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⁽¹⁾ Text with EEA relevance

I

(Resolutions, recommendations and opinions)

OPINIONS

COUNCIL

Notice for the attention of the persons, groups and entities on the list provided for in Article 2(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism

(2008/C 179/01)

The following information is brought to the attention of the persons, groups and entities listed in Council Decision 2008/584/EC of 15 July 2008 ⁽¹⁾.

The Council of the European Union has determined that the reasons for including the persons, groups and entities that appear on the abovementioned list of persons, groups and entities subject to the restrictive measures provided for under Council Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 of 27 December 2001 on specific restrictive measures directed against certain persons and entities with a view to combating terrorism ⁽²⁾, are still valid. Consequently, the Council has decided to maintain those persons, groups and entities on the list.

Regulation (EC) No 2580/2001 provides for a freezing of all funds, other financial assets and economic resources belonging to the persons, groups and entities concerned and that no funds, other financial assets and economic resources may be made available to them, whether directly or indirectly.

The attention of the persons, groups and entities concerned is drawn to the possibility of making an application to the competent authorities of the relevant Member State(s) as listed in the Annex to the Regulation in order to obtain an authorisation to use frozen funds for essential needs or specific payments in accordance with Article 5(2) of that Regulation. An updated list of competent authorities is available on the web at the following address:

http://ec.europa.eu/comm/external_relations/cfsp/sanctions/measures.htm

The persons, groups and entities concerned may submit a request to obtain the Council's statement of reasons for maintaining them on the above-mentioned list (unless the statement of reasons has already been communicated to them), to the following address:

Council of the European Union
(Attn: CP 931 designations)
Rue de la Loi 175
B-1048 Brussels

The persons, groups and entities concerned may submit at any time a request to the Council, together with any supporting documentation, that the decision to include and maintain them on the list should be reconsidered, to the address provided above. Such requests will be considered when they are received. In this respect, the attention of the persons, groups and entities concerned is drawn to the regular review by the Council of the list according to Article 1(6) of Common Position 2001/931/CFSP. In order for requests to be considered at the next review, they should be submitted **within two months from the date of publication of this notice**.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 188, 16.7.2008.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 344, 28.12.2001, p. 70.

The attention of the persons, groups and entities concerned is also drawn to the possibility of challenging the Council's decision before the Court of First Instance of the European Communities, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 230(4) and (5) of the Treaty establishing the European Community.

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

15 July 2008

(2008/C 179/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,5990	TRY Turkish lira	1,9520
JPY Japanese yen	167,48	AUD Australian dollar	1,6280
DKK Danish krone	7,4597	CAD Canadian dollar	1,5979
GBP Pound sterling	0,79555	HKD Hong Kong dollar	12,4702
SEK Swedish krona	9,4932	NZD New Zealand dollar	2,0696
CHF Swiss franc	1,6065	SGD Singapore dollar	2,1518
ISK Iceland króna	124,23	KRW South Korean won	1 614,59
NOK Norwegian krone	8,0370	ZAR South African rand	12,2500
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	10,9069
CZK Czech koruna	23,375	HRK Croatian kuna	7,2251
EEK Estonian kroon	15,6466	IDR Indonesian rupiah	14 614,86
HUF Hungarian forint	232,76	MYR Malaysian ringgit	5,1480
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP Philippine peso	72,651
LVL Latvian lats	0,7026	RUB Russian rouble	36,9250
PLN Polish zloty	3,2590	THB Thai baht	53,536
RON Romanian leu	3,6075	BRL Brazilian real	2,5562
SKK Slovak koruna	30,305	MXN Mexican peso	16,5137

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

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SECURITY FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

(2008/C 179/03)

The *annual* average costs do not take into account the reduction of 20 % provided for in Articles 94(2) and 95(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 ⁽¹⁾.

The *net monthly* average costs have been reduced by 20 %.

AVERAGE COSTS OF BENEFITS IN KIND — 2003

I. Application of Article 94 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to the benefits in kind provided in 2003 to members of the family as referred to in Article 19(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 ⁽²⁾ will be determined on the basis of the following average costs:

	Annual	Net monthly
Norway	NOK 34 025,00	NOK 2 268,00

II. Application of Article 95 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to benefits in kind provided in 2003 under Articles 28 and 28a of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs (**only per capita** from 2002):

	Annual	Net monthly
Norway	NOK 60 131,00	NOK 4 009,00

AVERAGE COSTS OF BENEFITS IN KIND — 2004

I. Application of Article 94 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to the benefits in kind provided in 2004 **to members of the family** as referred to in Article 19(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs:

	Annual	Net monthly
Cyprus	CYP 345,95	CYP 23,06 EUR 39,41
Norway	NOK 35 627,00	NOK 2 375,00

II. Application of Article 95 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to benefits in kind provided in 2004 under Articles 28 and 28a of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs (**only per capita** from 2002):

	Annual	Net monthly
Cyprus	CYP 450,77	CYP 30,05 EUR 51,35
Norway	NOK 62 787,00	NOK 4 186,00

⁽¹⁾ OJL 74, 27.3.1972, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJL 149, 5.7.1971, p. 2.

AVERAGE COSTS OF BENEFITS IN KIND — 2005

I. Application of Article 94 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to the benefits in kind provided in 2005 to members of the family as referred to in Article 19(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs:

	Annual	Net monthly
France	EUR 1 950,23	EUR 130,02
Italy	EUR 2 235,06	EUR 149,00
Norway	NOK 37 654,00	NOK 2 510,00

II. Application of Article 95 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to benefits in kind provided in 2005 under Articles 28 and 28a of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs (**only per capita** from 2002):

	Annual	Net monthly
France	EUR 4 757,55	EUR 317,17
Italy	EUR 2 652,18	EUR 176,81
Norway	NOK 65 217,00	NOK 4 348,00

AVERAGE COSTS OF BENEFITS IN KIND — 2006

I. Application of Article 94 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to the benefits in kind provided in 2006 to members of the family as referred to in Article 19(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs:

	Annual	Net monthly
Germany — <i>per capita</i> — per family member of a worker	EUR 1 118,49	EUR 74,57
Lithuania (<i>per capita</i>)	LTL 708,88	LTL 47,26
— Workers' family members under 65		
— Pensioners under 65		
— Pensioners' family members under 65		
Luxembourg	EUR 2 521,33	EUR 168,09
Malta	MTL 233,53	MTL 15,57 EUR 36,27
The Netherlands (<i>per capita</i>)	EUR 1 740,43	EUR 116,03
— Workers' family members regardless of age		
— Pensioners under 65		
— Pensioners' family members under 65		
Norway	NOK 39 063,00	NOK 2 604,00

II. Application of Article 95 of Regulation (EEC) No 574/72

The amounts to be refunded with regard to benefits in kind provided in 2006 under Articles 28 and 28a of Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 will be determined on the basis of the following average costs (**only per capita** from 2002):

	Annual	Net monthly
Germany	EUR 4 405,79	EUR 293,72
Lithuania (<i>per capita</i>)	LTL 1 830,92	LTL 122,06
— Workers' family members aged 65 and over		
— Pensioners aged 65 and over		
— Pensioners' family members aged 65 and over		
Luxembourg	EUR 7 732,38	EUR 515,49
Malta	MTL 635,05	MTL 42,34
		EUR 98,64
The Netherlands (<i>per capita</i>)	EUR 9 599,76	EUR 639,98
— Pensioners aged 65 and over		
— Pensioners' family members aged 65 and over		
Norway	NOK 69 558,00	NOK 4 637,00

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production of agricultural products and amending Regulation (EC) No 70/2001

(2008/C 179/04)

Aid No	XA 20/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Rådgivning til fåreholdere
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 390 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31.12.2008
Objective of aid	Consultancy services for farmers under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreaugiftsfonden Axelborg 4. sal, Vesterbrogade 4A DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/EAFNoterbudget08.rtf (note 11)
Other information	—
Aid No	XA 21/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—

Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Udarbejdelse af faglige orienteringsblade
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 60 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31.12.2008
Objective of aid	Consultancy services under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreafigtsfonden Axelborg 4. sal, Vesterbrogade 4A DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/EAFNoterbudget08.rtf (note 12)
Other information	—
Aid No	XA 31/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of aid scheme	Sortsundersøgelsen
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme	DKK 71 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31.12.2008
Objective of aid	Consultancy services under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture

Name and address of the granting authority	Frøafgiftsfonden c/o Brancheudvalget for Frø, Axeltorv 3 DK-1609 København V
Web address	http://www.brancheudvalgetforfroe.dk/getMedia.asp?mb_GUID=B905D8B2-3201-434E-84FE-CA058497C5C9.pdf (note 28)
Other information	—
Aid No	XA 32/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of aid scheme	Frøavlslrådgivning, off-label og dispensationer
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme	DKK 250 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31.12.2008
Objective of aid	Consultancy services under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Frøafgiftsfonden c/o Brancheudvalget for Frø, Axeltorv 3 DK-1609 København V
Web address	http://www.brancheudvalgetforfroe.dk/getMedia.asp?mb_GUID=B905D8B2-3201-434E-84FE-CA058497C5C9.pdf (note 27)
Other information	—
Aid No	XA 34/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Hestehold i nye rammer
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 350 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31.12.2008
Objective of aid	Consultancy services under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Hesteafgiftsfonden c/o Landsudvalget for Heste Udkærvej 15 DK-8200 Århus N
Web address	http://www.lr.dk/heste/diverse/basisbudget08.htm (note 1)
Other information	—

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1628/2006 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to national regional investment aid

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 179/05)

Aid No	XR 36/08
Member State	France
Region	Art. 87(3)(a), art. 87(3)(c)
Title of aid scheme or the name of the undertaking receiving <i>ad hoc</i> aid supplement	Mesures fiscales en faveur des bassins d'emploi à redynamiser: exonérations sur option d'impôt sur les bénéfices, d'imposition forfaitaire annuelle, de taxe foncière sur les propriétés bâties et de taxe professionnelle pour les entreprises implantées dans une zone d'aide à finalité régionale
Legal basis	Articles 44 <i>duodecies</i> , 223 <i>undecies</i> , 1383 H et 1466 A I <i>quinquies</i> A du code général des impôts
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Annual budget	EUR 0,5 million
Maximum aid intensity	60 % In conformity with Article 4 of the Regulation
Date of implementation	1.1.2007
Duration	31.12.2011
Economic sectors	All sectors eligible for regional investment aid —
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministère de l'économie, des finances et de l'emploi 139, rue de Bercy F-75012 Paris
Internet address of the publication of the aid scheme	http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/.affichCode.do?cidTexte=LEGITEXT000006069577
Other information	—

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 179/06)

Aid No	XS 75/08		
Member State	Sweden		
Region	—		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Stöd till insatser på livsmedelsområdet		
Legal basis	8, 9 och 12 §§ förordningen (2008:80) om stöd till insatser på livsmedelsområdet		
Annual expenditure planned or overall amount of aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	SEK 10 480 000 for 2008, SEK 21 480 000 for 2009 and 2010. Amounts include aid under Article 15(2)(c) and (d) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
		Loans guaranteed	—
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	—
		Loans guaranteed	—
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-4(6) and 5 of the Regulation	Yes (Article 5)	
Date of implementation	1.5.2008		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2010		
Objective of aid	Aid to small and medium-sized enterprises	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	Limited to specific sectors	Yes	
	Other industrial sectors	Food industry	
Name and address of the granting authority	Statens jordbruksverk		
	S-551 82 Jönköping		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation		

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON
COMMERCIAL POLICY

COMMISSION

Commission Notice concerning the reimbursement of anti-dumping duties

(2008/C 179/07)

On 29 May 2002, Notice 2002/C 127/06 ⁽¹⁾ setting out guidelines regarding the application of Article 11(8) of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 ⁽²⁾ on the reimbursement of anti-dumping duties was published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

On 23 April 2005, further to the enlargement of the European Community on 1 May 2004, Notice 2005/C 99/04 ⁽³⁾ was published in the languages of the new Member States, except in Maltese.

Further to the enlargement of the European Community on 1 January 2007, given that translations of the Notice into the languages of the acceding Member States, as well in Maltese, are now available and in the interests of equal and fair treatment for all concerned parties, the text of that Notice is now reproduced in each of the new languages in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 127, 29.5.2002, p. 10.

⁽²⁾ 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).

⁽³⁾ OJ C 99, 23.4.2005.