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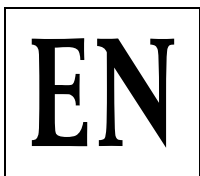
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II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

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)

(2007/C 9/01)

Date of adoption of the decision	15.9.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 458/06
Member State	Germany
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Änderung der Beihilfemaßnahme „Beihilfe für die Nutzung erneuerbarer Energien“
Legal basis	Richtlinie des BMU zur Förderung von Maßnahmen zur Nutzung erneuerbarer Energien vom 12. Juni 2006
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Environmental protection
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 193 million; Overall budget: EUR 273 million
Intensity	40 %
Duration	15.9.2006-31.12.2006
Economic sectors	Energy

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	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 461/05
Member State	United Kingdom
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	UK film tax incentive
Legal basis	Finance Act 2006
Type of measure	Aid scheme

Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 120 million; Overall budget: GBP 720 million
Intensity	Maximum 50 %, except for difficult films
Duration	1.4.2006-31.3.2012
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, 100 Parliament Street, London SW1A 2BQ, United Kingdom
Other information	The UK authorities have undertaken to bring forward legislation to amend Schedule 1 of the Films Act 1985 to insert the revised UK Cultural Test before providing any aid under the scheme and to implement any changes to the scheme which may be required by the review of the Commission's State aid rules for the audiovisual sector during its period of operation

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	3.3.2004
Reference number of the aid	N 569/03
Member State	Italy
Region	Toscana
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Aiuto a finalità ambientale a favore della cartiera Alce SpA
Legal basis	Legge 179/2002 articolo 31: Fondo per le imprese interessate da emergenze ambientali
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Environmental protection
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 264 000
Duration	1.1.2004-31.12.2007
Economic sectors	Chemical and pharmaceutical industry
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero dell'ambiente e della tutela del territorio

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	8.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 614/06
Member State	Slovakia
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Individuálna pomoc na audiovizuálnu tvorbu v prospech spoločnosti Arina 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 o poskytovaní dotácií v pôsobnosti MK SR
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: SKK 7 million; Overall budget: SKK 7 million
Intensity	24 %
Duration	1.1.2006-31.12.2006
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo kultúry SR, Nám. SNP 33, SK-813 31 Bratislava, Slovenská republika

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/

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4329 — Total/Cepsa)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 9/02)

On 13 October 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 French 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 32006M4329. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4383 — APHL/Permira/Clessidra/Sisal)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 9/03)

On 9 October 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:

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4264 — Cerberus/GMAC)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 9/04)

On 19 October 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 32006M4264. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4389 — WLR/BST)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 9/05)

On 5 December 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 32006M4389. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.4297 — Nokia/Siemens)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2007/C 9/06)

On 13 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:

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 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32006M4297. EUR-Lex is the online access to European law. (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>)
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Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

12 January 2007

(2007/C 9/07)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2893	RON	Romanian leu	3,4069
JPY	Japanese yen	155,24	SKK	Slovak koruna	34,698
DKK	Danish krone	7,4529	TRY	Turkish lira	1,8485
GBP	Pound sterling	0,66165	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6544
SEK	Swedish krona	9,1115	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5136
CHF	Swiss franc	1,6125	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,0550
ISK	Iceland króna	91,80	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8692
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,3435	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,9918
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW	South Korean won	1 212,01
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5784	ZAR	South African rand	9,3538
CZK	Czech koruna	27,755	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,0545
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3686
HUF	Hungarian forint	253,05	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	11 771,31
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,5312
LVL	Latvian lats	0,6977	PHP	Philippine peso	63,176
MTL	Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB	Russian rouble	34,2970
PLN	Polish zloty	3,8732	THB	Thai baht	46,337

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

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Call for applications concerning the appointment of operators charged with providing the universal electronic communications service

(2007/C 9/08)

The French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industry hereby announces its intention to proceed with a call for applications concerning the appointment of one or two operator(s) charged with providing the telephone information services and directories component of the universal electronic communications service in France.

A notice of the call for applications will shortly be published in the *Journal Officiel de la République Française* (Official Bulletin of the French Republic). It will be available for consultation on the website www.telecom.gouv.fr
