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## INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

### **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 368/01)

24.5.2011
SA.31814 (N 491/10)
United Kingdom
Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan
Financing of Cardiff International Airport
The Transport (Wales) Act 2006 Section 11
Individual aid
Sectoral development, Regional development
Direct grant
Overall budget: GBP 5 million
22 %
2011-2014
Air transport
Welsh Assembly Government Cathays Park Cardiff CF10 3NQ UNITED KINGDOM
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The authentic text(s) of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found at:

Date of adoption of the decision	23.1.2012			
Reference number of State aid	SA.32757 (11/N)			
Member State	Poland			
Region	Podkarpackie			
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Modernizacja systemu ciepłowniczego w Jaśle			
Legal basis	<ul> <li>Ustawa z dnia 6 grudnia 2006 r. o zasadach prowadzenia polityki rozwoju, Dz.U. z 2009 r. nr 84, poz. 712 i nr 157, poz. 1241</li> <li>Uchwała nr 275/5383/10 Zarządu Województwa Podkarpackiego z dnia 27 kwietnia 2010 r. w sprawie dokonania oceny strategicznej i warunkowego wyboru projektów do dofinansowania z Europejskiego Funduszu Rozwoju Regionalnego w ramach osi priorytetowej II: Infrastruktura techniczna, działanie 2.2: Infrastruktura energetyczna Regionalnego Programu Operacyjnego Województwa Podkarpackiego na lata 2007–2013</li> </ul>			
Type of measure	Individual aid			
Objective	Energy saving, Environmental protection			
Form of aid	Direct grant			
Budget	Overall budget: PLN 3,1 million			
Intensity	56 %			
Duration (period)	4.2012-9.2013			
Economic sectors	Energy			
Name and address of the granting authority	Zarząd Województwa Podkarpackiego al. Ł. Cieplińskiego 35-959 Rzeszów POLSKA/POLAND			
Other information	_			
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Date of adoption of the decision	25.1.2012		
Reference number of State aid	SA.33981 (11/N)		
Member State	Italy		
Region	Sardinia		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Aiuto al salvataggio alla società Abbanoa SpA		
Legal basis	Legge regionale 30 giugno 2011, n. 12, art. 6; Delibera della Giunta Regionale n. 33/18 del 10 agosto 2011		
Type of measure	Individual aid		
Objective	Rescue of firms in difficulty		
Form of aid	Guarantee		
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 90 million Overall budget: EUR 90 million		
Intensity	_		
Duration (period)	1.2012-6.2012		
Economic sectors	Electricity, gas and water supply, All sectors		
Name and address of the granting authority	Direzione generale agenzia regionale del distretto idrografico della Sardegna Viale Trieste 159/3 09123 Cagliari CA ITALIA		
Other information	_		
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Date of adoption of the decision	12.6.2012		
Reference number of State aid	SA.34140 (12/N)		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Region	_		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Renewable Heat Incentive — Northern Ireland		
Legal basis	Part 3 of the Energy Act 2011 and the Renewable Heat Incentiv Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2011		
Type of measure	Aid scheme		
Objective	Environmental protection		
Form of aid	Direct grant		
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 184 million		
Intensity	_		
Duration (period)	2012-2020		
Economic sectors	Energy, All sectors		
Name and address of the granting authority	Department of Enterprise Trade and Investment for Northern Ireland		
Other information	_		

# 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 368/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	17.9.2012		
Reference number of State Aid	SA.34582 (12/N)		
Member State	Italy		
Region			
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Interventi per favorire l'afflusso del capitale di rischio verso le nuove imprese		
Legal basis	Articolo 31 del decreto legge 6 luglio 2011, n. 98, contenente disposizioni urgenti per la stabilizzazione finanziaria, convertito dalla legge 15 luglio 2011, n. 111, come modificato dall'articolo 90 del decreto legge 24 gennaio 2012, n. 1, convertito dalla legge 24 marzo 2012, n. 27.      Bozza di decreto attuativo del Ministro dell'Economia e delle Finanze, previsto dall'articolo 31, comma 5, del decreto legge		
	6 luglio 2011, n. 98, che sarà adottato a seguito della decisione della Commissione e completerà la base giuridica		
Type of measure	Scheme	_	
Objective	Risk capital, SMEs		
Form of aid	Tax rate reduction		
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 14 million		
Intensity	_		
Duration (period)	Until 17.9.2022		
Economic sectors	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid		
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero dell'Economia e delle Finanze Dipartimento del Tesoro Via XX Settembre 97 00185 Roma RM ITALIA		
Other information	_		

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

Date of adoption of the decision	22.10.2012			
Reference number of State Aid	SA.35141 (12/N)			
Member State	Poland			
Region	Szczeciński Article 107(3)(a)			
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Metro Services PL Sp. z o.o.			
Legal basis	<ul> <li>Projekt umowy ramowej o udzielenie dotacji celowej pomiędzy Metro Services PL Sp. z o.o.</li> <li>"Program wspierania inwestycji o istotnym znaczeniu dla gospodarki polskiej na lata 2011–2020", przyjęty przez Radę Ministrów w dniu 5 lipca 2011 r. na podstawie art. 19 ust. 2 ustawy z dnia 6 grudnia 2006 r. o zasadach prowadzenia polityki rozwoju (Dz.U. z 2009 r. nr 84, poz. 712 i nr 157, poz. 1241) zmieniony uchwałą Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 marca 2012 r. zwany dalej "Programem"</li> </ul>			
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid	Metro Services PL Sp. z o.o.		
Objective	Regional development, Employment			
Form of aid	Direct grant			
Budget	Overall budget: PLN 1,18 million			
Intensity	4,35 %			
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2014			
Economic sectors	Other information service activities n.e.c., Business and other management consultancy activities, Accounting, bookkeeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy			
Name and address of the granting authority	Minister Gospodarki Plac Trzech Krzyży 3/5 00-507 Warszawa POLSKA/POLAND			
Other information	_			

Date of adoption of the decision	9.10.2012		
Reference number of State Aid	SA.35198 (12/N)		
Member State	Poland		
Region	Miasta Kraków Article 107(3)(a)		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Euroclear Bank SA/NV		
Legal basis	1) Program Wspierania Inwe Gospodarki Polskiej na lata 2	stycji o Istotnym Znaczeniu dla 2011–2020	
	2) Umowa o dotację (projekt) Ministrem Gospodarki	pomiędzy Euroclear Bank SA/NV a	
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid	Euroclear Bank SA/NV (za pośrednictwem oddziału w Polsce – oddział w Polsce zostanie zarejes- trowany po złożeniu notyfikacji – w chwili składania notyfikacji trwają procedury przed odpowiednimi organami nadzoru bankowego)	
Objective	Regional development, Employment		
Form of aid	Direct grant		
Budget	Overall budget: PLN 2,70 million		
Intensity	3,58 %		
Duration (period)	31.12.2012-31.12.2016		
Economic sectors	Data processing, hosting and related activities, Administration of financial markets, Other activities auxiliary to insurance and pension funding, Fund management activities, Trusts, funds and similar financial entities		
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	23.10.2012		
Reference number of State Aid	SA.35202 (12/N)		
Member State	Poland		
Region	Łódzkie Article 107(3)(a)		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Boshoku Automotive Poland Sp. z o.o.		
Legal basis	<ul> <li>Projekt umowy ramowej o udzielenie dotacji celowej pomiędzy Boshoku Automotive Poland Sp. z o.o. a Ministrem Gospodarki</li> <li>"Program wspierania inwestycji o istotnym znaczeniu dla gospodarki polskiej na lata 2011–2020", przyjęty przez Radę Ministrów w dniu 5 lipca 2011 r. na podstawie art. 19 ust. 2 ustawy z dnia 6 grudnia 2006 r. o zasadach prowadzenia polityki rozwoju (Dz.U. z 2009 r. nr 84, poz. 712 i nr 157, poz. 1241) zmieniony uchwałą Rady Ministrów z dnia 20 marca 2012 r.</li> </ul>		
Type of measure	Individual aid	Boshoku Automotive Poland Sp z o.o.	
Objective	Regional development, Employment		
Form of aid	Direct grant		
Budget	Overall budget: PLN 1,44 million		
Intensity	5,12 %		
Duration (period)	31.12.2012-31.12.2014		
Economic sectors	Manufacture of other parts and accessories for motor vehicles		
Name and address of the granting authority	Minister Gospodarki Plac Trzech Krzyży 3/5 00-507 Warszawa POLSKA/POLAND		
Other information	_		

# Non-opposition to a notified concentration (Case COMP/M.6734 — Koch Industries/Guardian)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2012/C 368/03)

On 21 November 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 32012M6734. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.

### Non-opposition to a notified concentration

(Case COMP/M.6564 — ARM/Giesecke & Devrient/Gemalto/JV)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2012/C 368/04)

On 6 November 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 32012M6564. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to the European law.

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# NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

# Euro exchange rates (1) 27 November 2012

(2012/C 368/05)

1 euro =

	Currency	Exchange rate		Currency	Exchange rate
USD	US dollar	1,2961	AUD	Australian dollar	1,2372
JPY	Japanese yen	106,46	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,2846
DKK	Danish krone	7,4581	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,0449
GBP	Pound sterling	0,80810	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,5743
SEK	Swedish krona	8,6420	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,5832
CHF	Swiss franc	1,2043	KRW	South Korean won	1 406,92
ISK	Iceland króna		ZAR	South African rand	11,4140
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,3575	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	8,0647
BGN	_		HRK	Croatian kuna	7,5525
	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 444,34
CZK	Czech koruna	25,304	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	3,9492
HUF	Hungarian forint	280,06	PHP	Philippine peso	52,908
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	RUB	Russian rouble	40,1510
LVL	Latvian lats	0,6963	THB	Thai baht	39,764
PLN	Polish zloty	4,0905	BRL	Brazilian real	2,6878
RON	Romanian leu	4,5050	MXN	Mexican peso	16,8137
TRY	Turkish lira	2,3240	INR	Indian rupee	71,7520

<sup>(1)</sup> Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

### COURT OF AUDITORS

#### Special Report No 15/2012 'Management of conflict of interest in selected EU Agencies'

(2012/C 368/06)

The European Court of Auditors hereby informs you that Special Report No 15/2012 'Management of conflict of interest in selected EU Agencies' has just been published.

The report can be accessed for consultation or downloading on the European Court of Auditors' website: http://eca.europa.eu

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#### NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

List of international control and supervisory agencies (hereafter referred to as 'supervisory agencies') approved by the Member States under Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 612/2009

(This list replaces the list published in the Official Journal of the European Union C 312 of 25 October 2011, p. 5) (2012/C 368/07)

#### 1. GENERAL

Under Article 17(1)(b) and (2)(c) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 612/2009 (¹), supervisory agencies approved by the Member States are authorised to issue certificates certifying the unloading and importation of agricultural products qualifying for export refunds in third countries or, at least, their arrival at destination in third countries.

Furthermore, supervisory agencies approved and controlled by a Member State in accordance with Articles 18 to 23 of Regulation (EC) No 612/2009 or an official agency of the Member State shall be responsible for carrying out checks provided for in Article 3 of Commission Regulation (EU) No 817/2010 (granting requirements of export refunds related to the welfare of live bovine animals during transport).

The Member States are responsible for approving and monitoring these supervisory agencies.

Approval of a supervisory agency by one Member State is valid in all Member States. This means that certificates issued by approved supervisory agencies may be used throughout the Community, irrespective of the Member State in which the agency issuing the certificate is based.

For the information of Community exporters of agricultural products, the Commission periodically publishes a list of all the supervisory agencies approved by the Member States. **The attached list was updated on 1 October 2012**.

#### 2. NOTICE

The Commission draws the attention of exporters to the following:

- The fact that a particular supervisory agency appears on the list does not automatically guarantee that certificates issued by that agency are acceptable. Additional documentary evidence may be required. It may also become apparent later that certificates issued are inaccurate.
- Agencies may be taken off the list at any time. Before settling on a particular agency, exporters are accordingly advised to check with the national authorities (cfr Annex XIII to Regulation (EC) No 612/2009) that it is still approved.
- Exporters can obtain further information on any agency from the national authority which approved it.

#### ANNEX

#### List of supervisory agencies approved by the Member States

#### DENMARK

Baltic Control Ltd Aarhus (¹) Sindalsvej 42 B PO Box 2199 8240 Risskov DANMARK

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Period of approval: 21.2.2012 until 22.2.2015

#### **GERMANY**

IPC HORMANN GmbH (¹) Independent Product-Controlling Ernst-August-Straße 10 29664 Walsrode DEUTSCHLAND

Tel. +49 51616-0390 Fax +49 5161603-9101 http://www.ipc-hormann.com E-mail: ipc@ipc-hormann.com

Period of approval: 1.4.2012 until 31.3.2015

Schutter Deutschland GmbH Speicherstadt — Block T Alter Wandrahm 12 20457 Hamburg DEUTSCHLAND

Tel. +49 3097660 Fax +49 321486

http://www.schutter-deutschland.de E-mail: info@schutter-deutschland.de

Period of approval: 1.11.2010 until 31.10.2013

#### FRANCE

Control Union Inspections France 8 boulevard Ferdinand de Lesseps B.P. 4077 76022 Rouen FRANCE

Tel. +33 232102100 Fax +33 235718099

E-mail: qufrance@control-union.fr

Period of approval: approval expired; re-approval currently under examination.

#### ITALY

Società SGS Italia SpA Sede legale: via Gasparre Gozzi 1/A 20129 Milano MI ITALIA

Tel. +39 0273931 Fax +39 0270124630 http://www.sgs.com E-mail: sgs.italy@sgs.com

Period of approval: 14.3.2011 until 13.3.2014

<sup>(1)</sup> This firm has also been approved to carry out checks in third countries under Regulation (EU) No 817/2010 (welfare of live bovine animals during transport).

Società Viglienzone Adriatica SpA Sede legale: via della Moscova 38 20121 Milano MI ITALIA

http://www.viglienzone.it

Filiale di Ravenna: Circonvallazione Piazza d'Armi 130 48100 Ravenna RA ITALIA

Tel. +39 0544428811 Fax +39 0544590265 E-mail: controlli@viglienzone.it

Period of approval: 14.2.2012 until 13.2.2015

Società Bossi & C. Transiti SpA Via D. Fiasella 1 16121 Genova GE ITALIA

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Period of approval: 15.6.2010 until 14.6.2013

#### THE NETHERLANDS

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PO Box 893 3000 AW Rotterdam NEDERLAND

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 $E\hbox{-}mail: netherlands@controlunion.com\\$ 

Period of approval: 1.11.2011 until 31.10.2014

Saybolt International B.V. Stoomloggerweg 12 3133 KT Vlaardingen NEDERLAND

Tel. +31 104609911 Fax +31 104353600 http://www.saybolt.com

Period of approval: 1.2.2010 until 31.1.2013

#### **POLAND**

J.S. Hamilton Poland Ltd. Sp. z o.o. ul. Świętojańska 134 81-404 Gdynia POLSKA/POLAND

Tel. +48 586607720 Fax +48 586007721 http://www.hamilton.net.pl

Period of approval: 3.12.2010 until 3.12.2013

Polcargo International Sp. z o.o. ul. Henryka Pobożnego 5 70-900 Szczecin POLSKA/POLAND

<sup>(1)</sup> This firm has also been approved to carry out checks in third countries under Regulation (EU) No 817/2010 (welfare of live bovine animals during transport).

Tel. +48 914340211 Fax +48 914882036 http://www.polcargo.pl

Period of approval: 3.12.2010 until 3.12.2013

SGS Polska Sp. z o.o. ul. Bema 83 01-233 Warszawa POLSKA/POLAND

Tel. +48 223292222 Fax +48 223292220 http://www.sgs.pl

Period of approval: 3.12.2010 until 3.12.2013

#### **FINLAND**

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Period of approval: 10.9.2012 until 10.9.2015

#### THE UNITED KINGDOM

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Tel. +44 1708680200 Fax +44 1708680255

E-mail: mstokes@caleb-brett.com

Period of approval: 4.4.2010 until 4.4.2013

<sup>(</sup>¹) This firm's authorisation to issue certificates is restricted to Russia, Ukraine and Belarus. For further information please contact the Finnish authorities.

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(Announcements)

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

#### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

Calls for proposals under the multi-annual work programme 2012 for grants in the field of the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) for the period 2007-2013

(Commission Decision C(2012) 1574 as amended by Commission Decision C(2012) 8508)

(2012/C 368/08)

The European Commission, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport is hereby launching six calls for proposals, under the multi-annual work programme for the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) for the period 2007-2013, in order to award grants to the following fields:

- Priority Projects concerning rail, road and inland waterways (PPs) the indicative amount available for the selected proposals is EUR 731 million,
- European Rail Traffic Management Systems (ERTMS) the indicative amount available for the selected proposals is EUR 100 million,
- River Information Services (RIS) the indicative amount available for the selected proposals is EUR 10 million,
- Air Traffic Management (ATM) the indicative amount available for the selected proposals is EUR 50 million,
- Motorways of the Sea (MoS) the indicative amount available for the selected proposals is EUR 80 million,
- Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) including the European Electronic Toll Service (EETS) the indicative amount available for the selected proposals is EUR 50 million.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is 28 February 2013.

The complete texts of the calls for proposals are available on:

http://tentea.ec.europa.eu/en/apply\_for\_funding/follow\_the\_funding\_process/calls\_for\_proposals\_2012.htm

Call for proposals under the annual work programme 2012 for grants in the field of the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) for the period 2007-2013

(Commission Decision C(2012) 1579 as amended by Commission Decision C(2012) 6902 and Commission Decision C(2012) 8510)

(2012/C 368/09)

The European Commission, Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport is hereby launching a call for proposals in order to award grants to projects in accordance with the priorities and objectives defined in the amended annual work programme for grants in the field of the Trans-European Transport Network for 2012.

The maximum amount available under this call for proposals is EUR 250 million.

The deadline for the submission of proposals is 28 February 2013.

The complete text of the call for proposals is available on:

http://tentea.ec.europa.eu/en/apply\_for\_funding/follow\_the\_funding\_process/calls\_for\_proposals\_2012.htm

### PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPETITION POLICY

### **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

### DECISION TO CLOSE THE FORMAL INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE AFTER WITHDRAWAL BY MEMBER STATE

State aid — Denmark

(Articles 107 to 109 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union)

Commission notice pursuant to Article 108(2) of the TFEU — Withdrawal of notification

State aid SA.26029 (C 30/09) — Tax exemption for waste from cement production

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2012/C 368/10)

The Commission has decided to close the formal investigation procedure under Article 108(2) of the TFEU, initiated on 28 October 2009 ( $^1$ ) in respect of the measure referred to above, recording that Denmark has withdrawn its notification on 29 May 2012 and will not pursue this aid project further.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ C 105, 24.4.2010, p. 3.

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