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I

(Information)

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

22 December 2006

(2006/C 317/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,3192	SIT	Slovenian tolar	239,66
JPY	Japanese yen	156,26	SKK	Slovak koruna	34,378
DKK	Danish krone	7,4536	TRY	Turkish lira	1,8810
GBP	Pound sterling	0,67150	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6792
SEK	Swedish krona	8,9888	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5240
CHF	Swiss franc	1,6029	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,2589
ISK	Iceland króna	91,89	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8880
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,1770	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0310
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW	South Korean won	1 225,01
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5781	ZAR	South African rand	9,2195
CZK	Czech koruna	27,573	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,3113
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3655
HUF	Hungarian forint	252,23	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	11 975,04
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,6627
LVL	Latvian lats	0,6975	PHP	Philippine peso	65,037
MTL	Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB	Russian rouble	34,7030
PLN	Polish zloty	3,8211	THB	Thai baht	48,019
RON	Romanian leu	3,3510			

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

**Commission notice on current State aid recovery interest rates and reference/discount rates for
25 Member States applicable as from 1 January 2007**

*Published in accordance with Article 10 of Commission Regulation (EC) 794/2004 of 21 April 2004 (OJ L 140,
30.4.2004, p. 1) and the Commission notice on the method for setting the reference and discount rates (OJ C 273,
9.9.1997, p. 3)*

(2006/C 317/02)

From	To	AT	BE	CY	CZ	DE	DK	EE	EL	ES	FI	FR	HU	IE	IT	LT	LU	LV	MT	NL	PL	PT	SE	SI	SK	UK
1.1.2007	...	4,62	4,62	6,34	4,24	4,62	4,76	5,50	4,62	4,62	4,62	4,62	8,54	4,62	4,62	6,49	4,62	6,64	7,00	4,62	5,94	4,62	4,68	4,62	5,20	5,90
1.9.2006	31.12.2006	4,36	4,36	6,34	4,34	4,36	4,49	5,50	4,36	4,36	4,36	4,36	8,12	4,36	4,36	6,49	4,36	6,64	7,00	4,36	5,56	4,36	4,31	4,43	5,62	5,33
1.6.2006	31.8.2006	4,36	4,36	6,34	3,72	4,36	4,49	5,50	4,36	4,36	4,36	4,36	7,04	4,36	4,36	6,49	4,36	6,64	7,00	4,36	5,56	4,36	4,31	4,43	4,77	5,33
1.3.2006	31.5.2006	3,70	3,70	6,34	3,72	3,70	3,74	5,50	3,70	3,70	3,70	3,70	7,04	3,70	3,70	6,49	3,70	6,64	7,00	3,70	5,56	3,70	3,74	4,43	3,98	5,33
1.1.2006	28.2.2006	3,70	3,70	7,53	3,72	3,70	3,74	5,50	3,70	3,70	3,70	3,70	8,59	3,70	3,70	6,49	3,70	6,64	7,00	3,70	5,56	3,70	3,74	5,10	7,55	5,33
1.9.2005	31.12.2005	4,08	4,08	7,53	3,40	4,08	3,54	5,50	4,08	4,08	4,08	4,08	8,59	4,08	4,08	6,49	4,08	6,64	7,00	4,08	6,24	4,08	3,96	5,10	7,55	5,81
1.7.2005	31.8.2005	4,08	4,08	7,53	4,05	4,08	4,23	5,50	4,08	4,08	4,08	4,08	8,59	4,08	4,08	6,49	4,08	6,64	7,00	4,08	6,24	4,08	3,96	5,10	7,55	5,81
1.6.2005	30.6.2005	4,08	4,08	7,53	4,05	4,08	4,23	5,50	4,08	4,08	4,08	4,08	8,59	4,08	4,08	6,49	4,08	6,64	7,00	4,08	6,24	4,08	4,69	5,10	7,55	5,81
1.4.2005	31.5.2005	4,08	4,08	6,33	4,05	4,08	4,23	5,50	4,08	4,08	4,08	4,08	8,59	4,08	4,08	6,49	4,08	6,64	7,00	4,08	7,62	4,08	4,69	5,10	7,55	5,81
1.1.2005	31.3.2005	4,08	4,08	6,33	4,86	4,08	4,23	5,50	4,08	4,08	4,08	4,08	8,59	4,08	4,08	6,49	4,08	6,64	7,00	4,08	7,62	4,08	4,69	5,10	7,55	5,81

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

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 317/03)

Date of adoption of the decision	4.7.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 280/06
Member State	Slovakia
Title	JMB Film & TV Production Bratislava s r.o.
Legal basis	a) Zákon č. 523/2004 Z. z. o rozpočtových pravidlách verejnej správy a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov, b) Zákon č. 231/1999 Z. z. o štátnej pomoci v znení zákona č. 203/2004 – § 4 ods. 1, písm. d), c) Výnos MK SR – 12947/05-110/30493 zo 16. novembra 2005 o poskytovaní dotácií v pôsobnosti MK SR
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: SKK 8 million; Overall budget: SKK 8 million
Intensity	29 %
Duration	31 December 2006
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo kultúry Slovenskej republiky Námestie SNP č. 33 SK-813 31 Bratislava 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	4.7.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 283/06
Member State	Slovakia
Title	MIRAS s r.o.
Legal basis	a) Zákon č. 523/2004 Z. z. o rozpočtových pravidlách verejnej správy a o zmene a doplnení niektorých zákonov, b) Zákon č. 231/1999 Z. z. o štátnej pomoci v znení zákona č. 203/2004 – § 4 ods. 1, písm. d), c) Výnos MK SR – 12947/05-110/30493 zo 16. novembra 2005 o poskytovaní dotácií v pôsobnosti MK SR

Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: SKK 4,5 million; Overall budget: SKK 4,5 million
Intensity	8 %
Duration	31 December 2006
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo kultúry Slovenskej republiky Námestie SNP č. 33 SK-813 31 Bratislava 1

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Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.4475 — Schneider Electric/APC)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 317/04)

1. On 12 December 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 Schneider Electric SA (Schneider, France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking American Power Conversion (APC, USA) by way of purchase of shares.
2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:
 - for Schneider: electrical distribution,
 - for APC: power solutions,
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.4475 — Schneider Electric/APC, to the following address:

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

⁽¹⁾ OJL 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty
Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(2006/C 317/05)

Date of adoption of the decision	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	Aid No NN 10/2006 (ex Aid No N 405/2004)
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	Wales
Title	Forestry Grant Aids — Amendments to the Woodland Grant Scheme in Wales
Legal basis	The Forestry Acts 1967 and 1979
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Support in the forestry sector
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	— BWW Restocking Pilot Scheme: GBP 50 000 — BWW Social Operations Pilot Scheme: GBP 30 000 — Transitional Restocking Grants Scheme: GBP 300 000 — BWW Restocking Grant Scheme: GBP 500 000
Intensity	Variable
Duration (period)	— Better Woodlands for Wales (BWW) Restocking Pilot Scheme, BWW Social Operations Pilot Scheme started on 1 December 2004. The schemes will either cease to exist or be introduced as BWW in Modification to the Welsh Rural Development Plan (WRDP) in 2006. — Transitional Restocking Grants Scheme: from 1 December 2004 till introduction of BWW in Modification to the WRDP — BWW Restocking Grant Scheme: — from December 2005 for 10 years
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Defra Eastbury House 30-34 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TL United Kingdom

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Date of adoption of the decision	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 112/05
Member State	Lithuania
Title	Parama išigyjant žemę

Legal basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Lietuvos Respublikos žemės ūkio paskirties žemės įsigijimo laikinasis įstatymas (Žin., 2003, Nr. 15-600; 2004, Nr. 124-4490) — Lietuvos Respublikos Vyriausybės 2003 m. liepos 8 d. nutarimas Nr. 889 „Dėl valstybės paramos įsigyjant žemės ūkio paskirties žemę“ (Žin., 2003, Nr. 69-3130) bei Lietuvos Respublikos Vyriausybės nutarimo „Dėl Lietuvos Respublikos Vyriausybės 2003 m. liepos 8 d. nutarimo Nr. 889“ Dėl valstybės paramos įsigyjant žemės ūkio paskirties žemę „pakeitimo“ projektas — Lietuvos Respublikos Vyriausybės 2003 m. vasario 18 d. nutarimas Nr. 236 „Dėl valstybinės žemės ūkio paskirties žemės sklypų pardavimo ir nuomos“ (Žin., 2003, Nr. 18-780; 2004, Nr. 175-6483)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Creation of conditions for the formation of rationally managed agricultural holdings
Form of aid	Investment aid
Budget	Overall budget as notified on 25 February 2005: LTL 12 million Annual budget: LTL 2 million
Intensity	maximum 40 %
Duration	till 2010
Economic sectors	Agricultural sector
Name and address of the granting authority	Lietuvos Respublikos žemės ūkio ministerija, Gedimino pr. 19, LT-01103, Vilnius

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Date of adoption of the decision	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 117/06
Member State	Italy
Title	Documento di programmazione per il settore apistico
Legal basis	Legge n. 313/2004
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To maintain and develop the beekeeping sector, with the ensuing benefits for agriculture, the environment and society as a whole, ensuring the profitability and competitiveness of the sector concerned
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Forecast annual expenditure: EUR 2 million

Intensity	Investment: up to 40 % of eligible expenditure (50 % in less-favoured areas), 45 % (55 %) for young farmers Technical support: up to 99 % of eligible expenditure or EUR 100 000 per beneficiary over a three-year period Encouraging the production and marketing of quality products: up to 99 % of eligible expenditure or EUR 100 000 per beneficiary over a three-year period Research and development: Up to 99 % of eligible expenditure Support for the livestock sector: up to 70 %
Duration	3 years
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle politiche agricole Via XX Settembre, 20 I-00187 Roma

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Date of adoption of the decision	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 435/06
Member State	Finland
Title	Tuki maatalouden harjoittamisesta luopumiseen
Legal basis	Laki maatalouden harjoittamisesta luopumisen tukemisesta (612/2006)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To facilitate the cessation of farming activities and the transfer of farm holdings
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	EUR 220 million
Intensity	Variable
Duration	1 January 2007-31 December 2010
Economic sectors	Agricultural entrepreneurs engaged in farming activities (NACE codes A0011 and A0012)
Name and address of the granting authority	Maa- ja metsätalousministeriö PL 30 FI-00023 Valtioneuvosto

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Date of adoption of the decision	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 489/05
Member State	Slovakia
Title	Medzičilizie a.s.
Legal basis	— Ustanovenie § 240 ods. 3a § 241 ods. 3 v spojení s ustanovením § 277a zákona č. 461 2003 Z. z. o sociálnom poistení v znení zákona č. 721 2004 Z. z., — Ustanovenie § 5 ods. 2 písm. b) zákona č. 231/1999 Z. z. o štátnej pomoci v znení neskorších predpisov, — Metodické usmernenie Sociálnej poisťovne č. 31/2004 v znení metodického usmernenia Sociálnej poisťovne č. 52/2004.
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Investment aid
Form of aid	Penalty write-off
Budget	SKK 911 614
Intensity	21,7 %
Duration	One off
Name and address of the granting authority	Sociálna poisťovňa so sídlom v Bratislave, pobočka Dunajská Streda

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Date of adoption of the decision	23.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 441/2006, N 513/2006 and N 642/06
Member State	Austria
Region	Niederösterreich
Title	Beihilfe zur Behebung von Katastrophenschäden
Legal basis	Richtlinien für die Gewährung von Beihilfen zur Behebung von Katastrophenschäden des Landes Niederösterreich
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Compensation for damage due to natural disasters in 2006
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	Estimated annual budget about EUR 70 000, as communicated in case N 564/A/2004

Intensity	20-30 %, in particularly severe cases 50 %, of the eligible damage
Duration (period)	One-off
Economic sectors	Annex I
Name and address of the granting authority	Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung Gruppe Land- und Forstwirtschaft- Abteilung Landwirtschaftsförderung Landhausplatz 1 A-3109 St. Pölten

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Date of adoption of the decision	23.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 475/06
Member State	Italy
Region	Sardegna
Title	Compensazione agli allevatori per i danni determinati dalla profilassi immunizzante nei confronti della febbre catarrale degli ovini (blue tongue)
Legal basis	Deliberazione della Giunta Regionale n. 23/16 del 30 maggio 2006
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Compensation for farmers in Sardinia for losses due to vaccination against blue-tongue
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	EUR 10 068 397,31
Intensity	Up to 100 %
Duration	Ad hoc
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle politiche agricole Via XX Settembre, 20 I-00187 Roma

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Date of adoption of the decision	23.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 709/06
Member State	Italy
Region	Calabria

Title	Interventi nelle zone agricole danneggiate (gelate dal 17 al 24 dicembre 2005 nella provincia di Cosenza)
Legal basis	Decreto legislativo n. 102/2004
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	To compensate for damage to agricultural production as a result of bad weather
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	See the approved scheme (NN 54/A/04)
Intensity	Up to 80 %
Duration	Until the final payment is made
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle politiche agricole Via XX settembre, 20 I-00187 Roma
Other information	Measure applying the scheme approved by the Commission under State aid NN 54/A/2004 (Commission letter C(2005) 1622 final, dated 7 June 2005)

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COM documents other than legislative proposals adopted by the Commission

(2006/C 317/06)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2005) 407		12.9.2005	Communication from the Commission: Developing a Community civil aviation policy towards New Zealand
COM(2005) 436		21.9.2005	Communication from the Commission: Consultation Document on State aid for Innovation
COM(2005) 479		11.10.2005	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee on a Customs response to latest trends in Counterfeiting and piracy
COM(2005) 576		17.11.2005	Green Paper on a European Programme For Critical Infrastructure Protection
COM(2005) 712		9.1.2006	Report from the Commission to the Council on the application of a Council Decision authorising the United Kingdom to permit the Isle of Man authorities to apply a system of special import licences to sheepmeat, beef and veal
COM(2006) 8		24.1.2006	Report from the Commission based on Article 34 of the Council Framework Decision of 13 June 2002 on the European arrest warrant and the surrender procedures between Member States (revised version)
COM(2006) 70		16.2.2006	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament 2005 Environment Policy Review
COM(2006) 74		22.2.2006	Communication from the Commission: European Road Safety Action Programme Mid-term Review
COM(2006) 79		27.2.2006	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on enhancing supply chain security
COM(2006) 99		8.3.2006	Commission Working Document on calculation, financing, payment and entry in the budget of the correction of budgetary imbalances in favour of the United Kingdom ('the UK correction') in accordance with Articles 4 and 5 of Council Decision 2006/xxx/EC, Euratom on the system of the European Communities' own resources
COM(2006) 125		16.3.2006	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the flax and hemp sector
COM(2006) 142		4.4.2006	Communication from the Commission: A new comprehensive partnership with Greenland in the form of a joint declaration and a Council Decision based on Article 187 of the EC Treaty
COM(2006) 210		15.5.2006	Report from the Commission to the Council on Council Directive 2002/38/EC of 7 May 2002 amending and amending temporarily Directive 77/388/EEC as regards the value added tax arrangements applicable to radio and television broadcasting services and certain electronically supplied services
COM(2006) 243		23.5.2006	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and to the Council concerning the implementation and results of the Pericles programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2006) 275	1	7.6.2006	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions: Towards a future Maritime Policy for the Union: A European Vision for the Oceans and Seas
COM(2006) 398		17.7.2006	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: Integrated prevention and control of chemical pollution of surface waters in the European Union

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II

(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Legislative proposals adopted by the Commission

(2006/C 317/07)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2004) 756		17.11.2004	Commission Opinion on the Draft Rules of Procedure of the Advisory Committee on Safety and Health at Work
COM(2005) 378		23.8.2005	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the Common Position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and spent batteries and accumulators
COM(2005) 403		31.8.2005	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery and amending Directive 95/16/EC
COM(2005) 410		31.8.2005	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to Community institutions and bodies
COM(2005) 409		5.9.2005	Communication from the Commission: Developing a Community civil aviation policy towards the Republic of India
COM(2005) 423		7.9.2005	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructure
COM(2005) 434		16.9.2005	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending for the twenty-second time Council Directive 76/769/EEC relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations (phthalates in toys and childcare articles)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2005) 455		26.9.2005	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on Energy End-Use Efficiency and Energy Services
COM(2005) 477		28.9.2005	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the management of waste from the extractive industries and amending Directive 2004/35/EC
COM(2005) 508		18.10.2005	Recommendation for a Council Decision on the European Capital of Culture event for the year 2009
COM(2005) 526		21.10.2005	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point c), of the EC Treaty on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum health and safety requirements regarding the exposure of workers to the risks arising from physical agents (optical radiation) (19th individual Directive within the meaning of Article 16(1) of Directive 89/391/CEE) amending the Commission Proposal pursuant to Article 250(2) of the EC Treaty
COM(2005) 543		7.11.2005	Proposal for a Code of Conduct on transfer pricing documentation for associated enterprises in the EU
COM(2005) 574		15.11.2005	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the Common Position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on a Community Air Traffic Controller Licence
COM(2005) 602		25.11.2005	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the establishment of a Joint Undertaking to develop the new generation European air traffic management system (SESAR)
COM(2005) 641		1.12.2005	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on shipments of waste
COM(2005) 713		23.12.2005	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposals for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on certain fluorinated greenhouse gases Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to emissions from air-conditioning systems in motor vehicles and amending Council Directive 70/156/EEC
COM(2005) 708		5.1.2006	Commission Opinion on the revised Draft Rules of Procedure of the Governing Board of the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training
COM(2005) 712		9.1.2006	Proposal for a Council Decision of extending the period of application of Decision 82/530/EEC authorising the United Kingdom to permit the Isle of Man authorities to apply a system of special import licences to sheepmeat and beef and veal

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COM(2006) 1		13.1.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the addition of vitamins and minerals and of certain other substances to foods
COM(2006) 2		13.1.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on nutrition and health claims made on foods
COM(2006) 716		16.1.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down guidelines for trans-European energy networks and repealing Decisions No 96/391/EC and No 1229/2003/EC
COM(2006) 17		17.1.2006	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on batteries and accumulators and waste batteries and accumulators repealing Directive 91/157/EEC
COM(2006) 53		7.2.2006	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on energy end-use efficiency and energy services (and repealing Council Directive 93/76/EEC) COM (2003) 739 final, C6-0298/2005-2003/0300 (COD)
COM(2006) 50		10.2.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of groundwater against pollution
COM(2006) 51		10.2.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an infrastructure for spatial information in the Community (INSPIRE)
COM(2006) 58		13.2.2006	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on machinery and amending Directive 95/16/EC
COM(2006) 81		17.2.2006	Commission Opinion pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the application of the provisions of the Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters to EC institutions and bodies

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COM(2006) 79		27.2.2006	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on enhancing supply chain security
COM(2006) 100		8.3.2006	Proposal for a Council Regulation laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species
COM(2006) 108		13.3.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the implementation of the principle of equal treatment of men and women in matters of employment and occupation (recast version)
COM(2006) 118		13.3.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council with a view to the adoption of a regulation on medicinal products for paediatric use and amending Regulation (EEC) No 1768/92, Directive 2001/20/EC, Directive 2001/83/EC and Regulation (EC) No 726/2004
COM(2006) 126		14.3.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the common position of the Council on the adoption of a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down technical requirements for inland waterway vessels and repealing Council Directive 82/714/EEC
COM(2006) 128		14.3.2006	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 251(2) of the EC Treaty concerning the Common position of the Council on the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91 on the harmonisation of technical requirements and administrative procedures in the field of civil aviation (EU-OPS)
COM(2006) 125		16.3.2006	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1673/2000, as regards the processing aid for flax and hemp grown for fibre, and Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, as regards hemp eligible for the Single Payment Scheme
COM(2006) 131		20.3.2006	Opinion of the Commission pursuant to Article 251(2), third subparagraph, point (c) of the EC Treaty, on the European Parliament's amendments to the Council's common position regarding the proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 1999/62/EC on the charging of heavy goods vehicles for the use of certain infrastructure
COM(2006) 142		4.4.2006	Proposal of a Council Decision on the relations between the European Community on the one hand, and Greenland and the Kingdom of Denmark on the other
COM(2006) 190		25.4.2006	Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning restrictive measures against President Lukashenko and certain officials of Belarus
COM(2006) 175		27.4.2006	Proposal for a Council Decision accepting, on behalf of the European Community, of the Protocol amending the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), done at Geneva on 6 December 2005

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2006) 179		28.4.2006	Draft Interinstitutional Agreement on inter-institutional co-operation in the framework of international Conventions to which the European Atomic Energy Community and its Member States are parties
COM(2006) 210		15.5.2006	Proposal for a Council Directive amending directive 2002/38/EC as regards the period of application of the value added tax arrangements applicable to radio and television broadcasting services and certain electronically supplied services
COM(2006) 243	1	23.5.2006	Proposal for a Council Decision amending and extending Decision 2001/923/EC establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles' programme)
COM(2006) 243	2	23.5.2006	Proposal for a Council Decision extending to the non-participating Member States the application of Decision 2006/.../EC amending and extending Decision 2001/923/EC establishing an exchange, assistance and training programme for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting (the 'Pericles' programme)
COM(2006) 320	1	28.6.2006	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 974/98 on the introduction of the euro
COM(2006) 320	2	28.6.2006	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 2866/98 on the conversion rates between the euro and the currencies of the Member States adopting the euro
COM(2006) 339		28.6.2006	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending and extending Decision No 804/2004/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 establishing a Community action programme to promote activities in the field of the protection of the Community's financial interests (Hercule II programme)
COM(2006) 442		7.8.2006	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of chamois leather originating in the People's Republic of China

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MEDIA 2007 — Development, distribution promotion and training**Call for Proposals EACEA 13/06 — i2i Audiovisual**

(2006/C 317/09)

1. Objectives and Description

This notice of a call for proposals is based on Decision No 1718/2006/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 November 2006 concerning the implementation of a programme of support for the European audiovisual sector (MEDIA 2007)

The measures covered by the Decision include the development of production projects.

The objective of this support is to facilitate independent European Production companies' access to funding from banks and financial institutions, by co financing part of the costs of:

- Insurance for audiovisual productions: Module 1 — Support the 'Insurance' item in a production budget;
- Completion guarantee for the production of an audiovisual work: Module 2 — Support for the item 'Completion Guarantee' in a production budget;
- Bank financing for the production of a work: Module 3 — Support for the item 'Financial Costs' in a production budget.

2. Eligible candidates

This Call for Proposals is open to independent European production companies registered in the Member States of the European Union and countries of the European Economic Agreement participating in the MEDIA 2007 Programme (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), as well as Switzerland, subject to the conclusion of a new cooperation agreement with this country in the framework of the MEDIA Programme.

3. Budget and duration of the projects

The total budget available is EUR 1,3 million. The financial contribution may not exceed 50 % — (60 %) of the eligible costs. The amount of the support is between EUR 5 000 and EUR 50 000. The maximum amount of support is limited to EUR 50 000.

The present Call for Proposals is valid for projects that start between 1 July 2006 and 31 December 2006. The maximum duration of the projects is 30 months.

4. Deadline

Applications for this Call for Proposals must be submitted at the latest by 2 February 2007, for projects that start between 1 July 2006 and 31 December 2006.

5. Further Information

European companies wishing to respond to this Call for Proposals and receive the document 'Guidelines for the submission of proposals — i2i audiovisual' should send their request to by post or fax to:

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
Mr Constantin Daskalakis (BOUR 03/30)
Head of MEDIA Unit — P8
B-1049 Brussels
Fax: (32-2) 299 92 14
EACEA-P8@ec.europa.eu

The full text of this call for proposals may be found on the internet:

http://europa.eu.int/comm/avpolicy/media/i2iav_en.html

Applications must respect the guidelines for this call for proposals and be submitted using the relevant application forms.

D-Schwerin: Operation of scheduled air services**Invitation to tender issued by the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Article 4(1)(d) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92 for the operation of scheduled air services between Rostock-Laage and Munich**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2006/C 317/10)

1. **Introduction:** Pursuant to Article 4(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92 of 23.7.1992 on access for Community air carriers to intra-Community air routes, the German Government has decided to impose a public service obligation in respect of scheduled air services on the Rostock-Laage — Munich route with effect from 25.3.2007. The details of this public service obligation have been published in the 'Official Journal of the European Union' C 316 of 22.12.2006.

If, by 25.2.2007, no EU air carrier has submitted to the Ministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Landesentwicklung Mecklenburg-Vorpommern written proof of commencement of air services with effect from 25.3.2007 in accordance with the public service obligation imposed and without requesting compensation, Germany will, under the procedure laid down in Article 4(1)(d) of the above-mentioned Regulation, limit access to a single air carrier and put out the right to operate such services from 25.3.2007 to public tender.

2. **Subject of the invitation to tender:** Operation of scheduled air services between Rostock-Laage and Munich in accordance with the public service obligation imposed on this route, as published in the 'Official Journal of the European Union' C 316 of 22.12.2006.

3. **Participation in the invitation to tender:** Participation is open to all carriers who hold a valid operating licence, including an air operator's certificate (AOC), issued by a Member State in accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92 of 23.7.1992 on licensing of air carriers.

4. **Tender procedure:** This invitation to tender is subject to Article 4(1)(d), (e), (f), (g), (h) and (i) of Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92.

The Ministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Landesentwicklung Mecklenburg-Vorpommern reserves the right to reject all offers or to start negotiations if no economically acceptable tender is received. Tenderers are bound by their tender pending the actual award of a tender.

5. **Tender dossier:** The full tender dossier, including the technical specifications, the terms of contract and details regarding the imposition of the public service obligation, is obtainable free of charge from:

Ministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Landesentwicklung Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Referat Straßenverkehr, Luftverkehr, Verkehrs- und Baurecht, D-19048 Schwerin.

It can also be obtained by sending a request by email to the following address: b.witting@wm.mv-regierung.de or by fax to the following number: (49-385) 588-5865.

6. **Financial compensation:** Tenders must explicitly state the amount of compensation (in euro), including a breakdown by year, required for the operation of the service from the planned date of commencement.

7. **Fares:** The tenders submitted must indicate the proposed fares and the conditions attached to them. The fares must be in agreement with the public service obligation published in 'Official Journal of the European Communities' C 316 of 22.12.2006.

8. **Duration, alteration and notice of termination of contract:** The contract will commence on 25.3.2007 at the earliest and will finish on 31.10.2009 at the latest.

The contract may be terminated by either party subject to 3 months' notice. This is without prejudice to the right of extraordinary termination of contract without notice for serious reasons.

9. **Failure to perform the contract/contractual penalties:** The air carrier is responsible for the proper fulfilment of its contractual obligations. The air carrier must guarantee that it has the capacity to operate the service itself during the period covered by the contract.

In the event of interruption of the service by the air carrier as a result of the suspension or revocation of its operating licence or its air operator's certificate (AOC) or the initiation of insolvency proceedings, the Ministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Landesentwicklung Mecklenburg-Vorpommern shall have the right to entrust the temporary continuation of the service to another air carrier until such time as a new operator is appointed.

In the event of failure to comply with, or the incomplete performance of, the contractual obligations by the air carrier, the Ministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Landesentwicklung Mecklenburg-Vorpommern shall be entitled to reduce the compensation payment proportionately. This may also apply where damage has been caused.

10. **Submission of tenders:** Tenders must be sent by registered letter, or delivered by hand with receipt, to the following address:

Ministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Landesentwicklung
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Referat Straßenverkehr, Luft-
verkehr, Verkehrs- und Baurecht, Schloßstraße 6-8, D-
19053 Schwerin, Tel. (49-385) 588-5510, Fax (49-385)
588-5865.

The tender and all accompanying documents must be submitted in German. Aviation data may remain in English.

Tenders must be submitted at the latest 1 month after the date of publication of this notice. All tenders must be submitted in quadruplicate.

11. **Validity of the invitation to tender:** The validity of this invitation to tender is subject to the condition that, by 25.2.2007, no EU carrier has submitted written proof that it will operate the air services concerned from 25.3.2007 in accordance with the public service obligation imposed without receipt of any financial compensation.

The tender procedure is subject to the necessary funding being made available in the budget of the Land of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to State aid N. 622/05 — Slovakia**

(Official Journal of the European Union C 306 of 15 December 2006)

(2006/C 317/11)

On page 13, in the second line, 'Reference number of the aid':

for: 'N 622/05',

read: 'N 622/06'.

NOTICE TO READERS

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