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EUROPEAN 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)**

(2010/C 25/01)

Date of adoption of the decision	30.9.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 675/08
Member State	Italy
Region	Sicilia
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Crediti di imposta per nuovi investimenti e per la crescita dimensionale delle imprese
Legal basis	Disegno di legge regionale n. 239 «Crediti di imposta per nuovi investimenti e per la crescita dimensionale delle imprese»
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Regional development, Small and medium-sized enterprises
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 480 million Overall budget: EUR 2 400 million
Intensity	60 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione Sicilia — Agenzia delle entrate
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	30.7.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 108/09
Member State	Spain
Region	Comunitat Valenciana
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Ayudas a la producción de obras audiovisuales y cinematográficas que sean portadoras de méritos artísticos y culturales propios, y que se rueden total o parcialmente en la Comunitat Valenciana
Legal basis	Ley 1/2006 de 19 de abril de la Generalitat Valenciana, del Sector Audiovisual Ley 16/2008, de 22 de diciembre, de Medidas Fiscales, de gestión administrativa y financiera y de organización de la Generalitat Borrador de Resolución de la presidenta del Instituto Valenciano del Audiovisual Ricardo Muñoz Suay, por la que se convoca concurso público para la concesión de ayudas a la producción de obras audiovisuales y cinematográficas que sean portadoras de méritos artísticos y cultura
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 7 million Overall budget: EUR 30 million
Intensity	50 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2012
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Instituto Valenciano del audiovisual Ricardo Muñoz Suay Plaça de l'Ajuntamiento, 17 46002 València ESPAÑA
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	24.11.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 603/09
Member State	Hungary
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	A lakáscélú kölcsönökre vonatkozó állami készfizető kezességvállalási program módosítása

Legal basis	A lakáscélú kölcsönökre vonatkozó állami készfizesítő kezességről szóló 2009. évi IV. törvény módosítása
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Social support to individual consumers
Form of aid	Guarantee
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 35 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2010
Economic sectors	—
Name and address of the granting authority	Pénzügyminisztérium Budapest József nádor tér 2-4. 1051 MAGYARORSZÁG/HUNGARY
Other information	—

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

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Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 TFEU

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/C 25/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	17.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 434/09
Member State	Austria
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Short-term export credit insurance scheme in Austria
Legal basis	Ausfuhrförderungsgesetz 1981 in der geltenden Fassung (zuletzt novelliert durch BGBl. I. Nr. 145/2008) — ausschließlich in Bezug auf die kurzfristige Exportkreditversicherung Ausfuhrförderungsverordnung 1981 in der geltenden Fassung (zuletzt geändert durch BGBl. II. Nr. 90/1999) — ausschließlich in Bezug auf die kurzfristige Exportkreditversicherung
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Transactions not on market terms
Budget	—
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	1.1.2010-31.12.2010
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesministerium für Finanzen Hintere Zollamtsstraße 2B 1030 Wien ÖSTERREICH
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	1.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 588/09
Member State	Spain
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Second prolongation of the guarantee scheme for credit institutions in Spain
Legal basis	Royal Decree-law 07/2008, October 13

Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Guarantee
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 164 000 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	1.1.2010-30.6.2010
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Kingdom of Spain
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

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)

(2010/C 25/03)

Date of adoption of the decision	26.11.2008
Reference number of State Aid	N 336/08
Member State	Spain
Region	Andalucía
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Ayuda en favor de la programación de teatro, música y danza experimentales en Andalucía para el período 2009-2013
Legal basis	Proyecto de Orden de la Consejería de Cultura de la Junta de Andalucía, por la que se establecen las bases reguladoras de la concesión de subvenciones para la programación de teatro, danza y música en salas de aforo reducido, así como para la rehabilitación y equipamiento de las mismas
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 0,47 million Overall budget: EUR 2,35 million
Intensity	60 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Consejería de Cultura de la Junta de Andalucía Plaza de la Contratación, 3 41004 Sevilla ESPAÑA
Other information	—

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

Date of adoption of the decision	11.2.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 471/08
Member State	Slovenia
Region	Karst
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Projekt: Muzej Lipicanca

Legal basis	Application SI0013 — The Lipizzaner Museum. Zakon o Kobilarni Lipica. Statut javnega zavoda Kobilarna Lipica, sprejet na seji sveta zavoda dne 30.6.2008. Akt o ustanovitvi družbe z omejeno odgovornostjo Lipica turizem d.o.o. Sklep Vlade o organizaciji in delu javnega zavoda Kobilarna Lipica
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Heritage conservation, Culture
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 0,8 million
Intensity	100 %
Duration (period)	Until 11.2.2011
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Financial Mechanism of the EEA and the Norwegian Financial Mechanism Boulevard du Régent 47-48 1000 Bruxelles/Brussel BELGIQUE/BELGIË Ministrstvo za kulturo. Republika Slovenija Maistrova 10 SI-1000 Ljubljana SLOVENIJA
Other information	—

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

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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)

(2010/C 25/04)

Date of adoption of the decision	10.11.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 364/09
Member State	Italy
Region	Valle d'Aosta
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Contributo per la realizzazione di una centrale termica cogenerativa e per il recupero di calore da processo industriale energeticamente efficiente a servizio della rete di teleriscaldamento della città di Aosta a favore della società Telcha S.r.l.
Legal basis	Deliberazione della Giunta regionale n. 1527 del 5.6.2009 concernente «Concessione di un contributo a valere sul POR FESR Competitività regionale 2007/2013 per la realizzazione di una centrale termica cogenerativa a servizio della città di Aosta a favore di TELCHA SRL di Châtillon. Approvazione della scheda operazione e delle disposizioni per la concessione del contributo».
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Innovation
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 5,6 million
Intensity	50 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2009
Economic sectors	—
Name and address of the granting authority	Regione autonoma Valle d'Aosta Piazza Deffeyes 1 11100 Aosta AO ITALIA
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	17.11.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 447/09
Member State	Poland
Region	Dolnośląskie, Zachodniopomorskie
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	TietoEnator Polska Sp. z o.o.

Legal basis	Projekt umowy ramowej o udzielenie dotacji celowej pomiędzy Ministrem Gospodarki a TietoEnator Polska Sp. z o.o. Projekt uchwały Rady Ministrów w sprawie ustanowienia programu wieloletniego pod nazwą „Wsparcie finansowe inwestycji realizowanej przez TietoEnator Polska Sp. z o.o. we Wrocławiu i w Szczecinie pod nazwa: Centrum Badawczo-Rozwojowe we Wrocławiu i w Szczecinie, w latach 2009–2012” Artykuł 117 Ustawy z dnia 30 czerwca 2005 r. o finansach publicznych
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Regional development, Employment
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: PLN 5,6255 million
Intensity	8,78 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2012
Economic sectors	Computer and related activities
Name and address of the granting authority	Minister Gospodarki Plac Trzech Krzyży 3/5 00-507 Warszawa POLSKA/POLAND
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	26.10.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 542/09
Member State	Italy
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Aiuti temporanei — Aiuti per la produzione di «prodotti verdi»
Legal basis	Decreto del Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri del 3 giugno 2009, adottato sulla base dell'Articolo 845 della Legge n. 296/06
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Interest subsidy
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 300 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2010
Economic sectors	Motor vehicles

Name and address of the granting authority	Ministro dello Sviluppo Economico Dipartimento per l'Impresa e l'Internazionalizzazione Direzione Generale Politica Industriale e Competitivita' Via Molise 2 00187 Roma RM ITALIA
Other information	—

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

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Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 TFEU**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/C 25/05)

Date of adoption of the decision	14.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 386/A/09
Member State	Germany
Region	Rheinland-Pfalz
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Regelung über die Gewährung staatlicher Finanzhilfen bei Elementarschäden in Rheinland-Pfalz
Legal basis	§ 37 LHO Landeshaushaltsordnung (Rheinland Pfalz)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Compensation for damage caused by natural disasters or exceptional occurrences
Form of aid	Direct grant, Soft loan
Budget	—
Intensity	33,3 %
Duration (period)	1.1.2010-31.12.2014
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Aufsichts- und Dienstleistungsdirektion Rheinland Pfalz Willy-Brandt-Platz 3 54290 Trier DEUTSCHLAND
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	10.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 423/09
Member State	Cyprus
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Broadband deployment in Cyprus
Legal basis	Απόφαση του Υπουργικού Συμβουλίου, 10 July 2009
Type of measure	Aid scheme

Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 7,5 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013
Economic sectors	Post and telecommunications
Name and address of the granting authority	Τμήμα ηλεκτρονικών επικοινωνιών 286 Λεωφ.Στροβόλου τ.θ. 24647 1302 Λευκωσία/Nicosia ΚΥΠΡΟΣ/CYPRUS
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	15.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 473/09
Member State	Ireland
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Amendment to the framework scheme 'Limited amounts of compatible aid' (N 186/09)
Legal basis	Industrial Development Acts 1986-2006; Údarás na Gaeltachta Acts 1979-1999; Shannon Free Airport Development Company Limited Act 1959
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Direct grant, Interest subsidy, Reimbursable grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 350 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	31.12.2010
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Enterprise Development Agencies
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	17.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 662/09
Member State	Hungary
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Tőkeemelés és befolyásszerzés
Legal basis	2008. évi CIV. törvény a pénzügyi közvetítőrendszer stabilitásának erősítéséről
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Other forms of equity intervention
Budget	Annual budget: HUF 300 000 million; Overall budget: HUF 300 000 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 30.6.2010
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Pénzügyminisztérium Budapest József nádor tér 2–4. 1051 MAGYARORSZÁG/HUNGARY
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	17.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 669/09
Member State	Netherlands
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Prolongation of the Dutch Guarantee Scheme
Legal basis	Rules of the 2008 Credit Guarantee Scheme of the State of the Netherlands
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Guarantee
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 200 000 million
Intensity	—

Duration (period)	1.1.2010-30.6.2010
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerie van Financiën Korte Voorhout 7 2511 CW Den Haag NEDERLAND
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	21.12.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 694/09
Member State	Germany
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Emergency guarantees for Hypo Real Estate
Legal basis	FMStFG, FMStV
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Aid to remedy serious disturbances in the economy
Form of aid	Guarantee
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 18 000 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	—
Economic sectors	Financial intermediation
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesministerium der Finanzen (Berlin)/SoFFin (Frankfurt am Main)
Other information	—

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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)

(2010/C 25/06)

Date of adoption of the decision	10.3.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 83/09
Member State	The Hellenic Republic
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Πώληση ορισμένων περιουσιακών στοιχείων των εταιρειών Ολυμπιακές Αερογραμμές/Ολυμπιακή Αεροπορία — Υπηρεσίες Polisi orisménon periousiakon stixion ton etaireion Olympiakés Aeroqrammés/Olympiaké Aeroporia — Uperesies
Legal basis	—
Type of measure	—
Objective	—
Form of aid	—
Budget	—
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	—
Economic sectors	—
Name and address of the granting authority	—
Other information	—

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

Date of adoption of the decision	19.11.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 457/09
Member State	Germany
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Förderung der Anschaffung von Hybridbussen im öffentlichen Nahverkehr
Legal basis	Richtlinie des Bundesministeriums für Umwelt, Naturschutz und Reaktorsicherheit zur Förderung der Anschaffung von Hybridbussen im öffentlichen Nahverkehr im Rahmen des Konjunkturprogramms II der Bundesregierung

Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Environmental protection, Energy saving, Innovation
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 20 million
Intensity	80 %
Duration (period)	Until 30.9.2011
Economic sectors	Transport
Name and address of the granting authority	KfW Bankengruppe Palmengartenstr. 5—9 60325 Frankfurt am Main DEUTSCHLAND
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5685 — Louis Dreyfus/Fin Lov/SBM/Mangas Gaming)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/C 25/07)

On 27 January 2010, 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:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/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 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32010M5685. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5744 — Toray/TCC/JV)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/C 25/08)

On 26 January 2010, 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:

- in the merger section of the Competition website of the Commission (<http://ec.europa.eu/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 (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/en/index.htm>) under document number 32010M5744. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5739 — EQT V/Springer Science + Business Media)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/C 25/09)

On 26 January 2010, 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.5723 — Warburg Pincus/Novo/Archimedes Pharma JV)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2010/C 25/10)

On 22 January 2010, 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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(Notices)

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

1 February 2010

(2010/C 25/11)

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Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,3913	AUD	Australian dollar	1,5748
JPY	Japanese yen	125,60	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,4868
DKK	Danish krone	7,4454	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,8066
GBP	Pound sterling	0,87485	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,9774
SEK	Swedish krona	10,1417	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,9650
CHF	Swiss franc	1,4725	KRW	South Korean won	1 627,10
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	10,5342
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,1965	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	9,4990
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3152
CZK	Czech koruna	26,065	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	13 074,66
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,7509
HUF	Hungarian forint	271,35	PHP	Philippine peso	64,871
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	RUB	Russian rouble	42,2510
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7087	THB	Thai baht	46,177
PLN	Polish zloty	4,0045	BRL	Brazilian real	2,6120
RON	Romanian leu	4,0863	MXN	Mexican peso	18,1398
TRY	Turkish lira	2,0745	INR	Indian rupee	64,5220

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

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/C 25/12)

Reference number of State Aid	X 315/09
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	—
Name of the Region (NUTS)	West Midlands Mixed
Granting authority	Advantage West Midlands 3 Priestley Wharf Holt Street Aston Science Park Birmingham B7 4BN UNITED KINGDOM http://www.advantagewm.co.uk
Title of the aid measure	Advantage West Midlands General Block Exemption Schemes
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Regional Development Agencies Action 1998 Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993 Local Government Act 2000 Housing and Regeneration Action 2008 The Public Contracts Regulation SI2006 No 5 European Communities Act 1972 European Communities (Finance) Act 2008 Industrial Training Act 1982 Sustainable Communities Act 2007 National Lottery Act 1993 Environmental Protection Act 1990
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Duration	31.1.2009-31.12.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise

Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 317 million	
For guarantees	GBP 5 million	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Guarantee, Soft loan, Provision of risk capital, Direct grant, Interest subsidy	
Reference to the Commission Decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	West Midlands ERDF Programme 2007-2013 Budget refers to available ERDF over the total period not the annual budget. National budget above is annual budget — GBP 400,00 (in millions)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional investment and employment aid (Article 13) Scheme	15 %	20 %
Aid for newly created small enterprises (Article 14)	25 %	—
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)	20 %	—
Aid for small enterprises newly created by female entrepreneurs (Article 16)	15 %	—
Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Community standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Community standards (Article 18)	35 %	20 %
Aid for early adaptation to future Community standards for SMEs (Article 20)	15 %	—
Environmental investment aid for energy saving measures (Article 21)	20 %	20 %
Environmental investment aid for high efficiency cogeneration (Article 22)	45 %	20 %
Environmental investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable energy sources (Article 23)	45 %	20 %
Aid for environmental studies (Article 24)	50 %	20 %
Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Article 26)	50 %	—
Aid for SME participation in fairs (Article 27)	50 %	—
Aid in the form of risk capital (Article 28-29)	GBP 39	—
Fundamental research (Article 31(2)(a))	100 %	—
Industrial research (Article 31(2)(b))	50 %	20 %
Experimental development (Article 31(2)(c))	25 %	20 %
Aid for technical feasibility studies (Article 32)	75 %	—
Aid for industrial property rights costs for SMEs (Article 33)	50 %	—
Aid for research and development in the agricultural and fisheries sectors (Article 34)	100 %	—
Aid to young innovative enterprises (Article 35)	GBP 10	—

Aid for innovation advisory services and for innovation support services (Article 36)	GBP 0,5	—
Aid for the loan of highly qualified personnel (Article 37)	GBP 11	—
Specific training (Article 38(1))	25 %	20 %
General training (Article 38(2))	60 %	20 %
Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 40)	50 %	—
Aid for the employment of disabled workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 41)	75 %	—
Aid for compensating the additional costs of employing disabled workers (Article 42)	100 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<http://www.advantagem.co.uk/working-with-us/developing-your-project/state-aid.aspx>

Reference number of State Aid	X 316/09
Member State	Portugal
Member State reference number	—
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Norte, Centro (P), Lisboa e Vale Do Tejo, Alentejo, Algarve Article 87(3)(a) Article 87(3)(c)
Granting authority	Programa Operacional Factores de Competitividade Rua Rodrigues Sampaio 13 1169-028 Lisboa PORTUGAL http://www.porlisboa.qren.pt/ Programa Operacional Regional de Lisboa Rua Artilharia Um 33 1269-145 Lisboa PORTUGAL http://www.pofc.qren.pt
Title of the aid measure	SAFPRI — Sistema de Apoio ao Financiamento e Partilha de Risco da Inovação
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Regulamento aprovado a 2 de Julho de 2008 — 1ª alteração aprovada em 31 de Dezembro de 2008 pela Comissão Ministerial de Coordenação do PO Factores de Competitividade e pela Comissão Ministerial de Coordenação dos PO Regionais
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Duration	16.3.2009-31.12.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid
Type of beneficiary	SME
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 60 million
For guarantees	—
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Risk capital

Reference to the Commission Decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Referência(s): FEDER — 210,00 EUR (em milhões)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid in the form of risk capital (Article 28-29)	EUR 1 500 000	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

http://www.pofc.qren.pt/ResourcesUser/Legislacao/20090123_Regulamento%20SAFPRI.pdf

Reference number of State Aid	X 320/09
Member State	Germany
Member State reference number	Anpassung an die AGFVO
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Chemnitz, Dresden, Leipzig Article 87(3)(a)
Granting authority	Landratsämter siehe Anlage und Link zur Website der Bewilligungsbehörden http://www.smul.sachsen.de/smul/download/Landkreise-Kreisfreie_Staedte.pdf
Title of the aid measure	Förderrichtlinie Integrierte Ländliche Entwicklung — RL ILE/2007
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Haushaltsordnung des Freistaates Sachsen (Sächsische Haushaltsordnung — SäHO) in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 10. April 2001 (SächsGVBl., S. 153), geändert durch Artikel 10 des Gesetzes vom 13. Dezember 2002 (SächsGVBl., S. 333 und 352), insbesondere §§ 23 und 44
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XS 187/07
Duration	1.1.2009-31.12.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 12 million
For guarantees	—
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant
Reference to the Commission Decision	—

If co-financed by Community funds	CC/2007DE06RPO019 — 9,00 EUR (in Mio.)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional investment and employment aid (Article 13) Scheme	10 %	20 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<http://www.revosax.sachsen.de/GetXHTML.do?sid=7311912776107>

Reference number of State Aid	X 322/09	
Member State	Denmark	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Danmark Article 87(3)(c)	
Granting authority	Ministeriet for Videnskab, Teknologi og Udvikling, Forsknings- og Innovationsstyrelsen Bredgade 40 1260 København K DANMARK http://www.fi.dk	
Title of the aid measure	Eurostars-programmet	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Lovbekendtgørelse nr. 835 af 13. august 2008	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	8.2.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	DKK 15 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Other, Grant — Indirekte støtte i form af vederlæggelse af arbejde fra forskningsinstitutionerne til virksomhederne.	
Reference to the Commission Decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Rådets beslutning nr. 743/2008/EF af 9. juli 2008. — 3,75 DKK (mio.)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Industrial research (Article 31(2)(b))	50 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<https://www.eurostars-eureka.eu/>

<http://www.fi.dk/internationalt/europaeisk-samarbejde/eurostars/?searchterm=eurostars>

Reference number of State Aid	X 323/09	
Member State	Denmark	
Member State reference number	200715341	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	—	
Granting authority	Søfartsstyrelsen Vermundsgade 38C 2100 København Ø DANMARK http://www.Sofartsstyrelsen.dk	
Title of the aid measure	Bekendtgørelse om tilskud til praktikplads i skibe	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	BEK nr 131 af 23.2.2009	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	25.2.2009-25.2.2015	
Economic sector(s) concerned	Education	
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	DKK 25 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission Decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	—	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
General training (Article 38(2))	50 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<https://www.retsinformation.dk/Forms/R0710.aspx?id=123633>

Reference number of State Aid	X 331/09	
Member State	Italy	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Marche Mixed	
Granting authority	Regione Marche Servizio Industria Artigianato Energia Via Tiziano 44 60125 Ancona AN ITALIA http://www.marcheimpresa.net	
Title of the aid measure	Docup Ob. 2 2000-2006 — Misura 1.3, Incentivi per il miglioramento della qualità ed il rafforzamento della competitività delle PMI, Submisura 2 — intervento a) e b) Incentivi per l'acquisizione di servizi per la commercializzazione e l'internazionalizzazione	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Docup Ob. 2 2000-2006 misura 1.3 DDS 12/S 11 del 22.11.2005 DDS n 107/S11 del 22.12.2005	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	1.1.2006-31.12.2006	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 0,20 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission Decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Docup Ob. 2 Marche 2000-2006 — 0,08 milioni di EUR	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)	20 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<http://www.marcheimpresa.net/ita/ServizioIA/docup/default.htm>

<http://www.marcheimpresa.net/ita/ServizioIA/docup/132/Bando2005.doc>

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*(Announcements)*PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION
POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

**Invitation to submit comments on the proposal for a revised Block Exemption Regulation and
Guidelines on motor vehicle sales and repair agreements***(2010/C 25/13)*

Block exemptions relieve companies from the need to analyse individually whether certain categories of agreements comply with EU rules on restrictive business practices (Article 101 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union — TFEU). The current Commission Regulation (EC) No 1400/2002 is due to expire in May 2010.

All citizens and organisations are welcome to contribute to this consultation. Contributions are particularly sought from stakeholders having direct experience with the application of the block exemption to the motor vehicle sector, such as the business community and consumer associations.

The Public Consultation ends on 10 February 2010.

Contributions can be submitted by e-mail or post to the addresses indicated in the Internet under:

http://ec.europa.eu/competition/consultations/2010_motor_vehicles/index.html

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5780 — Allianz/ING/Allee Center)
Candidate case for simplified procedure
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2010/C 25/14)

1. On 21 January 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Allianz SE ('Allianz', Germany) and ING Real Estate Development International B.V. ('ING REDI', the Netherlands), belonging to the ING group, acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the EC Merger Regulation joint control of the undertaking Allee Center Kft ('Allee Center', Hungary) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Allianz: insurance and financial services,
- for ING REDI: financing and development of real estate,
- for Allee Center: operation of the Allee Shopping Center in central Budapest.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under the EC Merger Regulation ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in the Notice.

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 (+32 22964301), by email to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5780 — Allianz/ING/Allee Center, to the following address:

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1 (the 'EC Merger Regulation').

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32 ('Notice on a simplified procedure').

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5762 — Innolux/Chi Mei/TPO)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2010/C 25/15)

1. On 22 January 2010, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings InnoLux Display Corporation ('InnoLux', Taiwan), Chi Mei Optoelectronics Corporation ('Chi Mei', Taiwan) and TPO Displays Corporation ('TPO', Taiwan) enter into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the EC Merger Regulation by way of exchange of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- InnoLux: manufacturing of LCD panels and finished non-branded products containing LCD panels (essentially computer monitors);
- Chi Mei: manufacturing of LCD panels;
- TPO: manufacturing of LCD panels.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope the EC Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.

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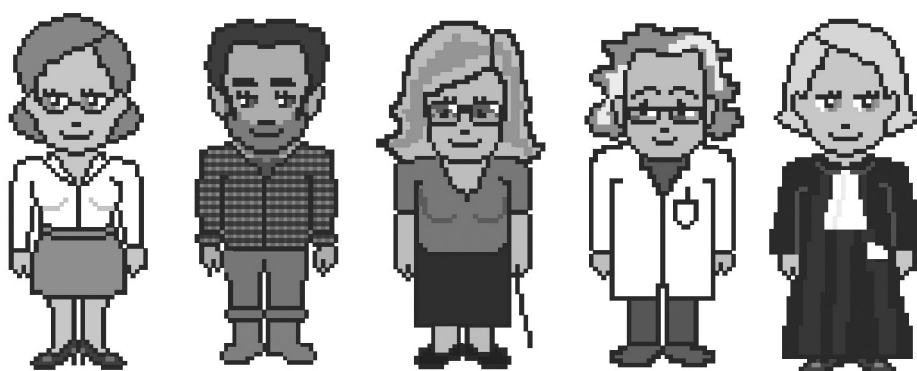
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