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II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty**Cases where the Commission raises no objections***(Text with EEA relevance)**(2007/C 80/01)*

Date of adoption of the decision	20.12.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 575/05
Member State	Netherlands
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Bedrijfsverplaatsing van autodemontagebedrijf Steenberg
Legal basis	Artikel 4.23, derde lid, van de Algemene wet bestuursrecht. Artikel 143, tweede lid, in samenhang met artikel 105, eerste lid, van de Provinciewet. Artikel 15.20 van de wet Milieubeheer. Algemene subsidieverordening Gelderland 1998
Type of measure	—
Objective	Environmental protection
Form of aid	—
Budget	Annual budget: —; Overall budget: EUR 821 600 million
Intensity	—
Duration	—
Economic sectors	Motor vehicles
Name and address of the granting authority	—
Other information	—

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

http://ec.europa.eu/community_law/state_aids/

Date of adoption of the decision	8.3.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 580/05
Member State	Poland
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Pomoc publiczna w zakresie biopaliw
Legal basis	Ustawa z dnia 23.1.2004 o podatku akcyzowym, Rozporządzenie Ministra Finansów z dnia 21.12.2006 w sprawie zwolnień od podatku akcyzowego, Rozporządzenie Ministra Finansów z dnia 22.12.2006 zmieniające rozporządzenie w sprawie zwolnień od podatku akcyzowego, Ustawa z dnia 25.8.2006 o systemie monitorowania i kontrolowania jakości paliw, Ustawa z dnia 25.8.2006 o biokomponentach i biopaliwach
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Environmental protection, Energy saving
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: —; Overall budget: PLN 4 698 million
Intensity	—
Duration	1.1.2007-30.4.2011
Economic sectors	Energy
Name and address of the granting authority	Rząd Polski
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	22.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 157/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	South Yorkshire
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	South Yorkshire Digital Region Broadband Project
Legal basis	Local Government Act 2000
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Sectoral development, Regional development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: —; Overall budget: GBP 100 million

Intensity	40 %
Duration	2007-2016
Economic sectors	Post and telecommunications
Name and address of the granting authority	Sheffield City Council PO Box 1283 Town Hall Sheffield S1 1UJ United Kingdom
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	24.1.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 270/06
Member State	Italy
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Sussidi ai decoder digitali
Legal basis	Articolo 1, comma 572 legge 23 dicembre 2005 n. 266
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Sectoral development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 10 million; Overall budget: EUR 10 million
Intensity	—
Duration	1.12.2005-31.12.2006
Economic sectors	Post and telecommunications
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero delle Comunicazioni Largo di Brazzà 86 I-00187 Roma
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	8.11.2006
Reference number of the aid	N 659/06
Member State	Slovakia
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Regional aid scheme for large enterprises
Legal basis	1. Zákon č. 565/2001 Z.z. o investičných stimuloch v znení neskorších predpisov, 2. § 35 písm. b) a c) zákona č. 366/1999 Z.z. o daniach z príjmov v znení neskorších predpisov a zákona č. 595/2003 Z.z. o dani z príjmov v znení neskorších predpisov, 3. Zákon č. 231/1999 Z.z. o štátnej pomoci v znení neskorších predpisov, 4. Zákon č. 5/2004 Z.z. o službách zamestnanosti v znení neskorších predpisov, 5. Zákon č. 523/2004 Z.z. o rozpočtových pravidlách verejnej správy v znení neskorších predpisov, 6. Pravidlá v oblasti poskytovania regionálnej pomoci investorom
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Tax advantage, Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: SKK 12 620 million
Intensity	50 %
Duration	Until 31.12.2006
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerstvo hospodárstva Slovenskej republiky Mierová 19 SK-825 17 Bratislava
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	7.2.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 820/06
Member State	Germany
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Steuerbefreiung für energieintensive Prozesse und Verfahren
Legal basis	Art. 1 § 51 und Art. 2 § 9a Energiesteuergesetz, Änderung des § 51 Energiesteuergesetzes und des § 9a Strom StG durch das Biokraftstoffquotengesetz
Type of measure	Aid scheme

Objective	Sectoral development
Form of aid	Tax allowance
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 70 million; Overall budget: —
Intensity	—
Duration	—
Economic sectors	Manufacturing industry
Name and address of the granting authority	—
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	7.3.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 822/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Post Office Limited — Debt Payment Funding
Legal basis	Postal Services Act 2000
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Services of general economic interest
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 313 million; Overall budget: GBP 313 million
Intensity	100 %
Duration	1.4.2007-31.3.2008
Economic sectors	Post and telecommunications, Retail services
Name and address of the granting authority	Department of Trade and Industry
Other information	—

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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

12 April 2007

(2007/C 80/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,3467	RON	Romanian leu	3,3405
JPY	Japanese yen	160,62	SKK	Slovak koruna	33,428
DKK	Danish krone	7,4557	TRY	Turkish lira	1,8550
GBP	Pound sterling	0,68070	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6304
SEK	Swedish krona	9,2580	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5328
CHF	Swiss franc	1,6404	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	10,5244
ISK	Iceland króna	88,74	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8497
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,0885	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,0443
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	KRW	South Korean won	1 254,11
CYP	Cyprus pound	0,5811	ZAR	South African rand	9,6643
CZK	Czech koruna	27,963	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,4046
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,4055
HUF	Hungarian forint	245,55	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 269,78
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,6438
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7059	PHP	Philippine peso	64,568
MTL	Maltese lira	0,4293	RUB	Russian rouble	34,8420
PLN	Polish zloty	3,8340	THB	Thai baht	43,687

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

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(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

COMMISSION

Call for proposals under the work programmes of the 7th EC Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities

(2007/C 80/03)

Notice is hereby given of the launch of a call for proposals under the work programmes of the 7th Framework Programme of the European Community for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities (2007 to 2013).

Proposals are invited for the following call concerning the European Research Awards — Descartes Prizes. The call deadline and budget are given in the call text, which is published on the CORDIS website.

Capacities Specific Programme:

Call Identifier:

FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2007- 2

This call for proposals relates to the work programme adopted by Commission Decision C(2007) 563, of 26 February 2007.

Information on the modalities of the call, the work programme, and the guidance for applicants on how to submit proposals is available through the CORDIS website:

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/calls/>
