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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

10 June 2015

(2015/C 193/01)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,1279	CAD Canadian dollar	1,3801
JPY Japanese yen	138,69	HKD Hong Kong dollar	8,7446
DKK Danish krone	7,4615	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,5689
GBP Pound sterling	0,72840	SGD Singapore dollar	1,5168
SEK Swedish krona	9,3616	KRW South Korean won	1 255,00
CHF Swiss franc	1,0486	ZAR South African rand	13,9499
ISK Iceland króna		CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	7,0008
NOK Norwegian krone	8,6990	HRK Croatian kuna	7,5410
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR Indonesian rupiah	14 984,62
CZK Czech koruna	27,318	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,2169
HUF Hungarian forint	312,27	PHP Philippine peso	50,756
PLN Polish zloty	4,1500	RUB Russian rouble	61,4818
RON Romanian leu	4,4670	THB Thai baht	37,944
TRY Turkish lira	3,0936	BRL Brazilian real	3,4761
AUD Australian dollar	1,4571	MXN Mexican peso	17,4289
		INR Indian rupee	72,0444

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

Intermediate update
of the correction coefficients applicable from 1 January 2015 to the remuneration and pensions of
officials and other servants of the European Union ⁽¹⁾

(2015/C 193/02)

Place of employment		Correction Coefficient for remuneration
EL	Athens	83,8
CY	Nicosia	78,4

⁽¹⁾ According to the Eurostat Report of 20 April 2015 on the intermediate update of remuneration and pensions of EU officials in accordance with the Articles 64, 65 and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union. Further information is available on the Eurostat website (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat> > 'Data' > 'Database' > 'Economy and finance' > 'Prices' > 'Correction coefficients').

Interim update of the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in third countries ⁽¹⁾

(2015/C 193/03)

AUGUST 2014

Place of employment	Economic parity August 2014	Exchange rate August 2014 (*)	Weighting August 2014 (**)
Chile	382,1	755,120	50,6
Japan	131,9	137,050	96,2
Liberia	1,286	1,34010	96,0

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

SEPTEMBER 2014

Place of employment	Economic parity September 2014	Exchange rate September 2014 (*)	Weighting September 2014 (**)
Egypt	6,398	9,45165	67,7
Mozambique	31,06	39,7600	78,1
Timor Leste	1,320	1,31780	100,2
Venezuela	13,05	8,29173	157,4

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

OCTOBER 2014

Place of employment	Economic parity October 2014	Exchange rate October 2014 (*)	Weighting October 2014 (**)
Brazil	3,270	3,14310	104,0
Chile	405,9	760,625	53,4
Liberia	1,351	1,27010	106,4
Madagascar	2 891	3 182,21	90,8
Norway	11,50	8,19600	140,3
Uzbekistan	2 525	3 001,84	84,1
Venezuela	13,99	7,99160	175,1

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

⁽¹⁾ According to the Eurostat Report of 17 April 2015 on the interim update of weightings (correction coefficients) applicable to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Union serving in Extra-EU Delegations in accordance with Article 64 and Annex X and Annex XI of the Staff Regulations applicable to officials and other servants of the European Union. Further information is available on the Eurostat website (<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat> > 'Data' > 'Database' > 'Economy and finance' > 'Prices' > 'Correction coefficients').

NOVEMBER 2014

Place of employment	Economic parity November 2014	Exchange rate November 2014 (*)	Weighting November 2014 (**)
Canada	1,368	1,40740	97,2
Costa Rica	541,3	678,913	79,7
Ghana	2,515	4,06355	61,9
Ukraine	9,245	16,3156	56,7
Venezuela	14,96	7,92679	188,7

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

DECEMBER 2014

Place of employment	Economic parity December 2014	Exchange rate December 2014 (*)	Weighting December 2014 (**)
Central African Republic	732,1	655,957	111,6
Cuba	1,043	1,24800	83,6
Iceland	182,9	154,070	118,7
Kyrgyzstan	53,44	71,8550	74,4
Malawi	349,2	619,615	56,4
South-Sudan	4,055	3,68160	110,1
Sudan	9,182	7,76543	118,2
Uzbekistan	2 666	2 996,56	89,0
Venezuela	16,00	7,85254	203,8
Yemen	278,8	268,183	104,0

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

JANUARY 2015

Place of employment	Economic parity January 2015	Exchange rate January 2015 (*)	Weighting January 2015 (**)
Belarus	8 640	13 440,0	64,3
Brazil	3,492	3,23940	107,8
Costa Rica	509,4	655,467	77,7
Eritrea	24,99	19,0638	131,1
Indonesia (Banda Aceh)	10 384	15 099,7	68,8
Indonesia (Jakarta)	11 307	15 099,7	74,9
Madagascar	3 041	3 166,69	96,0
Nepal	98,03	124,455	78,8

Place of employment	Economic parity January 2015	Exchange rate January 2015 (*)	Weighting January 2015 (**)
South Korea	1 298	1 334,19	97,3
South-Sudan	3,820	3,58720	106,5
Swaziland	7,829	14,1487	55,3
Timor Leste	1,240	1,21600	102,0
Venezuela	16,96	7,65119	221,7

(*) 1 EUR = x units of local currency, except USD for: Cuba, El Salvador, Ecuador, Liberia, Panama, D.R. Congo, Timor-Leste.

(**) Brussels and Luxembourg = 100.

NOTICES CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

State aid — Decision to raise no objections

(2015/C 193/04)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority raises no objections to the following State aid measure:

Date of adoption of the decision:	4 February 2015
Case number:	76531
Decision number:	37/15/COL
EFTA State:	Norway
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary):	Individual aid in favour of Hydro Aluminium AS for the construction of the Karmøy demonstration plant
Legal basis:	The Energy Fund scheme approved by the EFTA Surveillance Authority by Decision No 248/11/COL
Type of measure:	Individual aid under the Energy Fund scheme, subject to a detailed assessment
Objective:	Promotion of new energy technology
Form of aid:	Grant
Budget:	Overall budget: NOK 1 486 million
Duration:	Until 2017
Economic sectors:	Primary aluminium, aluminium smelting cell technology
Name and address of the granting authority:	Enova Professor Borchsgt. 2 N-7030 Trondheim Norway

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

<http://www.eftasurv.int/state-aid/state-aid-register/>

**State aid — Decision to close an existing aid case as a result of acceptance of appropriate measures
by an EFTA State**

(2015/C 193/05)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority has proposed appropriate measures, which were accepted by Norway, on the following State aid measure:

Date of adoption of the decision: 4 February 2015

Decision number: 36/15/COL

Case number: 70337

EFTA State: Norway

Title: Publicly owned hospital pharmacies in Norway

Legal basis: The Norwegian State Budget 2015 (Prop. 1 LS (2014-2015)) and the Norwegian Tax Act Section 2-30

Objective: n.a.

Economic sectors: Pharmacies

Other information: Based on the measures undertaken by the Norwegian authorities to amend the financial regime of the public hospital pharmacies in Norway, the Authority's concerns regarding the incompatibility of the financial regime with the EEA Agreement are dispelled. The Authority concludes that there are no grounds for pursuing the matter further and has consequently decided to close the case.

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

<http://www.eftasurv.int/state-aid/state-aid-register/>

State aid — Decision to close an existing aid case as a result of the acceptance of appropriate measures by an EFTA State

(2015/C 193/06)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority has proposed appropriate measures, which were accepted by Norway, on the following State aid measure:

Date of adoption of the decision: 25 February 2015

Case number: 72678

Decision number: 64/15/COL

EFTA State: Norway

Title: Financing of Analysis Centre Trondheim

Legal basis: The 1933 Act on the Supervision of Foodstuffs
The 1978 Act on the Coordinated Foodstuffs Control
The 1999 Tax Act
The 2003 Food Safety Act

Objective: n.a.

Form of aid: Tax exemption and cross-subsidisation

Economic sectors: Laboratory services

Other information: Based on the acceptance of the appropriate measures by the Norwegian authorities to amend the current financing regime of the economic activities of the Analysis Centre Trondheim, the Authority's concerns regarding the incompatibility of the financing of the Analysis Centre Trondheim with the EEA Agreement are dispelled. The Authority concludes that there are no grounds for pursuing the matter further and has consequently decided to close the case.

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

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No State aid within the meaning of Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement

(2015/C 193/07)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority considers that the following measure does not constitute State aid within the meaning of Article 61(1) of the EEA Agreement:

Date of adoption of the decision: 18 March 2015

Case No: 75525

Decision No: 84/15/COL

EFTA State: Norway

Title (and/or name of the beneficiary): Alleged cross-subsidisation of maritime courses provided by Redningsselskapet and the University of Tromsø

Type of measure: No State aid

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

<http://www.eftasurv.int/state-aid/state-aid-register/>

V

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

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.7565 — Danish Crown/Tican)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 193/08)

1. On 3 June 2015, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004⁽¹⁾ by which Leverandørselskabet Danish Crown Amba ('Danish Crown', Denmark) and Andelsselskabet Tican Amba ('Tican', Denmark) enter into a full merger within the meaning of Article 3(1)(a) of the Merger Regulation. Tican will transfer all its activities, assets and liabilities to Danish Crown and the cooperative members of Tican will collectively join Danish Crown as cooperative members.
2. Both Danish Crown and Tican are active internationally in the food industry, specialised in the slaughtering, deboning and processing of meat as well as the sale of meat and meat products. Both companies are cooperative companies owned by a significant number of cooperative members who supply pigs and sows (and for Danish Crown also cattle and calves) to its slaughterhouses.
3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the Merger Regulation. However, the final decision on this point is reserved.
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 M.7565 — Danish Crown/Tican, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
1049 Bruxelles/Brussel
BELGIQUE/BELGIË

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

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case M.7623 — Pamplona Capital Management/Partner in Pet Food Holdings)****Candidate case for simplified procedure****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2015/C 193/09)

1. On 3 June 2015, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 and following a referral pursuant to Article 4(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking Pamplona Capital Partners IV, L.P (United Kingdom), a fund managed and advised by Pamplona Capital Management LLP and its affiliates ('Pamplona Capital'), acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Merger Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Partner in Pet Food Holdings, B.V. ('PPF') (Hungary) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Pamplona Capital: private equity investment firm,
- PPF: supplier of private label and branded industrial pet food.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of the 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 Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽²⁾ it should be noted that this case is a candidate for treatment under the procedure set out in this 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 e-mail to COMP-MERGER-REGISTRY@ec.europa.eu or by post, under reference M.7623 — Pamplona Capital Management/Partner in Pet Food Holdings, to the following address:

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

⁽²⁾ OJ C 366, 14.12.2013, p. 5.

