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Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

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1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,3276	SIT	Slovenian tolar	239,66
JPY	Japanese yen	153,48	SKK	Slovak koruna	35,446
DKK	Danish krone	7,4561	TRY	Turkish lira	1,9055
GBP	Pound sterling	0,67760	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6823
SEK	Swedish krona	9,0555	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5269
CHF	Swiss franc	1,5891	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,3178
ISK	Iceland króna	91,79	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,9262
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,1180	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0493
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW	South Korean won	1 221,66
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5781	ZAR	South African rand	9,4061
CZK	Czech koruna	27,963	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,3878
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3487
HUF	Hungarian forint	256,43	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 040,67
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7103
LVL	Latvian lats	0,6985	PHP	Philippine peso	65,882
MTL	Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB	Russian rouble	34,8230
PLN	Polish zloty	3,8300	THB	Thai baht	47,207
RON	Romanian leu	3,4294			

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

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

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2006/C 300/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	16.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 19/06
Member State	Czech Republic
Title	„Program výzkumu v agrárním sektoru 2007 – 2012“
Legal basis	Název: zákon č. 130/2002 Sb., o podpoře výzkumu a vývoje z veřejných prostředků a o změně některých souvisejících zákonů (zákon o podpoře výzkumu a vývoje) Nařízení vlády č. 461/2002 Sb., o účelové podpoře výzkumu a vývoje z veřejných prostředků a o veřejné soutěži ve výzkumu a vývoji
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Research and development in the agriculture sector
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	CZK 1 435 million (EUR 51 million)
Intensity	— fundamental research — max. 100 % of eligible costs — industrial research — max. 100 % of eligible costs in the agriculture sector; max. 75 % of eligible costs for activities outside of the agriculture sector — precompetitive development — max. 50 % of eligible costs.
Duration	2007-2012
Economic sectors	Agriculture, fisheries
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo zemědělství ČR, Těšnov 17 CZ-117 05 Praha 1

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	16.10.2006
Aid No	N 69/06
Member State	France (Rhône-Alpes)
Title	Regional aid for the modernisation of livestock buildings
Objective	Investments in agricultural holdings
Legal basis	— Articles L 1511-1 à L 1511-3 du code général des collectivités territoriales — Arrêté du 3 janvier 2005 relatif au plan national de modernisation des bâtiments d'élevage pour les filières bovines, ovines et caprines — Décision du Conseil Régional du 21 juillet 2005
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 750 000 Overall budget: EUR 1 500 000
Aid intensity or amount	Overall rate of assistance of 20 % in non-mountain areas, 35 % in mountain areas and 40 % in high mountain areas in respect of a maximum eligible investment of EUR 15 000, an additional 10 % being paid in the case of young farmers
Duration	Until 20 July 2007

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Date of adoption of the decision	17.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 80/06
Member State	Italy
Region	Campania
Title	Assistance in agricultural areas hit by natural disasters (heavy rainfall on 4 and 5 March 2005 in the province of Salerno)
Legal basis	Decreto legislativo n. 102/2004
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Adverse weather conditions
Form of aid	Subsidies
Budget	See dossier NN 54/A/04
Intensity	100 %
Duration	Until the final payment is made
Economic sectors	Agriculture

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Date of adoption of the decision	24.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 238/06
Member State	Greece
Title	Investment projects for the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products (Act No 3299/2004 and draft interministerial implementing decision)
Legal basis	Επενδυτικά σχέδια που αφορούν την παραγωγή, μεταποίηση και εμπορία γεωργικών προϊόντων (νόμος αριθ. 3299/2004 και σχέδιο διυπουργικής απόφασης εφαρμογής).
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Investment in agricultural holdings; investment linked to processing and marketing
Form of aid	Subsidies; tax relief
Budget	EUR 800 000 000
Intensity	Up to 63,1 %
Duration	Until 31 December 2010
Economic sectors	Agriculture

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http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	16.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 454/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	England
Title	Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty: Landscape Protection and Enhancement Aid Scheme (England)
Legal basis	Part II section 11 and Part IV section 87 and section 88(2) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and Part IV section 82 and 84(4) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Investment
Form of aid	Grant
Budget	GBP million (EUR 34,7 million)
Intensity	Up to 100 %
Duration	1 November 2006 until 31 March 2012
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Landscape Conservation 1/03, Temple Quat House 2 The Square BS1 6EB Temple Quay, Bristol United Kingdom

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	17.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 489/06
Member State	Czech Republic
Title	Zmírnění škod na polních kulturách a zvěři způsobených povodněmi v jarních měsících roku 2006
Legal basis	Usnesení vlády České republiky ze dne 31. května 2006 č. 670 o finančním řešení zmírnění škod způsobených povodněmi v jarních měsících roku 2006
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Compensation for damage to agricultural production due to bad weather
Budget	CZK 120 000 000
Intensity	Maximum 50 %
Duration	1 year (until 31 December 2007)
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo zemědělství Těšnov 17 CZ-117 05 Praha 1

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http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	16.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 547/06
Member State	Spain
Region	Madrid
Title	Aid for modernization of the regional fleet of tractors
Legal basis	Borrador de la orden de la Consejería de Economía e Innovación Tecnológica de la Comunidad de Madrid; Anexo I de limitaciones sectoriales regulado en el Real Decreto 613/2001 sobre modernización de explotaciones agrarias
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Investment
Form of aid	Grant
Budget	EUR 250 000
Intensity	40 %
Duration	2007
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Comunidad de Madrid Consejería de Economía e Innovación Tecnológica Dirección G. de Agricultura y Desarrollo Rural Ronda de Atocha 17 E-Madrid

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	16.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 602/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	Wales
Title	Extension of the Welsh Agri-Food Strategy Participation Scheme
Legal basis	Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (as amended)
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Technical support
Form of aid	Grant
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 3,4 (EUR 5 million)
Intensity	Up to 100 %
Duration	1 January 2007 until 31 December 2012
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Welsh Assembly Government Food and Market Development Division Environment; Planning and Countryside Department Cathays Park CF10 3NQ Cardiff United Kingdom

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	16.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 603/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	Wales
Title	Extension of the Welsh Agri-Food Strategy Investments and Production and Marketing of Quality Products Scheme
Legal basis	Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (as amended)
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Investment; production and marketing of quality products
Form of aid	Grant
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 1,8 (EUR 2,7 million)
Intensity	Up to 100 %
Duration (period)	1 January 2007 until 31 December 2012
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Welsh Assembly Government Food and Market Development Division Environment; Planning and Countryside Department Cathays Park CF10 3NQ Cardiff United Kingdom

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	17.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	NN 167/03 (ex N 473/01)
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	England
Title	Amendments to the Nitrate Sensitive Areas Scheme 1994
Legal basis	Administrative Scheme
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To provide agri-environment support for measures reducing nitrate leaching losses.
Form of aid	Grant
Budget	GBP 2 482 000 (EUR 3 623 887)
Intensity	Variable
Duration	2002—2004
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) Rural & Marine Environment Division, Nutrients Branch 16 Palace Street SW1E 5FF London United Kingdom

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

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Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/03)

Date of adoption of the decision	19.7.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 1/06
Member State	Slovenia
Title	Spodbujanje založništva v Sloveniji
Legal basis	Zakon o uresničevanju javnega interesa za kulturo Pravilnik o izvedbi javnega poziva in javnega razpisa
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: SIT 11 200 million
Intensity	Subsidies up to 70 %, translations up to 100 %; working grants up to. SIT 2,5 million p.a.
Duration (period)	1.1.2007 — 31.12.2012
Economic sectors	Media, Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministrstvo za kulturo Maistrova 10 SLO-1000 Ljubljana

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision:	16.8.2006
Aid No	N 163/B/05
Member State	Spain
Title	Technical assistance in the fishing sector
Legal basis	Proyecto de Orden por la que se establecen las bases reguladoras de las subvenciones para planes de asistencia técnica y de gestión, en los sectores de transformación y comercialización de los productos agrarios, silvícolas, de la pesca, la acuicultura y la alimentación.
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To establish technical assistance plans for professional associations comprising companies involved in the processing and marketing of fisheries products.
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	EUR 100 000
Intensity	40 %

Duration	2006
Economic sectors	Professional associations comprising companies in the fisheries sector.
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación Psº Infanta Isabel, nº 1 E-28071 Madrid
Other details	Implementing report

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	13.9.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 186/06
Member State	France
Title	Société Eurocopter
Legal basis	Décret n° 99-1060 du 16 décembre 1999 relatif aux subventions de l'État pour des projets d'investissement
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Research and development
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 100 million
Intensity	29 %
Duration (period)	1.1.2006 — 31.12.2011
Economic sectors	Manufacturing industry
Name and address of the granting authority	Service des programmes aéronautiques, délégation générale pour l'armement 4bis rue de la Porte d'Issy F-75509 Paris Cedex 15

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption	24.10.2006
Number of the aid	N 189/B/06
Member State:	Österreich
Title in original language	Richtlinien zur Förderung der wirtschaftlich-technischen Forschung und Technologieentwicklung (FTE-Richtlinien)
Legal basis	Bundesgesetz zur Förderung der Forschung und Technologieentwicklung (FTFG)
Type of measure	Aid scheme

Objective	Research and development Small and medium-sized enterprises Training
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	8 to 9 % of total budget of EUR 200 000 000 per year 8 to 9 % of EUR 1,4 billion total budget
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Duration	1.1.2007 — 31.12.2013
Economic sectors	Transport sector
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Innovation und Technologie (BMVIT) Renngasse 5 A-1010 Wien Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit (BMWA) Stubenring 1 A-1011 Wien Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur Minoritenplatz 5 A-1014 Wien

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision:	30.8.2006
Aid No	N 261/06
Member State	Spain
Region	Castile-Leon
Title	Processing and marketing of fishery products
Legal basis	Proyecto de Orden por la que se aprueban las bases reguladoras de las subvenciones a la transformación y comercialización de los productos agrarios, silvícolas y de la alimentación en Castilla y León
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	The aid schemes implemented by Spain apply to capital investments aimed either at production and management (constructing, expanding, equipping and modernising facilities), or at improving hygiene or human or animal health conditions, improving product quality or reducing environmental pollution and, if necessary, boosting production.
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	EUR 15 000 000
Intensity	35 %
Duration	December 2006
Economic sectors	Companies involved in the processing and marketing of fishery and aquaculture products.
Name and address of the granting authority	Consejería de Agricultura y Ganadería Calle Rigoberto Cortejoso, nº 14 E-47014 Valladolid
Other details	Implementing report

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision:	24.10.2006
Aid No:	N 321/06
Member State	France
Region	Départements français d'outre-mer (DOM)
Title (and/or name of company receiving aid)	Aide pour l'affrètement d'un Embraer 190 par la compagnie aérienne Air Caraïbes
Legal basis	L'article 199 <i>undecies</i> B du code général des impôts
Type of measure	Regional aid
Objective	Regional aid designed to offset the extra costs of operating an airline established in the Overseas Departments.
Form of aid	Operating aid through subsidised leasing
Budget	Approximately EUR 9 379 million
Duration	5 years
Economic sectors	Air Transport
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministère des Finances 139 rue de Bercy F-75 012 Paris

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision:	24.10.2006
Aid No:	N 324/06
Member State	France
Region	Départements français d'outre-mer (DOM)
Title	Aide pour l'affrètement d'un ATR 72-500 par la compagnie aérienne Air Caraïbes
Legal basis	L'article 199 <i>undecies</i> B du code général des impôts
Type of measure	Regional aid
Objective	Regional aid designed to offset the extra costs of operating an airline established in the Overseas Departments.
Form of aid	Operating aid through subsidised leasing
Budget	Approximately EUR 4 919 000
Duration	5 years
Economic sectors	Air Transport
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministère des Finances 139 rue de Bercy F-75 012 Paris

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http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	20.10.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 636/06
Member State	Poland
Region	Dolnośląski
Title	Program pomocy regionalnej dla przedsiębiorców inwestujących na terenie gminy Kobierzyce
Legal basis	Ustawa o samorządzie gminnym z dnia 8 marca 1990 r., Dz.U. 2001 r. nr 142 poz 1591 z późn. zm. Ustawa o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych z dnia 12 stycznia 1991 r., Dz.U. z 2002 r. nr 9, poz. 84 z późn. zm. Uchwała Rady Gminy Kobierzyce z dnia 27 października 2005 r. w sprawie zwolnień z podatku od nieruchomości dla przedsiębiorców na terenie gminy Kobierzyce
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: PLZ 20 000 000 million; Overall budget: PLZ 100 000 000 million
Intensity	50 %
Duration (period)	31 December 2006
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Urząd Gminy Kobierzyce Al. Pałacowa 1 PL-55-040 Kobierzyce

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	26.9.2006
Reference number of the aid	NN 81/04
Member State	Spain
Region	Aragón
Title	Ayudas a Saica
Legal basis	— Decreto 55/2000, de 14 de marzo, sobre ayudas económicas a las Empresas Industriales en la Comunidad Autónoma de Aragón. — Orden de 27 de enero de 2004, del Departamento de Industria, Comercio y Desarrollo, por la que, se convoca para el ejercicio 2004, la concesión de ayudas a empresas industriales aragonesas. — Decreto 186/1993, de 3 de noviembre, sobre pago de subvenciones concedidos con cargo a los presupuestos de la Comunidad Autónoma de Aragón. — Ley 30/92, de 26 de noviembre, de Régimen jurídico de las administraciones públicas y del procedimiento administrativo común. — Orden de 29 de octubre de 2004, por la que se concede la subvención solicitada por la sociedad anónima industrias celulosa aragonesa de acuerdo con el programa de fomento de la actividad industrial.

Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 12 800 000
Intensity	7,91 %
Duration (period)	31 December 2007
Economic sectors	Limited to pulp and paper
Name and address of the granting authority	Diputación General de Aragón. Departamento de Industria, Comercio y Turismo Paseo María Agustín 36 Edificio Pignatelli E-50004 Zaragoza

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

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Summary information communicated by Member States on State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1/2004 of 23 December 2003 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/04)

XA Number: XA 96/06

Member State: Belgium

Region: Flemish Region

Name of company receiving individual aid: pcfruit (Proefcentrum Fruitteelt vzw) [Test Centre for Fruit Growing]

Legal basis: Decreet van 19 mei 2006 betreffende de oprichting en de werking van het Fonds voor Landbouw en Visserij, meer bepaald art. 4. § 2

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: EUR 5 000 for 1 year (renewable)

Maximum aid intensity: 100 % EUR 5 000

Date of implementation: 1 November 2006

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: 1 year, until 31 October 2007

Objective of aid: To support small and medium-sized enterprises and sectoral development

More specifically, 'aid to encourage the production and marketing of quality agricultural products' on the basis of Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1/2004 of 23 December 2003 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products

Economic sector(s) concerned: Production and marketing of propagating material and plants of high quality in the tree nursery sector (fruit-bearing and ligneous ornamental plants)

Name and address of the granting authority:

Vlaamse overheid
Beleidsdomein Landbouw en Visserij
Fonds voor Landbouw en Visserij
WTC III — 12de verd.
Simon Bolivarlaan 30
B-1000 Brussel

Website:

<http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/cgi/welcome.pl>

http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/doc/rech_n.htm

XA Number: XA 26/06

Member State: Netherlands

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid: Aid to the Hoofdbedrijfschap Agrarische Groothandel [Agricultural Wholesale Main Trade Association] for wholesale in the flower and plant sector in the Netherlands

Legal basis: Algemene heffingsverordening bloemen en planten 2004, alsmede de Verordening heffing bloemen en planten 2005 alsmede hun jaarlijkse rechtsopvolgers, welke heffingsverordeningen hun wettelijke basis vinden in artikel 126 van de Wet op de bedrijfsorganisatie

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: The Hoofdbedrijfschap Agrarische Groothandel has estimated a sum of EUR 1 500 000 for technical support to wholesalers in the flower and plant sector in the Netherlands

Maximum aid intensity: EUR 1 500 000 a year

Date of implementation: After national adoption of the levy Ordinance (see legal basis), which will take place after expiry of the 10 working days stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1/2004

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: The technical support will be for an indefinite period, since there is a continuous need for up-to-date knowledge and market information.

Objective of aid: To make wholesalers in the flower and plant sector more competitive by providing generally applicable knowledge and information, the enterprises concerned being too small to obtain such knowledge and information themselves. This comprises technical support under Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2004

Economic sector(s) concerned: The scheme applies to flower and plant wholesalers and therefore to the trading and marketing of agricultural products, without distinction according to the products' origin

Name and address of the granting authority:

Hoofdbedrijfschap Agrarische Groothandel
Postbus 1012
1430 BA Aalsmeer
Nederland

Website:

www.hbag.nl and www.HBAGbloemen.nl

Aid No: XA 69/06

Member State: Netherlands

Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid: Aid for TSE tests on slaughter goats

Legal basis:

Begroting van het Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit.

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 214/2005, requires Member States to test goats for TSEs. In accordance with the budget, costs connected with those tests are not passed on to goat owners

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: The total budgetary allocation comprises an annual maximum of EUR 315 000, based on a maximum of 26 250 goats a year

Maximum aid intensity: The total cost of a test is EUR 42. The Netherlands contributes EUR 12 per slaughter goat (over 18 months old) in addition to the EUR 30 part-financed by the European Commission.

Date of implementation: The requirement to test goats was introduced by Regulation (EC) No 214/2005 amending Regulation (EC) No 999/2001. Test costs are not passed on to the original goat owner. The aid scheme has been applied in the Netherlands since the beginning of 2005 and at that time was already notified as a temporary measure. Initially the Commission stated that goat testing should be continued until mid-2006. It recently stated that goat testing would continue until mid-2007. The planned amendment of the rules on TSE tests is expected to have been completed by then.

By means of the present notification the Netherlands therefore wishes to extend the above-mentioned temporary measure's period of validity.

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: The aid will be granted in this form until the Commission has taken a final decision on amending the Community requirements on testing slaughter goats for TSEs. At an earlier stage the Commission stated that goat testing would be continued until mid-2006. Slaughter goat testing is currently expected to be continued until mid-2007.

Objective of aid: To obtain epidemiological data on TSEs in goats. The background to the aid is as follows. Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 requires slaughter goats to be tested for TSEs,

the aim being to ascertain within a short period the prevalence of BSE in goats. However, the cost of a TSE test far exceeds the small income obtained from a goat. Passing on the cost of testing would deter goat owners from offering their animals for slaughter. This would mean that no tests could be carried out and that therefore no epidemiological data could be collected, which would be highly undesirable given the importance for public health. Refunding test costs in full means that goats are offered for slaughter, whereby TSE tests can be carried out and test results obtained.

Economic sector(s) concerned: Agricultural undertakings, particularly goat owners.

Name and address of the granting authority: Ministerie van Landbouw, Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit.

Website:

www.minlnv.nl/loket

Other information: As indicated, the measure is temporary. The aid was initially notified in the expectation that the measure would be in force for a year at the most. Goat testing is currently expected to last until mid-2007.

Aid for BSE and TSE testing is permitted under the Community guidelines for State aid concerning TSE tests, fallen stock and slaughterhouse waste (OJ C 324, 24.12.2002)

XA number: XA 95/06

Member State: Belgium

Region: Flemish Region

Name of company receiving individual aid: PBB (Pépinière Belge — Belgische Boomkwekerij vzw) [Belgian Tree Nursery]

Legal basis: Decreet van 19 mei 2006 betreffende de oprichting en de werking van het Fonds voor Landbouw en Visserij, meer bepaald art. 4. § 2

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company: EUR 15 000 for 1 year (renewable)

Maximum aid intensity: 100 % EUR 15 000

Date of implementation: 1 November 2006

Duration of scheme or individual aid award: 1 year, until 31 October 2007

Objective of aid: To support small and medium-sized enterprises and sectoral development.

More specifically, 'aid to encourage the production and marketing of quality agricultural products' on the basis of Article 13 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1/2004 of 23 December 2003 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products.

Economic sector(s) concerned: Production and marketing of propagating material and plants of high quality in the tree nursery sector (fruit-bearing and ligneous ornamental plants)

Name and address of the granting authority:

Vlaamse overheid
Beleidsdomein Landbouw en Visserij
Fonds voor Landbouw en Visserij
WTC III — 12de verd.
Simon Bolivarlaan 30
B-1000 Brussel

Website:

<http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/cgi/welcome.pl>

http://www.ejustice.just.fgov.be/doc/rech_n.htm

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 364/2004 of 25 February 2004, on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/05)

Aid No	XS 82/06		
Member State	Latvia		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Cabinet of Ministers Regulation No 380 from 9 May 2006 'Regulation laying down rules on consultancy aid for small and medium sized enterprises and partnerships' (2006. gada 9. maija MK noteikumi Nr.380 'Noteikumi par konsultāciju atbalsta sniegšanas nosacījumiem mazajām un vidējām komercsabiedrībām un partnerībām')		
Legal basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Vienotais programmdokuments 2004. -2006. gadam — Programmas papildinājums — 2006. gada 9. maija MK noteikumi Nr. 380 "Noteikumi par konsultāciju atbalsta sniegšanas nosacījumiem mazajām un vidējām komercsabiedrībām un partnerībām" 		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	TOTAL: EUR 1,28 million (LVL 0,9 million) ERDF: EUR 0,9 million (LVL 0,63 million) State budget: EUR 0,38 million (LVL 0,27 million) 2006 budget: EUR 1,28 million (LVL 0,9 million)
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes Maximum aid intensity is 50 %
Date of implementation	Cabinet of Ministers regulation is accepted in 9 May 2006 and come in force 25 May 2006 This aid scheme will replace aid scheme LV/12/2005 of 8 March 2004 'Support to the consultancy services and the participation of the commercial companies in international exhibitions and trade missions'. This aid scheme will replace aid scheme LV/12/2005 for consultancy aid and also will be introduced separate de minimis aid scheme for aid for participation in exhibitions.		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Project applications are accepted until 31 December 2006 (project applications are evaluated and contracts are signed until 30 June 2007) All payments are made until 31 August 2008		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes Objective of aid scheme is consultancy aid

Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		No Excluded form aid is agricultural and fishery products
	— Coalmining		Yes
	— All manufacturing		Yes (excluding agricultural and fishery products)
	— All services		Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Latvian Investment and development agency (Latvijas Investīciju un attīstības aģentūra)		
	Pērses street 2 LV-Rīga		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	
Aid No	XS 116/06		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Campania		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	'regional programme for the development of workers' and social cooperatives'		
Legal basis	Deliberazione di Giunta Regionale N. 3708 del 19.12.2003		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 24 million
		Loans guaranteed	
		overall amount	EUR 24 million
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation:	1 July 2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2006		
Objective of aid	Aid to workers' and social cooperatives meeting the size criteria for microenterprises and SMEs set out in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC of 6 May 2003 concerning the definition of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Campania Assessorato Attività Produttive Area Generale di Coordinamento n. 12 «Sviluppo Attività Settore Secondario» Dirigente del Settore Artigianato Dr.ssa Vittoria Capriglione «Sviluppo e Promozione Attività Artigiane e della Cooperazione»		
	Centro Direzionale Isola A6 Napoli (Italia) Tel. (39) 081 796 67 24 (39) 081 796 67 25 fax (39) 081 796 67 18 e-mail: v.capriglione@regione.campania.it		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 119/06		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Toscana		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid:	Regional Economic Development Plan — Measure D Loans. 'Guarantee Fund for SMEs'		
Legal basis	Decreto n. 2179 del 15.5.2006 di modifica del decreto n. 3883 del 15.7.2005		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Overall general fund amount	EUR 23 million
		Loans guaranteed	EUR 460 million
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes
Date of implementation:	June 2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2006		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — mining and quarrying — manufacturing — supply and distribution of electricity, gas and water — construction — wholesale and retail trades — hotels and restaurants — transport, warehousing and communications — real estate, rental, IT, research and business services — education — health and welfare — other public, social and personal services
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Toscana		
	Via di Novoli, 26 I-50127 Firenze		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes

Aid No	XS 140/06		
Member State	Czech Republic		
Region	Česká republika		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid scheme for small and medium-sized enterprises in support of projects to develop high-speed Internet access		
Legal basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 364/2004 — Zákon č. 218/2000 Sb. (rozpočtová pravidla) — usnesení Vlády ČR č. 105/2005 k návrhu národní politiky pro vysokorychlostní přístup — program veřejné podpory pro malé a střední podniky na podporu projektů pro rozvoj vysokorychlostního přístupu k internetu (http://www.micr.cz/files/2788/program.pdf) 		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1,5 million
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes	
Date of implementation	25 August 2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2006		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs	Yes	
Name and address of the granting authority	Česká republika – Ministerstvo informatiky		
	Ing. Jana Vohralíková, náměstkyně pro sekci ekonomickou Havelkova 2 CZ-Praha 3 Žižkov		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

Aid No	XS 144/06		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Sardegna		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Interest subsidies for SMEs operating in the biomedical field		
Legal basis	APQ «Società dell'Informazione» del 28.12.2004 e Atto integrativo I° del 13.4.2005. Deliberazione di Giunta Regionale del 30.11.2004, n. 50/2.		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1 500 000
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	

Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes
Date of implementation	31 December 2006	
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2007	
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors	Yes
	— All manufacturing	Yes
	— either	
	Steel	No
	Shipbuilding	No
	Synthetic fibres	No
	Motor vehicles	No
	Other manufacturing	No
	— All services	No
	— either	
	Transport services	No
	Financial services	No
	Other services	Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Autonoma della Sardegna Assessorato degli Affari Generali e Riforma della Regione via XXIX Novembre 1847, n. 23 I-09123 Cagliari	
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes

Initiation of proceedings
(Case COMP/M.4381 — JCI/VB/FIAMM)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/06)

On 4 December 2006, the Commission decided to initiate proceedings in the above-mentioned case after finding that the notified concentration raises serious doubts as to its compatibility with the common market. The initiation of proceedings opens a second phase investigation with regard to the notified concentration. The decision is based on Article 6(1)(c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004.

The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their observations on the proposed concentration to the Commission.

In order to be fully taken into account in the procedure, observations should reach the Commission not later than 15 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (fax No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4381 — JCI/VB/FIAMM, to the following address:

Commission of the European Communities
Competition DG
Merger Registry
Rue Joseph II/Jozef II-straat 70
B-1000 Brussels

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

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/07)

Aid No	XT 45/06		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Navarra		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aid for the organisation of training activities in 2006 in the field of foreign trade		
Legal basis	Resolución 1445/2006, de 5 de julio, del Director General de Industria y Comercio (Boletín Oficial de Navarra número 90 de 28.7.2006). Ley Foral 11/2005, de 9 de noviembre, de Subvenciones (Boletín Oficial de Navarra número 136 de 14.11.2005)		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 87 000
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(7) of the Regulation		Yes
Date of implementation	From 1.12.2005 to 30.11.2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30.11.06		
Objective of aid	General training		Yes
	Specific training		
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors		Yes
	Other services		Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Gobierno de Navarra Departamento de Industria y Tecnología, Comercio y Trabajo		
	Parque Tomás Caballero nº 1 Edificio «Fuerte del Príncipe II» E-31005 Pamplona		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation		Yes
Aid No	XT 48/06		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Provincia Autonoma di Trento		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid Regional Economic Development Plan:	Financing of training schemes for workers and firms relating to the management of funds provided for in Article 9(3) of Law No 236/93 — 2006		

Legal basis	Deliberazione della Giunta Provinciale n. 1912 di data 15.9.2006, pubblicata sul Bollettino della Regione Trentino Alto Adige del 26.9.2006 n. 39		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 1 210 351,04 (EUR 1,21 million)
		Loans guaranteed	
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	
		Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(7) of the Regulation		Yes
Date of implementation:	From 26 September 2006		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2006		
Objective of aid	General training		Yes
	Specific training		Yes
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for training aid except agriculture		Yes
Name and address of the granting authority	Provincia Autonoma di Trento Dipartimento Politiche Sociali e del Lavoro Ufficio Fondo Sociale Europeo		
	Via Giusti, 40 I-38100 Trento		
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 million.		Yes

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4323 — Arla/Ingman Foods)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/08)

1. On 30 November 2006, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Arla Foods AB ('Arla', Sweden) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Ingman Foods Oy Ab ('Ingman Foods', Finland) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Arla: supply of dairy products;
 - for Ingman Foods: supply of dairy products, primarily in Finland.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.
4. The Commission invites interested third parties to submit their possible observations on the proposed operation to the Commission.

Observations must reach the Commission not later than 10 days following the date of this publication. Observations can be sent to the Commission by fax (fax No (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.4323 — Arla/Ingman Foods, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Communication from the French Government concerning Directive 94/22/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 1994 on the conditions for granting and using authorisations for the prospection, exploration and production of hydrocarbons ⁽¹⁾

(Notice regarding an application for an exclusive licence to prospect for oil and gas, designated the 'Permis de Pivot')

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/09)

On 14 April 2006, Lundin International, with registered offices at Maclaunay, 51210 Montmirail (France), applied for an exclusive five-year licence, designated the 'Permis de Pivot', to prospect for oil and gas in an area of approximately 396 km² covering part of the department of Marne.

The perimeter of the area covered by this licence consists of the meridian and parallel arcs connecting in turn the points defined below by their geographical coordinates, the original meridian being that of Paris.

Points	Longitude	Latitude
A	1,80° E	54,50° N
B	2,20° E	54,50° N
C	2,20° E	54,30° N
D	2,00° E	54,30° N
E	2,00° E	54,40° N
F	1,80° E	54,40° N

Submission of applications

The initial applicant and competing applicants must prove that they comply with the requirements for obtaining the licence, as specified in Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Decree No 95-427 of 19 April 1995, as amended, concerning mining rights.

Interested companies may, within 90 days of the publication of this notice, submit a competing application in accordance with the procedure summarised in the 'Notice regarding the granting of mining rights for hydrocarbons in France' published in *Official Journal of the European Communities* C 374 of 30 December 1994, p. 11, and established by Decree No 95-427 of 19 April 1995, as amended, concerning mining rights (*Journal officiel de la République française*, 22 April 1995).

Competing applications must be sent to the Minister responsible for mines at the address below. Decisions on the initial application and competing applications will be taken within two years of the date on which the French authorities received the initial application, i.e. by 14 April 2008 at the latest.

Conditions and requirements regarding performance of the activity and cessation thereof

Applicants are referred to Articles 79 and 79(1) of the Mining Code and to Decree No 2006-649 of 2 June 2006 on mining operations, underground storage and the regulations governing them (*Journal officiel de la République française*, 3 June 2006).

Further information can be obtained from the Ministry of Economic Affairs, Finance and Industry (Directorate-General for Energy and Raw Materials, Directorate for Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Mining Legislation), 61, boulevard Vincent Auriol, Télédéc 133, F-75703 Paris Cedex 13, France (telephone: (33) 144 97 23 02, fax: (33) 144 97 05 70).

The abovementioned laws and regulations can be consulted at

<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 164, 30.6.1994.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4393 — Istithmar/Mubadala/DAE/SR Technics)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/10)

On 21 November 2006, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32006M4393. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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CORRIGENDA

Corrigenda to information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 2204/2002 of 12 December 2002 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid for employment

(Official Journal of the European Union C 278 of 11 November 2005)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 300/11)

On page 18, Aid No XE 11/04 reads as follows:

Aid No	XE11/04	
Member State	Poland	
Region	Entire country	
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Compensation for the higher costs of employing disabled persons.	
Legal basis	Ustawa z dnia 27 sierpnia 1997 r. o rehabilitacji zawodowej i społecznej oraz zatrudnieniu osób niepełnosprawnych (Dz.U. nr 123, poz. 776 ze zm.) — art. 25 ust. 2, 3 i 3a, art. 26a ust. 1-5 oraz art. 26d ust. 1 w związku z art. 15, 17, 19, i 20 ust. 1; Rozporządzenie Rady Ministrów z dnia 18 maja 2004 r. w sprawie szczegółowych warunków udzielania pomocy przedsiębiorcom zatrudniającym osoby niepełnosprawne (Dz.U. nr 114, poz. 1194).	
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Annual overall amount	PLN 1 900 000 000
	Loans guaranteed	
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(5), 5 and 6 of the Regulation	Yes
Date of implementation	19.5.2004	
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30.6.2007	
Objective of aid	Art. 4: Creation of employment	No
	Art. 5: Recruitment of disadvantaged and disabled workers	No
	Art. 6: Employment of disabled workers	Yes
Economic sectors concerned	— All Community sectors ⁽¹⁾ eligible for employment aid	Yes
	— All manufacturing ⁽¹⁾	No
	— All services ⁽¹⁾	No
	— Other	No

Name and address of the granting authority	Państwowy Fundusz Rehabilitacji Osób Niepełnosprawnych Al. Jana Pawła II 13 PL-Warszawa tel. (48-22) 620 03 51, wew. 387	
	Zakład Ubezpieczeń Społecznych ul. Czerniakowska 16 PL-Warszawa	
Other information	The aid programme is co-financed by (reference) the European Social Fund within the framework of the Human Resource Development Operating Programme (2004-2006); Resources 1.4: Professional and social integration of disabled persons; Project: subsidised remuneration for companies which employ disabled persons with a view to compensating for the higher costs of employing the disabled/lower productivity.	
Aid subject to prior notification to the Commission	In conformity with Article 9 of the Regulation	Yes

(¹) With the exception of the shipbuilding sector and of other sectors subject to special rules in regulations and directives governing all state aid within the sector.¹