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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU**Cases where the Commission raises no objections****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2012/C 156/01)

Date of adoption of the decision	8.2.2012
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33384 (11/N)
Member State	Austria
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Ökostromgesetz 2012
Legal basis	Ökostromgesetz 2012
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Environmental protection
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 550 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 8.2.2022
Economic sectors	Electricity, gas and water supply
Name and address of the granting authority	Bundesminister für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend Stubenring 1 1010 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	16.4.2012
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33535 (11/N)
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Iværksætteraktieordning
Legal basis	Lov nr. 624 af 14. juni 2011 (Lov om ændring af aktieavancebeskatningsloven, kursgevinstloven, ligningsloven og selskabsskatteloven)
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Risk capital
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Overall budget: DKK 405 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2021
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Skatteministeriet Nicolai Eigtveds Gade 28 1402 København K DANMARK
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	25.4.2012
Reference number of State Aid	SA.34223 (12/N)
Member State	Ireland
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Support granted under the Irish RDP
Legal basis	— Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD); — Commission Regulation (EC) No 1974/2006 of 15 December 2006 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD); — The Irish Rural Development Programme (2007-2013).
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Regional development, Heritage conservation
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 130 million
Intensity	90 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2015
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	EU Rural Development Division Department of Environment, Community and Local Government Teeling Street, Tubbercurry, Co. Sligo IRELAND
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 of the TFEU

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance, except for products falling under Annex I to the Treaty)

(2012/C 156/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	24.2.2012	
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33507 (11/N)	
Member State	Italy	
Region	Lazio	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Interventi di divulgazione e comunicazione in ambito agricolo, agroalimentare e forestale per l'innovazione e lo sviluppo integrato delle zone rurali del Lazio (legge regionale 4 agosto 2009, n. 19)	
Legal basis	1) Legge Regionale 4 agosto 2009, n. 19 «Divulgazione e comunicazione in ambito agricolo, agroalimentare e forestale per l'innovazione e lo sviluppo integrato delle zone rurali della Regione». 2) Deliberazione della Giunta regionale del 17 dicembre 2010, n. 591 concernente «Approvazione del Piano annuale degli interventi di divulgazione e comunicazione nell'ambito agricolo ...». 3) Progetto di Avviso Pubblico Arsiat concernente: «Incentivazione agli interventi di divulgazione e comunicazione in ambito agricolo ...»	
Type of measure	Scheme	—
Objective	Advertising (AGRI)	
Form of aid	Direct grant	
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 1 million Annual budget: EUR 1 million	
Intensity	100 %	
Duration (period)	1.2.2012-30.11.2012	
Economic sectors	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	
Name and address of the granting authority	ARSIAL — Agenzia Regionale per lo Sviluppo e l'Innovazione dell'Agricoltura del Lazio Via Rodolfo Lanciani 38 00162 Roma RM ITALIA	
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	8.5.2012	
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33612 (11/N)	
Member State	Italy	
Region	—	Mixed
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Misura 226 — Ricostituzione del potenziale forestale e interventi preventivi	
Legal basis	Misura 226 «Ricostituzione del potenziale forestale e interventi preventivi.» [articolo 36, b, vi; articolo 48 regolamento (CE) n. 1698/2005] dei Programmi di Sviluppo Rurale regionali 2007-2013. Risoluzione del Consiglio relativa a una Strategia forestale per l'Unione europea 1999/C 56/01. Comunicazione della Commissione al Consiglio e al Parlamento europeo sull'attuazione della Strategia forestale dell'Unione europea COM(2005) 84 definitivo del 10 marzo 2005. Comunicazione della Commissione al Consiglio e al Parlamento europeo: Piano d'azione dell'UE per le foreste (Forest Action Plan) sull'attuazione della Strategia forestale dell'Unione europea COM(2006) 302 definitivo del 15 giugno 2006. Legge quadro in materia di incendi boschivi, Legge n. 353 del 21 novembre 2000, pubblicata nella Gazzetta ufficiale n. 280 del 30 novembre 2000. Decreto legislativo n. 227/2001 e successive modifiche. Decreto ministeriale 16 giugno 2005 «Linee guida di programmazione forestale». Programma quadro nazionale per il settore forestale (PQSF) approvato in CSR il 18 dicembre 2008. Leggi e regolamenti regionali in materia di Incendi Boschivi e Piani antincendio boschivi. Norme d'uso di gestione e salvaguardia dei boschi, di competenza regionale, formulate sulla base dei principi internazionali di gestione forestale sostenibile. Tali norme sono di competenza della Regioni e sono formulate, sulla base delle caratteristiche territoriali, sui principi internazionali di Gestione Forestale Sostenibile [Conferenze Ministeriali per la Protezione delle Foreste in Europa (MCPFE)], adottati dal Governo Italiano e dalle Amministrazioni Regionali. ...	
Type of measure	Scheme	—
Objective	Forestry, Environmental protection	
Form of aid	Direct grant	
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 396,97 million	
Intensity	100 %	
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013	
Economic sectors	Forestry and logging	
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero della politiche agricole alimentari e forestali Via XX Settembre 20 00187 Roma RM ITALIA	
Other information	—	

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Date of adoption of the decision	25.4.2012	
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33613 (11/N)	
Member State	Italy	
Region	—	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Non aiuto — Misura 227 — Investimenti non produttivi	
Legal basis	Misura 227 «Investimenti non produttivi» [articolo 36, b, vii; articolo 49 regolamento (CE) n. 1698/2005] dei Programmi di Sviluppo Rurale regionali 2007-2013. Risoluzione del Consiglio relativa a una Strategia forestale per l'Unione europea 1999/C 56/01. Comunicazione della Commissione al Consiglio e al Parlamento europeo sull'attuazione della Strategia forestale dell'Unione europea COM(2005) 84 definitivo del 10 marzo 2005. Comunicazione della Commissione al Consiglio e al Parlamento europeo: Piano d'azione dell'UE per le foreste (Forest Action Plan) sull'attuazione della Strategia forestale dell'Unione europea COM(2006) 302 definitivo del 15 giugno 2006. Decreto legislativo n. 227/2001 e successive modifiche. Decreto ministeriale 16 giugno 2005 «Linee guida di programmazione forestale». Programma quadro nazionale per il settore forestale (PQSF) approvato in CSR il 18 dicembre 2008. Leggi e regolamenti regionali e, in assenza, Prescrizioni di massima e di Polizia Forestale, previste dal R.D.L. 30 dicembre 1923, n. 3267. Norme d'uso di gestione e salvaguardia dei boschi, di competenza regionale, formulate sulla base dei principi internazionali di gestione forestale sostenibile. Tali norme sono di competenza della Regioni e sono formulate, sulla base delle caratteristiche territoriali, sui principi internazionali di Gestione Forestale Sostenibile [Conferenze Ministeriali per la Protezione delle Foreste in Europa (MCPFE)], adottati dal Governo Italiano e dalle Amministrazioni Regionali. ...	
Type of measure	Scheme	—
Objective	Environmental protection, Sectoral development	
Form of aid	Direct grant	
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 213,31 million	
Intensity	100 % — Measure does not constitute aid	
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013	
Economic sectors	Forestry and logging	
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali Dipartimento delle politiche competitive del mondo rurale e della qualità Via XX Settembre 20 00187 Roma RM ITALIA	
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	25.4.2012	
Reference number of State Aid	SA.33614 (11/N)	
Member State	Italy	
Region	—	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Tutto il territorio nazionale	
Legal basis	Misura 227 «Investimenti non produttivi» [articolo 36, b, vii; articolo 49 regolamento (CE) n. 1698/2005] dei Programmi di Sviluppo Rurale regionali 2007-2013. Risoluzione del Consiglio relativa a una Strategia forestale per l'Unione europea 1999/C 56/01. Comunicazione della Commissione al Consiglio e al Parlamento europeo sull'attuazione della Strategia forestale dell'Unione europea COM(2005) 84 definitivo del 10 marzo 2005. Comunicazione della Commissione al Consiglio e al Parlamento europeo: Piano d'azione dell'UE per le foreste (Forest Action Plan) sull'attuazione della Strategia forestale dell'Unione europea COM(2006) 302 definitivo del 15 giugno 2006. Decreto legislativo n. 227/2001 e successive modifiche. Decreto ministeriale 16 giugno 2005 «Linee guida di programmazione forestale». Programma quadro nazionale per il settore forestale (PQSF) approvato in CSR il 18 dicembre 2008. Leggi e regolamenti regionali e, in assenza, Prescrizioni di massima e di Polizia Forestale, previste dal R.D.L. 30 dicembre 1923, n. 3267. Norme d'uso di gestione e salvaguardia dei boschi, di competenza regionale, formulate sulla base dei principi internazionali di gestione forestale sostenibile. Tali norme sono di competenza della Regioni e sono formulate, sulla base delle caratteristiche territoriali, sui principi internazionali di Gestione Forestale Sostenibile [Conferenze Ministeriali per la Protezione delle Foreste in Europa (MCPFE)], adottati dal Governo Italiano e dalle Amministrazioni Regionali. ...	
Type of measure	Scheme	—
Objective	Environmental protection, Sectoral development	
Form of aid	Direct grant	
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 213 million	
Intensity	100 %	
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2013	
Economic sectors	Forestry and logging	
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle politiche agricole alimentari e forestali Dipartimento delle politiche competitive del mondo rurale e della qualità Via XX Settembre 20 00187 Roma RM ITALIA	
Other information	—	

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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6548 — RGM/ALPINE Bau/JV)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 156/03)

On 25 May 2012, 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 German 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 32012M6548. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.6339 — Freudenberg & CO/Trelleborg/JV)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2012/C 156/04)

On 14 May 2012, 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 32012M6339. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its main refinancing operations ⁽¹⁾:**1,00 % on 1 June 2012****Euro exchange rates ⁽²⁾****1 June 2012**

(2012/C 156/05)

1 euro =

Currency			Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,2322	AUD	Australian dollar	1,2772
JPY	Japanese yen	96,25	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,2794
DKK	Danish krone	7,4307	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	9,5629
GBP	Pound sterling	0,80500	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,6422
SEK	Swedish krona	8,9947	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5945
CHF	Swiss franc	1,2008	KRW	South Korean won	1 454,89
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	10,6345
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,5745	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	7,8486
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,5548
CZK	Czech koruna	25,787	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	11 722,21
HUF	Hungarian forint	306,00	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	3,9434
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP	Philippine peso	53,661
LVL	Latvian lats	0,6980	RUB	Russian rouble	41,7546
PLN	Polish zloty	4,4125	THB	Thai baht	39,307
RON	Romanian leu	4,4722	BRL	Brazilian real	2,5021
TRY	Turkish lira	2,3048	MXN	Mexican peso	17,8118
			INR	Indian rupee	68,5190

⁽¹⁾ Rate applied to the most recent operation carried out before the indicated day. In the case of a variable rate tender, the interest rate is the marginal rate.

⁽²⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

WITHDRAWAL OF OBSOLETE COMMISSION PROPOSALS

(2012/C 156/06)

List of proposals withdrawn

Document	Inter-institutional procedure	Title
Environment		
COM(2004) 532	2004/0183/COD	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council introducing humane trapping standards for certain animal species
Home Affairs		
COM(2009) 90	2009/0025/COD	Proposal for a Council Regulation amending the Convention Implementing the Schengen Agreement as regards long stay visa and alerts in the Schengen Information System
COM(2009) 618	—	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the position to be adopted on behalf of the Community concerning a mechanism for the review of implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption, to be adopted in the 3rd session of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (Doha/Qatar, 9-13 November 2009)
COM(2008) 676	—	Proposal for a Council Decision on a Critical Infrastructure Warning Information Network (CIWIN)
Internal Market and Services		
COM(2000) 0412	2000/0177/CNS	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the Community patent
COM(2003) 827	2003/0326/CNS	Proposal for a Council Decision conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Justice in disputes relating to the Community patent
COM(2003) 828	2003/0324/COD	Proposal for a Council Decision establishing the Community Patent Court and concerning appeals before the Court of First Instance
COM(2008) 194	2008/0083/COD	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Directives 68/151/EEC and 89/666/EEC as regards publication and translation obligations of certain types of companies
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		
COM(2009) 120	2009/0038/CNS	Proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Republic of Guinea
Regional Policy		
COM(2005) 108	2005/0033/COD	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the European Union Solidarity Fund
Taxation and Customs Union		
COM(2007) 52	2007/0023/CNS	Proposal for a Council Directive amending Directive 2003/96/EC as regards the adjustment of special tax arrangements for gas oil used as motor fuel for commercial purposes and the coordination of taxation of unleaded petrol and gas oil used as motor fuel
Codification		
COM(2007) 587	2007/0206/CNS	Proposal for a Council Directive on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco (Codified version)

Document	Inter-institutional procedure	Title
COM(2008) 691	2008/0206/CNS	Proposal for a Council Directive on the common system of taxation applicable in the case of parent companies and subsidiaries of different Member States (Codified version)
COM(2009) 323	2009/0083/CNS	Proposal for a Council Regulation (EC) on the introduction of the euro (codified version)
COM(2009) 530	2009/0149/COD	Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on statistical returns in respect of the carriage of goods by road (Codified version)
COM(2009) 554	—	Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on minimum standards on procedures in Member States for granting and withdrawing international protection (Recast)

Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union

(2012/C 156/07)

Pursuant to the second indent of Article 9(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union ⁽²⁾ are hereby amended as follows:

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2309 Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding

The penultimate paragraph is replaced by the following text:

‘Products with a starch content lower than 0,5 % should not be considered as containing starch. High performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) shall be used for the determination of glucose (Commission Regulation (EC) No 904/2008 (OJ L 249, 18.9.2008, p. 9)).’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 137, 6.5.2011, p. 1.

Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union

(2012/C 156/08)

Pursuant to the second indent of Article 9(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union ⁽²⁾ are hereby amended as follows:

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In the Explanatory Notes to subheadings **0714 90 11** and **0714 90 19** after the existing text the following line is added:

‘6. the tubers of chufa (*Cyperus esculentus*), also known as “tiger nut”.’

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 137, 6.5.2011, p. 1.

Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union

(2012/C 156/09)

Pursuant to the second indent of Article 9(1)(a) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 of 23 July 1987 on the tariff and statistical nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, the Explanatory Notes to the Combined Nomenclature of the European Union ⁽²⁾ are hereby amended as follows:

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2007 Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purée and fruit or nut pastes, obtained by cooking, whether or not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter

The third paragraph is deleted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 256, 7.9.1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 137, 6.5.2011, p. 1.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to the call for expressions of interest for the members of the Scientific Committee of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA) — Ref.: CEI-SCIE-2012***(Official Journal of the European Union C 152 of 30 May 2012)**(2012/C 156/10)*

On page 11, under '9.DEADLINE', first paragraph:

for: 'The closing date for submission of applications is **4 July 2012 at 13.00** (local time, GMT +1).',

read: 'The closing date for submission of applications is **11 July 2012 at 13.00** (local time, GMT +1).'.

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