

STATE AID**(Greece)***(Articles 92 to 94 of the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community)*

(88/C 336/04)

Notice pursuant to Article 93 (2) of the EEC Treaty to parties concerned, other than Member States, regarding aid which the Greek Government provides to exporting undertakings by excluding export income from the calculation base of a special contribution imposed on undertakings.

1. The Greek Government, in March 1988, imposed a special one-off contribution on undertakings to be paid in 1988.
2. The amount of the special contribution is to be calculated as a percentage of the undertakings 1986 net income, reduced by the share of profits which corresponded to the gross income from exports during the accounting period.
3. The Commission has initiated the procedure provided for in Article 93 (2) of the EEC Treaty with respect to

the export aid which consists of the exclusion of export income when calculating the special contribution. With regard to export aid applied in trade between Member States, the Commission has always held the view that it is incompatible with the common market within the meaning of Article 92 (1) EEC and cannot benefit from any of the derogation provisions laid down in Article 92 (3) of the EEC Treaty.

4. The Commission hereby gives notice to the parties concerned other than Member States to submit their comments on the aid described in paragraph 1 above, within one month from the date of the present notice to:

Commission of the European Communities
200, rue de la Loi
B-1049 Brussels.