.) of innovative content developed under the Leonardo da Vinci I and II programmes.

The applicant will have to choose one or more final products from the Leonardo da Vinci I and II programmes, analyse, adapt, test, exploit, transfer and integrate them in the vocational training practice of one or more public or private entities in at least one other participating European country (The 15 Member States of the European Union, the EFTA/EEA countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway), Cyprus, Malta and the associated countries of central and eastern Europe: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia)).

2. **Duration of the projects:** 12 months maximum.
3. **Start of the work:** 1 September 2004 (signature of the contracts: August 2004).
4. **Date of closure of the award procedure:** 31 August 2004.
5. **Number of projects to be funded:** 10-12.
6. **Selection procedure:** Proposals will be evaluated by independent external experts appointed by the Commission.
7. **Funding:** Maximum of 50 % of the eligible expenditure, with a ceiling of EUR 150 000 per project. Total budget available: around EUR 1 500 000.
8. **Deadline for the submission of proposals:** 1 June 2004 (as evidenced by the postmark).

The full text of the call for proposals and the application forms can be downloaded from the Leonardo da Vinci site:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/programmes/leonardo/new/leonardo2_en.html

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