

Authorization for State aid pursuant to Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty

Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(93/C 345/04)

Date of adoption: 25. 3. 1993

Member State: Germany (Rhineland-Palatinate)

Aid No: N 74/93

Title: Operational programme — Ernzen forest information centre

Objective: Setting up of an education centre on nature in the forest environment

Legal basis: Bewilligungsbescheid

Budget: 1993: DM 92 000 (approximately ECU 50 000)

Aid intensity: See Budget

Duration: Single project

C 302, 12. 11. 1987), in letters to the Member States concerning the sugar and isoglucose sector (1. 2. 1972 and 29. 3. 1977) and point 2 of the Annex to Commission Decision 90/342/EEC (OJ No L 163, 29. 6. 1990)

2. The Commission states that the investment aid in agricultural holdings falls within the scope of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2328/91 and is the subject of an examination pursuant to the above Regulation. If it transpires that some provisions fall beyond the scope of the Regulation in question and if the German authorities still intend to apply these provisions in the form of State aids, the Commission requests these authorities to notify them pursuant to Article 93 (3) of the EC Treaty

Date of adoption: 29. 3. 1993

Member State: Germany (Hesse)

Aid No: N 512/92

Title: Investment aids relating to the production of innovative or traditional products

Objective: Encourage the production and alternative marketing procedures with a view to finding new outlets and also quality control

Legal basis: Richtlinie zur Förderung von Produktinnovationen und Vermarktungsalternativen

Budget: DM 1,35 million per year (approximately ECU 0,6 million)

Aid intensity:

Investments aids:

— at the level of exploitation: 35 %

— processing firms/marketing: 30 %

Aid measure to improve quality control: 50 %

Duration: Unlimited

Conditions:

1. The Commission took note of the German authorities' undertaking with regard to respecting the limitations and exclusions applying to aid measures for certain products laid down in the Community guidelines for State aids in the dairy sector (OJ No

Date of adoption: 22. 9. 1993

Member State: France

Aid No: NN 88/90

Title: Aid for the fattening of cattle, in the form of special loans for stockfarming

Objective:

— To consolidate short-term loans without interest-rate reductions contracted with credit institutions by stockfarmers to finance first herds of beef cattle, by means of special loans for stock farming with an interest subsidy

— To strengthen the balance structure of holdings which have recently invested and are at the capitalization stage at a time of economic difficulties for this type of production

Budget: FF 400 million

Aid intensity: Less than 20 %

Duration: 1990