

affecting Community measures from the EAGGF budget.'

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The Commission hereby gives notice to the other Member States and interested parties to submit their comments on the measures in question within one month of the date of publication of this notice to:

These comments will be communicated to Italy.

Authorization for State aid pursuant to Article 92 and 93 of the EEC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(92/C 160/03)

Date of adoption: 22. 1. 1992

Member State: Spain (Madrid)

Aid No: 700/91

Title: Financial investment aid

Objective: To invest in small and medium-sized enterprises

Legal basis: Proyecto de Orden de la Comunidad de Madrid

Budget: Pta 700 million (ECU 5,4 million)

Aid intensity: 5,7 % (net grant equivalent)

Duration: 1992-93

Conditions: Sectoral reservation

Date of adoption: 11. 2. 1992

Member State: Italy (Trento)

Aid No: NN 138/91

Title: Measures to promote tourism

Objective: Investments

Legal basis: Legge provinciale 21/91

Budget: Lit 270 million (ECU 0,18 million)

Aid intensity: 40 % gross

Duration: Open-ended

Date of adoption: 26. 2. 1992

Member State: Federal Republic of Germany (Thüringen)

Aid No: N 38/92

Title: Interest rate subsidies for small and medium-sized companies

Objective: Stimulate investment by small and medium-sized enterprises. This is achieved by granting subsidies to cover part of the interest rate costs of medium/long term financing

Legal basis: Mittelstandsförderungsgesetz vom 17. September 1991

Budget: DM 20 million (ECU 10 million) per annum

Aid intensity: 5,16 % (net grant equivalent)

Duration: Not fixed

Date of adoption: 2. 3. 1992

Member State: Spain (Andalusia)

Aid No: 681/91

Title: Strengthening of technological infrastructures

Objective: Investing in R&D, training and technical assistance

Legal basis: Proyecto de Orden de la Junta de Andalucía

Budget: Pta 335,8 million (ECU 2,6 million)

Aid intensity: 60 to 70 % (gross) with ceilings for R&D

Duration: 1992-93

Date of adoption: 23. 3. 1992

Member State: Spain (Catalonia)

Aid No: 69/92

Title: Measures to control and treat industrial waste

Objective: Investing in environmental protection

Legal basis: Proyecto de Orden de la Generalitat de Catalunya

Budget: Pta 1 523 million (ECU 11,8 million)

Aid intensity: 15 to 20 % (gross)

Duration: 1992

Conditions: Annual report

Date of adoption: 7. 4. 1992

Member State: Denmark

Aid No: N 4/92

Title: CO₂ tax and energy conservation measures

Objective: Tax to reduce CO₂ emissions, with specific exemptions and refunds; grant aid for extension of district heating network, combined heat and power, electricity generation from renewable energies and energy conservation in buildings

Legal basis: Lov nr. 888 af 21. december 1991; Lov nr. 890 af 21. december 1991; Lov nr. 944 af 27. december 1991; Lov nr. 1 af 3. januar 1992; Love nr. 3-5 af 3. januar 1992

Budget: Exemptions and refunds of CO₂ tax to businesses (1993): Dkr 365 million (ECU 46 million) of total Dkr 1 275 million (ECU 161 million) tax payable; grants for energy conservation, etc. (1993): Dkr 625 million (ECU 79 million)

Aid intensity: Up to 90 % relief of CO₂ tax for businesses; up to 50 % grants for investment in combined heat and power and biofuel power stations

Duration: Indefinite as from introduction in mid 1992 or 1 January 1993

Conditions: Adaptation of tax arrangements to requirements of Community legislation; tax exemption for steel industry subject to exemption decision by the Council

Date of adoption: 7. 4. 1992

Member State: Spain (Basque Country)

Aid No: NN 4/92

Title: Extraordinary assistance for ailing enterprises

Objective: Restructuring aid for ailing enterprises

Legal basis: Decreto 628/91 y 30/92 del Gobierno Vasco

Budget: Pta 30 billion (ECU 235 million)

Duration: To end of 1992

Conditions: Notification of significant cases (firms with over 250 and no more than 500 employees)

Date of adoption: 7. 4. 1992

Member State: Federal Republic of Germany (Bavaria)

Aid No: NN 28/92

Title: Promotion of demonstration projects for small photovoltaic solar energy installations in Bavaria

Objective: This demonstration project awards non-repayable grants to owners of one/two family houses (and exceptionally to small companies in the handicraft sector) that install photovoltaic solar energy installations. The objective of this programme is therefore to promote the diversification of energy sources

Legal basis: Durchführungsbestimmungen zur Förderung der Erprobung kleiner photovoltaischer Solarenergieanlagen in Bayern vom 26. August 1991 jo Artikel 23, 44 und 44a Bayerische Haushaltsordnung

Budget: DM 2,85 million (ECU 1,4 million)

Aid intensity: 20 % (cumulation possible)

Duration: Up to 30 June 1992

Date of adoption: 13. 4. 1992

Member State: Spain (Extramadura)

Aid No: 19/92

Title: Regional financing measures

Objective: Investing in small and medium-sized enterprises, cooperatives and mutual societies

Legal basis: Proyecto de Decreto de la Junta de Extremadura

Budget: Pta 200 million (ECU 1,5 million)

Aid intensity: From 5,2 to 8 % (net grant equivalent)

Duration: Open-ended

Conditions: Notification of refinancing and sectoral reservation

Date of adoption: 14. 4. 1992

Member State: Spain (Catalonia)

Aid Nos: N 101/92, N 102/92, N 103/92 and N 104/92

Title:

- A. Promotion of industrial quality (103/92)
- B. Investment in energy-saving and diversification (104/92)
- C. Promotion of craft industries (101/92)
- D. Industrial safety (102/92)

Objective: Aid to investment and training courses

Legal basis: Proyecto de Orden de la Generalidad de Catalunya

Budget: Pta 760 million (ECU 4,9 million)

Aid intensity: 15 to 50 % (gross, with ceilings)

Duration: 1992

Conditions: Notification of refinancing

Date of adoption: 29. 4. 1992

Member State: United Kingdom (West Glamorgan)

Aid No: NN 44/92

Title: West Glamorgan County Council — Youth Business Development Officer

Objective: SME Development

Legal basis: 1989 Local Government and Housing Act

Budget: £ 66 448 (ECU 93 700)

Aid intensity: Advice only

Duration: Ongoing

Date of adoption: 7. 5. 1992

Member State: France

Aid No: N 168/92

Title: Parafiscal charge according to the Bureau national interprofessionnel du Cognac (BNIC)

Objective: Parafiscal charge used to finance the BNIC's research, promotion and operating costs

Legal basis: Projet de Décret

Budget: 1990: FF 44 184 000 (ECU 6,33 million)

Duration: 1992-93

Date of adoption: 13. 5. 1992

Member State: United Kingdom (Strathclyde)

Aid No: NN 50/92

Title: Strathclyde Regional Council: Business opportunity database

Objective: Development of new SMEs

Legal basis: 1989 Local Government and Housing Act

Budget: ECU 297 000 per annum

Aid intensity: No direct financial aid. Advisory scheme

Duration: Ongoing

Date of adoption: 20. 5. 1992

Member State: Italy (Sicily)

Aid No: NN 162/91 (ex N 383/91)

Title: Recapitalization of two main Sicilian banks

Objective: Injection of public dividend capital into Banco di Sicilia and Sicilcassa (Cassa centrale di Risparmio) following conversion into limited companies

Legal basis: Legge regionale 19 giugno 1991, n. 39

Budget: ECU 715 million (Lit 1 100 billion)

Aid intensity: Not considered State aid, but commercial investment

Duration: 1991 to 1994
