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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

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)**(2008/C 4/01)*

Date of adoption of the decision	18.7.2007
Reference number of the aid	NN 19/06
Member State	Germany
Region	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	WestLB AG — Kapitalzuführungen
Legal basis	Sparkassengesetz, individuelle Verträge
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Sectoral development
Form of aid	Other forms of equity intervention
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 6 200 million
Intensity	Measure does not constitute aid
Duration	8.2002-10.2005
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesland Nordrhein-Westfalen u.a.
Other information	—

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	18.7.2007
Reference number of the aid	NN 34/07
Member State	Germany
Region	Niedersachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	NordLB AG — Kapitalzuführungen
Legal basis	Individuelle Verträge
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Sectoral development
Form of aid	Other forms of equity intervention
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 2 950 million
Intensity	Measure does not constitute aid
Duration	4.2005-10.2005
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesländer Niedersachsen und Sachsen-Anhalt
Other information	—

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	28.11.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 605/07
Member State	Malta
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Financial Incentives for the Audiovisual Industry Regulations
Legal basis	Film Commission Act of July 15, 2005
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: MTL 4 million; overall budget: MTL 8 million

Intensity	32 %
Duration	Until 31.12.2009
Economic sectors	Media
Name and address of the granting authority	Malta Film Commission, Enterprise Centre, San Gwann SGN 3000, Malta
Other information	—

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.4611 — Egmont/Bonnier (Books))

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 4/02)

On 15 October 2007, 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(2) 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 32007M4611. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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III

(Preparatory Acts)

COMMISSION

Legislative proposals adopted by the Commission

(2008/C 4/03)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 426	1	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Montenegro on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 426	2	18.7.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Montenegro on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 436		17.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing Regulation (EC) No 152/2002 concerning the export of certain ECSC and EC steel products from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to the European Community (double-checking system)
COM(2007) 437		17.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community Position concerning a Decision of the EC-the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Stabilisation and Association Council amending Protocol No 2 (on steel products) to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement
COM(2007) 487	1	4.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing and provisional application of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and its Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
COM(2007) 487	2	4.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol to the Euro-Mediterranean Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Arab Republic of Egypt, of the other part, to take account of the accession of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania to the European Union
COM(2007) 488	1	3.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the signature of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas
COM(2007) 488	2	3.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the facilitation of issuance of short-stay visas

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 491		3.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision authorising the Kingdom of the Netherlands to apply a measure derogating from Article 193 of Directive 2006/112/EC on the common system of value added tax (Only the Dutch version is authentic)
COM(2007) 492		3.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2008
COM(2007) 495		4.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Euro-Mediterranean Aviation Agreement between the European Community and its Member States, of the one part, and the Kingdom of Morocco, of the other part, to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
COM(2007) 497		5.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol amending the Agreement between the European Community and the Kingdom of Morocco on certain aspects of air services in order to take account of the accession to the European Union of the Republic of Bulgaria and Romania
COM(2007) 499		5.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision regarding the position to be taken by the Community within the International Cocoa Council on the extension of the International Cocoa Agreement, 2001
COM(2007) 504	1	5.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the signing of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation
COM(2007) 504	2	5.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Moldova on the readmission of persons residing without authorisation
COM(2007) 508	1	11.9.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Latvia, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovenia and Slovakia of certain documents as equivalent to their national visas for the purposes of transit through their territories
COM(2007) 508	2	11.9.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Decision No 896/2006/EC establishing a simplified regime for the control of persons at the external borders based on the unilateral recognition by the Member States of certain residence permits issued by Switzerland and Liechtenstein for the purpose of transit through their territory
COM(2007) 509		11.9.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 95/50/EC as regards the implementing powers conferred on the Commission
COM(2007) 510		10.9.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 80/181/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to units of measurement

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 513		11.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty and collecting definitively the provisional duty imposed on imports of peroxosulphates (persulphates) originating in the United States of America, the People's Republic of China and Taiwan
COM(2007) 514		12.9.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the participation by the Community in a research and development programme aimed at supporting research and development performing SMEs undertaken by several Member States
COM(2007) 515		12.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision implementing Regulation (EC) No 168/2007 as regards the adoption of a Multiannual Framework for the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights for 2007-2012
COM(2007) 517		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an agreement between the European Community and the Russian Federation on trade in certain steel products
COM(2007) 518		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on administering certain restrictions on imports of certain steel products from the Russian Federation
COM(2007) 520		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on certain procedures for applying the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, and for applying the Interim Agreement between the European Community, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part
COM(2007) 521		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional application of Protocol No 8 to the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the European Communities and their Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Montenegro, of the other part, on the general principles for the participation of Montenegro in European Community programmes
COM(2007) 522		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Community Position to be adopted in the EC-Montenegro Interim Committee on its Rules of Procedure including the Terms of Reference and Structure of the EC-Montenegro sub-committees
COM(2007) 523		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation derogating from Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 establishing common rules for direct support schemes under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, as regards set aside for year 2008
COM(2007) 525		17.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 1338/2001 laying down measures necessary for the protection of the euro against counterfeiting
COM(2007) 526		13.9.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the EU Solidarity Fund according to point 26 of the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 between the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission on budgetary discipline and sound financial management

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 528		19.9.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/54/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in electricity
COM(2007) 529		19.9.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directive 2003/55/EC concerning common rules for the internal market in natural gas
COM(2007) 530		19.9.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing an Agency for the Cooperation of Energy Regulators
COM(2007) 531		19.9.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1228/2003 on conditions for access to the network for cross-border exchanges in electricity
COM(2007) 532		19.9.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 1775/2005 on conditions for access to the natural gas transmission networks
COM(2007) 549		19.9.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending the Interinstitutional Agreement of 17 May 2006 on budgetary discipline and sound financial management as regards the multiannual financial framework
COM(2007) 550		14.9.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing anti-dumping duties on imports of integrated electronic compact fluorescent lamps (CFL-i) originating in the People's Republic of China following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 and extending to imports of the same product consigned from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Republic of the Philippines
COM(2007) 559		2.10.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directive 76/769/EEC as regards restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations 2-(2-methoxyethoxy)ethanol, 2-(2-butoxyethoxy)ethanol, methylenediphenyl diisocyanate, cyclohexane and ammonium nitrate (Amendment of Council Directive 76/769/EEC)
COM(2007) 560		3.10.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of pedestrians and other vulnerable road users
COM(2007) 561		2.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation repealing the anti-dumping duties imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1050/2002 of 13 June 2002 on imports of recordable compact disks originating in Taiwan and allowing for their repayment or remission and repealing the countervailing duties imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 960/2003 of 2 June 2003 on imports of recordable compact disks originating in India, allowing for their repayment or remission and terminating the proceeding in their respect
COM(2007) 563		3.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the appointment of the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 564		2.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on certain iron or steel ropes and cables originating in Russia and repealing the anti-dumping measures on imports of certain iron or steel ropes and cables originating in Thailand and Turkey
COM(2007) 566		4.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of polyethylene terephthalate (PET) film originating in India following an expiry review pursuant to Article 11(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 and terminating a partial interim review of such imports pursuant to Article 11(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96
COM(2007) 570		5.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulations (EC) No 2015/2006 and (EC) No 41/2007, as regards fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks
COM(2007) 572		8.10.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movements of pet animals as regards the extension of the transitional period
COM(2007) 576		9.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of an Agreement renewing the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the Republic of India
COM(2007) 579		9.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the provisional application of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau for the period 16 June 2007 to 15 June 2011
COM(2007) 580		9.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea-Bissau
COM(2007) 585		10.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community procedure for administering quantitative quotas (Codified version)
COM(2007) 586		9.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L. line MON810) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
COM(2007) 587		11.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco (Codified version)
COM(2007) 588		11.10.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the driver-perceived noise level of wheeled agricultural or forestry tractors

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 589		9.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision concerning the provisional prohibition of the use and sale in Austria of genetically modified maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L. line T25) pursuant to Directive 2001/18/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council
COM(2007) 590		11.9.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the representatives of the governments of the Member States, meeting within the Council amending Decision 2005/446/EC of 30 May 2005 setting the deadline for the commitment of the funds of the 9th European Development Fund (EDF)
COM(2007) 593		10.10.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on type-approval of hydrogen powered motor vehicles and amending Directive 2007/46/EC
COM(2007) 594		12.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision adapting Annex VIII to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania
COM(2007) 595		15.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation authorising the Commission to approve modifications to protocols of fisheries partnership agreements concluded between the European Community and third countries
COM(2007) 596		15.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken by the Community concerning the proposal to amend the Customs Convention on the International Transport of goods under cover of TIR carnets (TIR Convention 1975)
COM(2007) 600		15.10.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on the mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund
COM(2007) 610		16.10.2007	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the minimum level of training of seafarers (Recast)
COM(2007) 611		16.10.2007	Proposal for a Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 76/768/EEC, 88/378/EEC, 1999/13/EC and Directives 2000/53/EC, 2002/96/EC and 2004/42/EC in order to adapt them to Regulation (EC) No ... on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, and amending Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
COM(2007) 613		17.10.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EC) No 648/2004 in order to adapt it to Regulation (EC) No ... on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of Substances and Mixtures, and amending Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006
COM(2007) 614		17.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 918/83 setting up a Community system of relief from customs duty
COM(2007) 615		17.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff
COM(2007) 619		18.10.2007	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2252/2004 on standards for security features and biometrics in passports and travel documents issued by Member States
COM(2007) 624		16.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of dicyandiamide originating in the People's Republic of China

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 626		17.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EC) No 889/2005 imposing certain restrictive measures in respect of the Democratic Republic of Congo
COM(2007) 629		23.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 on imports of rice originating in Bangladesh
COM(2007) 634		23.10.2007	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1425/2006 imposing a definitive anti-dumping duty on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in the People's Republic of China and Thailand, and terminating the proceeding on imports of certain plastic sacks and bags originating in Malaysia

These texts are available on EUR-Lex: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu>

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND
BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

8 January 2008

(2008/C 4/04)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,4705	TRY	Turkish lira	1,7055
JPY	Japanese yen	161,23	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6712
DKK	Danish krone	7,4485	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4724
GBP	Pound sterling	0,7445	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	11,4727
SEK	Swedish krona	9,3806	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,9084
CHF	Swiss franc	1,6428	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,1047
ISK	Iceland króna	91,38	KRW	South Korean won	1 381,24
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,8895	ZAR	South African rand	10,109
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,6822
CZK	Czech koruna	26,125	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3476
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	13 896,96
HUF	Hungarian forint	254,45	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,81
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP	Philippine peso	59,945
LVL	Latvian lats	0,6977	RUB	Russian rouble	35,98
PLN	Polish zloty	3,5944	THB	Thai baht	43,772
RON	Romanian leu	3,5914	BRL	Brazilian real	2,5796
SKK	Slovak koruna	33,413	MXN	Mexican peso	15,9902

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

COM documents other than legislative proposals adopted by the Commission

(2008/C 4/05)

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 240		27.4.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Court of Auditors — Annual Report on the Financial Management of the 6th-9th European Development Funds (EDFs) in 2006
COM(2007) 379		8.10.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Small, clean and competitive — A programme to help small and medium-sized enterprises comply with environmental legislation
COM(2007) 391		11.7.2007	White Paper — White Paper on Sport
COM(2007) 458		23.7.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Court of Auditors — Final accounts for the financial year 2006 of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th European Development Funds
COM(2007) 493		3.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on the implementation of macro-financial assistance to third countries in 2006
COM(2007) 494		4.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning the implementation of Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 58/97
COM(2007) 496		7.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — E-skills for the 21st century: Fostering competitiveness, growth and jobs
COM(2007) 498		5.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Promoting young people's full participation in education, employment and society
COM(2007) 501		5.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on policy for the accommodation of Commission services in Brussels and Luxembourg
COM(2007) 502		5.9.2007	Communication from the Commission — A Europe of results — Applying Community Law
COM(2007) 505		6.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament and the European Economic and Social Committee — Nanosciences and Nanotechnologies: An action plan for Europe 2005-2009 — First Implementation Report 2005-2007
COM(2007) 506		7.9.2007	Commission opinion on the request by Ireland to take part in Regulation (EC) No 1030/2002 laying down a uniform format for residence permits for third country nationals
COM(2007) 507		12.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Strategy for the Outermost Regions: Achievements and Future Prospects

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 511		11.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on Public-Private Dialogue in Security Research and Innovation
COM(2007) 512		11.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Third Annual Report on Migration and Integration
COM(2007) 519		13.9.2007	Report from the Commission — Annual Report on research and technological development activities of the European Union in 2006
COM(2007) 524		17.9.2007	Third Report from the Commission based on Article 11 of the Council Framework Decision of 29 May 2000 on increasing protection by criminal penalties and other sanctions against counterfeiting in connection with the introduction of the euro
COM(2007) 527		13.9.2007	Preliminary draft amending budget No 6 to the general budget 2007 — Statement of expenditure by Section — Section III — Commission
COM(2007) 533		13.9.2007	Third Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on certain third countries' maintenance of visa requirements in breach of the principle of reciprocity in accordance with Article 1(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of visas when crossing the external borders and those whose nationals are exempt from that requirement, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 851/2005 as regards the reciprocity mechanism
COM(2007) 534		19.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Progressing Galileo: Re-profiling the European GNSS Programmes
COM(2007) 536		18.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council — Annual Report 2006-2007 on the implementation of Community assistance under Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006 of 27 February 2006 establishing an instrument of financial support for encouraging the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot Community
COM(2007) 537		19.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council on the follow-up to 2005 — Discharge Decisions (Summary) — Council Recommendations
COM(2007) 538		19.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament on the follow-up to 2005 Discharge Decisions (Summary) — European Parliament Resolutions
COM(2007) 539		19.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on a new Animal Health Strategy for the European Union (2007-2013) where 'Prevention is better than cure'
COM(2007) 540		18.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament — Building a Global Climate Change Alliance between the European Union and poor developing countries most vulnerable to climate change

Document	Part	Date	Title
COM(2007) 541		17.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Towards Europe-wide Safer, Cleaner and Efficient Mobility: The First Intelligent Car Report
COM(2007) 542		20.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Second Report on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 2320/2002 on civil aviation security
COM(2007) 543		1.10.2007	Communication from the Commission — Annual Report from the European Commission to the European Parliament on the functioning of the European School System — 2006 Financial Year
COM(2007) 544		19.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on EAGF expenditure — Early warning system No 8/2007
COM(2007) 545		20.9.2007	Commission Working Paper — EU Report on Policy Coherence for Development
COM(2007) 548		24.9.2007	Report from the Commission on the application in 2005 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents
COM(2007) 549		4.10.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council concerning the revision of the multiannual financial framework (2007-2013)
COM(2007) 551		25.9.2007	Green Paper — Towards a new culture for urban mobility
COM(2007) 552		27.9.2007	Report from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament on implementation of Decision No 1445/2000/EC on the application of aerial-survey and remote-sensing techniques to the agricultural statistics
COM(2007) 553		21.9.2007	Communication from the Commission — Annual Report on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) 866/2004 of 29 April 2004 and the situation resulting from its application
COM(2007) 555		28.9.2007	Report from the Commission — Directorate-General for Humanitarian Aid (ECHO) — Annual Report 2006
COM(2007) 556		25.9.2007	Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions — Sector Inquiry under Article 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1/2003 on business insurance (Final Report)
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NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 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)

(2008/C 4/07)

Aid No	XS 286/07
Member State	Poland
Region	Mazowieckie
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	INTERTON Sp. z o.o.
Legal basis	1) Art. 6 ustawy z dnia 29 lipca 2005 r. o niektórych formach wspierania działalności innowacyjnej (Dz.U. nr 179, poz. 1484, z późn. zm.) 2) Umowa kredytu technologicznego nr 07/1222 udzielonego ze środków Funduszu Kredytu Technologicznego zawarta w dniu 18 października 2007 r.
Type of measure	Individual aid
Budget	Annual budget: —; overall budget: EUR 0,08087344 million
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	18.10.2007
Duration	18.10.2013
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego Al. Jerozolimskie 7 PL-00-955 Warszawa
Aid No	XS 288/07
Member State	Poland
Region	Opolskie
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Pomoc publiczna na rozwój małych i średnich przedsiębiorstw w ramach wyłączeń grupowych (Namysłów)

Legal basis	<p>— Uchwała nr XXXIV/261/06 Rady Miejskiej w Namysłowie z dnia 10 kwietnia 2006 r. w sprawie pomocy publicznej na rozwój małych i średnich przedsiębiorstw w ramach wyłączeń grupowych na terenie Gminy Namysłów</p> <p>— Uchwała nr IX/72/07 Rady Miejskiej w Namysłowie z dnia 31 maja 2007 r. zmieniająca uchwałę w sprawie pomocy publicznej na rozwój małych i średnich przedsiębiorstw w ramach wyłączeń grupowych na terenie Gminy Namysłów</p> <p>— Art. 7 ust. 3 ustawy z dnia 12 stycznia 1991 r. o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych (Dz.U. z 2006 r. nr 121, poz. 844 ze zm.)</p>
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 0,1 million; overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.2.2007
Duration	30.6.2008
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	Other services
Name and address of the granting authority	Burmistrz Namysłowa ul. Dubois 3 PL-46-100 Namysłów

Aid No	XS 289/07
Member State	Italy
Region	Puglia
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Diversificazione in attività non agricole — misura del piano di sviluppo rurale della Puglia 2007-2013 — azioni 1 e 5: 1) la fornitura di servizi turistici in contesto aziendale; 2) la produzione e la vendita di energia da fonti rinnovabili ai soggetti gestori
Legal basis	Regolamento (CE) n. 70/2001 — PSR Puglia 2007-2013 — Regolamento (CE) n. 1698/2005 del Consiglio e regolamento (CE) n. 1974/2006 della Commissione
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 8,8 million; overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2008
Duration	31.12.2013
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	Other manufacturing, Other services
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Puglia — Organi responsabili dell'attuazione del PSR Puglia 2007-2013 Assessorato Risorse Agroalimentari Lungomare N. Sauro, 45 I-70121 Bari

Aid No	XS 290/07
Member State	Germany
Region	Niedersachsen
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Förderung von Beratungsdienstleistungen im Rahmen der Richtlinie über die Gewährung von Zuwendungen zur Förderung der einzelbetrieblichen Unternehmensberatung kleiner und mittlerer Unternehmen in Niedersachsen (Beratungsrichtlinie 2007) in den niedersächsischen Zielgebieten „Konvergenz“ und „Regionale Wettbewerbsfähigkeit und Beschäftigung — RWB“ aus dem Europäischen Fonds für regionale Entwicklung EFRE
Legal basis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verordnung (EG) Nr. 70/2001 der Kommission vom 12.1.2001 2. Änderungsverordnung (EG) Nr. 364/2004 der Kommission vom 25.2.2004 3. Verordnung (EG) Nr. 1976/2006 der Kommission vom 20.12.2006 zur Änderung der Verordnungen (EG) Nr. 2204/2002, (EG) Nr. 70/2001 und (EG) Nr. 68/2001 in Bezug auf die Ausdehnung ihrer Anwendungszeiträume 4. Empfehlung 2003/361/EG der Kommission vom 6.3.2003 betreffend die Definition der kleinen und mittleren Unternehmen 5. § 44 Landeshaushaltsordnung Niedersachsen
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 2,7 million; overall budget: —
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.11.2007
Duration	31.12.2013
Objective	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs
Name and address of the granting authority	Investitions- und Förderbank Niedersachsen GmbH-NBank Günther-Wagner-Allee 12-14 D-30177 Hannover

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(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON
COMMERCIAL POLICY

COMMISSION

**Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports
of steel ropes and cables originating in India**

(2008/C 4/08)

The Commission has received a request for a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community ⁽¹⁾ ('the basic Regulation').

1. Request for review

The request was lodged by Usha Martin Limited ('the applicant'), an exporter from India.

The request is limited in scope to the examination of dumping as far as the applicant is concerned.

2. Product

The product under review is steel ropes and cables including locked coil ropes, excluding ropes and cables of stainless steel, with a maximum cross-sectional dimension exceeding 3 mm originating in India ('the product concerned'), currently classifiable within CN codes ex 7312 10 81, ex 7312 10 83, ex 7312 10 85, ex 7312 10 89 and ex 7312 10 98. These CN codes are given only for information.

3. Existing measures

The measure currently in force is a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1858/2005 ⁽²⁾ on imports of steel ropes and cables originating, *inter alia*, in India.

4. Grounds for the review

The request pursuant to Article 11(3) is based on *prima facie* evidence provided by the applicant that the circumstances on the basis of which measures were established have changed and that these changes are of lasting nature.

The applicant alleges, *inter alia*, that its export prices of the product concerned to the Community have increased significantly and substantially more than the domestic prices in India. This has led to a reduction or elimination of dumping. Therefore, the continued imposition of measures at the existing levels, which were based on the level of dumping previously established, is no longer necessary to offset dumping.

5. Procedure for the determination of dumping

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a partial interim review, the Commission hereby initiates a review in accordance with Article 11(3) of the basic Regulation.

The investigation will assess the need for the continuation, removal or amendment of the existing measures in respect of the applicant.

If it is determined that measures should be removed or amended for the applicant, it may be necessary to amend the rate of duty currently applicable to imports of the product concerned from companies not mentioned in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1858/2005.

(a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to the applicant and to the authorities of the exporting country concerned. This information and supporting evidence should reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2117/2005 (OJ L 340, 23.12.2005, p. 17).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last modified by Regulation (EC) No 1459/2007 (OJ L 326, 12.12.2007, p. 18).

(b) *Collection of information and holding of hearings*

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information other than questionnaire replies and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a).

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in point 6(b).

6. Time limits

(a) *For parties to make themselves known, to submit questionnaire replies and any other information*

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 40 days of the date of publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, unless otherwise specified. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

(b) *Hearings*

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 40-day time limit.

7. Written submissions, questionnaire replies and correspondence

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified) and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers of the interested party. All written submissions, including the information requested in this notice, questionnaire replies and correspondence provided by interested parties on a confidential basis shall be labelled as '*Limited*'⁽¹⁾ and, in accordance with Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which will be labelled 'FOR INSPECTION BY INTERESTED PARTIES'.

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8. Non-cooperation

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made, in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, of the facts available. If an interested party does not cooperate or cooperates only partially, and use of facts available is made, the result may be less favourable to that party than if it had cooperated.

9. Processing of personal data

It is noted that any personal data collected in this investigation will be treated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data⁽²⁾.

10. Schedule of the investigation

The investigation will be concluded, according to Article 11(5) of the basic Regulation, within 15 months of the date of the publication of this notice in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

11. Hearing officer

It is also noted that if interested parties consider that they are encountering difficulties in the exercise of their rights of defence, they may request the intervention of the Hearing Officer of DG Trade. He acts as an interface between the interested parties and the Commission services, offering, where necessary, mediation on procedural matters affecting the protection of their interests in this proceeding, in particular, with regard to issues concerning access to the file, confidentiality, extension of time limits and the treatment of written and/or oral submission of views. For further information and contact details, interested parties may consult the Hearing Officer's web pages on the website of DG Trade (<http://ec.europa.eu/trade>).

⁽¹⁾ This means that the document is for internal use only. It is protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2001 regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43). It is a confidential document pursuant to Article 19 of the basic Regulation and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-dumping Agreement).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.