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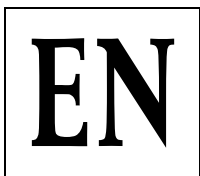
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II

(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)**(2008/C 178/01)*

Date of adoption of the decision	30.5.2008
Reference number of the aid	N 816/06
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	R&D Tax Credits for SMEs
Legal basis	Finance Act 2000, Finance Act 2007 and Finance Act 2008
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Research and development
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 300 million
Intensity	25 %
Duration	1.4.2008-30.12.2013
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	HM Revenue & Customs 100 Parliament Street London SW1A 2BQ United Kingdom
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	6.8.2007
Reference number of the aid	N 825/06
Member State	Netherlands
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Alternatieve verwerking slachtbijproducten
Legal basis	Kaderwet LNV subsidies, Algemene wet Bestuursrecht
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Environmental protection, Innovation
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 1,1 million
Intensity	40 %
Duration	—
Economic sectors	Manufacturing industry
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerie van Landbouw Natuur en Voedselkwaliteit
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	30.5.2008
Reference number of the aid	N 33/07
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	R&D Tax Credits for SMEs: extension to cover clinical trials volunteer costs
Legal basis	Finance Act 2000, Finance Act 2007 and Finance Act 2008
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Research and development
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 300 million

Intensity	25 %
Duration	1.4.2008-30.12.2013
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	HM Revenue & Customs 100 Parliament Street London SW1A 2BQ United Kingdom
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	30.5.2008
Reference number of the aid	N 34/07
Member State	United Kingdom
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Vaccine Research Relief: extension to cover clinical trial costs
Legal basis	Finance Act 2002, Finance Act 2007 and Finance Act 2008
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Research and development
Form of aid	Tax advantage
Budget	Annual budget: GBP 20 million
Intensity	12 %
Duration	1.4.2008-30.12.2013
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	HM Revenue & Customs 100 Parliament Street London SW1A 2BQ United Kingdom
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/

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5030 — Swiss Life/AWD)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/02)

On 28 February 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in German and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5030. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5054 — Schwenk-Gruppe/Paul Hartmann)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/03)

On 3 March 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in German and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5054. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5108 — Sofinco/Agos)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2008/C 178/04)

On 22 May 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in French and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5108. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).

Non-opposition to a notified concentration**(Case COMP/M.5062 — Sofinco/Saracen/Forso)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2008/C 178/05)

On 23 June 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5062. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5145 — Staples/Corporate Express)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/06)

On 17 June 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5145. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5208 — Bilfinger Berger/M+W Zander FM)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/07)

On 27 June 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5208. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5099 — Arrow Electronics/Logix)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/08)

On 19 May 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5099. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.4727 — Segulah/Capman/JV)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/09)

On 6 August 2007, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32007M4727. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5002 — Wacker Chemie/WPS/APP)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/10)

On 31 January 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
- in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5002. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).

Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5085 — Platinum Equity/Delphi Steering)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/11)

On 3 April 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5085. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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Non-opposition to a notified concentration
(Case COMP/M.5015 — Sagard/BPEF/Fläkt Woods JV)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/12)

On 15 February 2008, the Commission decided not to oppose the above notified concentration and to declare it compatible with the common market. This decision is based on Article 6(1)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. The full text of the decision is available only in English and will be made public after it is cleared of any business secrets it may contain. It will be available:

- from the Europa competition website (<http://ec.europa.eu/comm/competition/mergers/cases/>). This website provides various facilities to help locate individual merger decisions, including company, case number, date and sectoral indexes,
 - in electronic form on the EUR-Lex website under document number 32008M5015. EUR-Lex is the on-line access to European law (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu>).
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IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS AND BODIES

COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

14 July 2008

(2008/C 178/13)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate		
USD	US dollar	1,5847	TRY	Turkish lira	1,9230
JPY	Japanese yen	169,24	AUD	Australian dollar	1,6369
DKK	Danish krone	7,4607	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,5995
GBP	Pound sterling	0,79750	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	12,3657
SEK	Swedish krona	9,4674	NZD	New Zealand dollar	2,0830
CHF	Swiss franc	1,6232	SGD	Singapore dollar	2,1485
ISK	Iceland króna	121,55	KRW	South Korean won	1 592,62
NOK	Norwegian krone	8,0525	ZAR	South African rand	12,0730
BGN	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	10,8473
CZK	Czech koruna	23,310	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,2325
EEK	Estonian kroon	15,6466	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	14 502,38
HUF	Hungarian forint	230,21	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	5,1194
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP	Philippine peso	71,652
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7028	RUB	Russian rouble	36,8440
PLN	Polish zloty	3,2533	THB	Thai baht	53,325
RON	Romanian leu	3,5754	BRL	Brazilian real	2,5316
SKK	Slovak koruna	30,295	MXN	Mexican peso	16,3002

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

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production of agricultural products and amending Regulation (EC) No 70/2001

(2008/C 178/14)

Aid No	XA 8/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Udgivelse af fagligt tidsskrift
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedssordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 300 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31 December 2008
Objective of aid	Publication of specialised periodical on sheep. The aid is being granted under Article 15(2)(d)(iii)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreaugiftsfonden Axelborg, Vesterbrogade 4A, 4. sal DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/FAFNoterbudget08.rtf
Other information	—
Aid No	XA 9/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—

Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Dyrlægerådgivning
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 100 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31 December 2008
Objective of aid	Consultancy services under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreafgiftsfonden Axelborg 4. sal, Vesterbrogade 4A DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/FAFNoterbudget08.rtf
Other information	—
Aid No	XA 10/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Distriktsforedrag for fåreholdere
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 14 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31 December 2008

Objective of aid	Consultancy services under Article 15(2)(c)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreafigtsfonden Axelborg 4. sal, Vesterbrogade 4A DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/FAFNoterbudget08.rtf
Other information	—

Aid No	XA 11/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—
Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Temadage for nystartede fåreholdere
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 20 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31 December 2008
Objective of aid	Training of farmers under Article 15(2)(a)(i) and (ii)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreafigtsfonden Axelborg 4. sal, Vesterbrogade 4A DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/FAFNoterbudget08.rtf
Other information	—

Aid No	XA 12/08
Member State	Denmark
Region	—

Title of the scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Temadage om avlsredskaber
Legal basis	Lov om administration af Det Europæiske Fællesskabs forordninger om markedsordninger for landbrugsvarer m.v. (Bemyndigelsesloven), jf. lovbekendtgørelse nr. 297 af 28. april 2004
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	DKK 10 000
Maximum aid intensity	100 %
Date of implementation	When the Commission has registered the scheme under Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	31 December 2008
Objective of aid	Training of farmers under Article 15(2)(a)(i) and (ii)
Sector(s) concerned	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Fåreaugiftsfonden Axelborg 4. sal, Vesterbrogade 4A DK-1620 København V
Web address	http://www.sheep.dk/NR/rdonlyres/A8378F64-4D9B-41FB-B8D8-E0303FC1FC80/0/FAFNoterbudget08.rtf
Other information	—

Publication of decisions by Member States to grant or revoke operating licenses pursuant to Article 13(4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92 on licensing of air carriers ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/15)

Operating licences granted

Category A: Operating licences without the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

GERMANY

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Sylt Air GmbH (Aeroline Luftfahrzeughandels und Charter GmbH)	Flughafen, Gebäude 101a D-25980 Sylt-Ost/OT Tinum	Passengers, mail, cargo	5.6.2008

AUSTRIA

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Air Sylhet AG	Kärntnerring 17/24 A-1010 Wien	Passengers, mail, cargo	29.5.2008

DENMARK

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Thomas Cook Airlines Scandinavia A/S	Københavns Lufthaven Syd DK-2791 Dragør	Passengers, mail, cargo	9.5.2008

GREECE

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
Interjet AE	Attik Odos 40.2th km SEA 1, Mesogeion Bldg 7 GR-19002 Paiania	Passengers, mail, cargo	12.5.2008

Category B: Operating licences including the restriction of Article 5(7)(a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2407/92

GERMANY

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
BSF Swissphoto GmbH (BSF Luftbild GmbH)	Am Flughafen Schönefeld Mittelstr. 7 D-12529 Schönefeld	Passengers, mail, cargo	5.6.2008

⁽¹⁾ OJL 240, 24.8.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ Communicated to the European Commission before 31 August 2005.

AUSTRIA

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
WWW Bedarfsluftfahrtsgesellschaft m.b.H.	Carl Appel-Straße 5/EG A-1100 Wien	Passengers, mail, cargo	8.5.2008
Daedalos FlugbetriebsGmbH	Neutorgasse 47 A-8010 Graz	Passengers, mail, cargo	2.6.2008
Europ Star Aircraft GmbH	Alleegasse 37 A-9020 Klagenfurt	Passengers, mail, cargo	16.6.2008

SPAIN

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
MAC Aviation S.A.	Aeropuerto de Zaragoza Zona Modular E-50190 Zaragoza	Passengers, mail, cargo	20.5.2008

ROMANIA

Name of air carrier	Address of air carrier	Permitted to carry	Decision effective since
S.C. Special Air Services S.R.L.	73 Lt. Av. Fuica Vasile Str., sector 1 Bucharest — Romania	Passengers, mail, cargo	1.4.2008

Commission communication in the framework of the implementation of the Council Directive 92/75/EEC on the indication by labelling and standard product information of the consumption of energy and other resources by household appliances

(Text with EEA relevance)

(Publication of titles and references of harmonised standards under the directive)

(2008/C 178/16)

ESO ⁽¹⁾	Reference and title of the harmonised standard (and reference document)	Reference of superseded standard	Date of cessation of presumption of conformity of superseded standard (Note 1)
CEN	EN 153:2006 Methods of measuring the energy consumption of electric mains operated household refrigerators, frozen food storage cabinets, food freezers and their combinations, together with associated characteristics	EN 153:1995	30.6.2008
CEN	EN 14511-1:2007 Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps with electrically driven compressors for space heating and cooling — Part 1: Terms and definitions	EN 14511-1:2004	31.5.2008
CEN	EN 14511-2:2007 Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps with electrically driven compressors for space heating and cooling — Part 2: Test conditions	EN 14511-2:2004	31.5.2008
CEN	EN 14511-3:2007 Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps with electrically driven compressors for space heating and cooling — Part 3: Test methods	EN 14511-3:2004	31.5.2008
CEN	EN 14511-4:2007 Air conditioners, liquid chilling packages and heat pumps with electrically driven compressors for space heating and cooling — Part 4: Requirements	EN 14511-4:2004	31.5.2008

⁽¹⁾ ESO: European Standardisation Organisation:

— CEN: rue de Stassart 36, B-1050 Brussels, Tel. (32-2) 550 08 11; fax (32-2) 550 08 19 (<http://www.cen.eu>)

— Cenelec: rue de Stassart 35, B-1050 Brussels, Tel. (32-2) 519 68 71; fax (32-2) 519 69 19 (<http://www.cenelec.org>)

— ETSI: 650, route des Lucioles, F-06921 Sophia Antipolis, Tel. (33) 492 94 42 00; fax (33) 493 65 47 16 (<http://www.etsi.org>).

Note 1 Generally the date of cessation of presumption of conformity will be the date of withdrawal ('dow'), set by the European Standardisation Organisation, but attention of users of these standards is drawn to the fact that in certain exceptional cases this can be otherwise.

Note 3 In case of amendments, the referenced standard is EN CCCC:YYYY, its previous amendments, if any, and the new, quoted amendment. The superseded standard (column 3) therefore consists of EN CCCC:YYYY and its previous amendments, if any, but without the new quoted amendment. On the date stated, the superseded standard ceases to give presumption of conformity with the essential requirements of the directive.

NOTE:

— Any information concerning the availability of the standards can be obtained either from the European Standardisation Organisations or from the national standardisation bodies of which the list is annexed to the Directive 98/34/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾ amended by the Directive 98/48/EC ⁽²⁾.

⁽¹⁾ OJL 204, 21.7.1998, p. 37.

⁽²⁾ OJL 217, 5.8.1998, p. 18.

— Publication of the references in the *Official Journal of the European Union* does not imply that the standards are available in all the Community languages.

More information about harmonised standards on the Internet at:

<http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/newapproach/standardization/harmstds/>

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(Announcements)

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

COUNCIL

NOTICE OF VACANCY

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

OPEN COMPETITION

Ref. CONS/AD/430

ADMINISTRATOR

(2008/C 178/17)

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union is organising an open competition (*on the basis of qualifications and an oral test*) to establish reserve lists in the field of the European Security and Defence Policy (ESDP). The competition concerns two profiles (**profile 1**: Senior Strategic Planners for Crisis Management Operations and Missions; **profile 2**: Senior Capability Development Planners: Military/Civilian/Space). For both profiles, recruitment will be to grade AD 9.

The selection procedure requires, for both profiles, applicants to have a full university education, evidenced by a diploma. For **profile 1** it is also essential to have at least ten years' professional experience in the field of crisis management or defence, including professional experience of crisis management by international organisations. Minimum three years of this experience must be in planning at politico-strategic level. For **profile 2** it is also essential to have at least ten years' professional experience in a defence planning department at national or international level or in civilian or military capability planning at national or international level or in conception and operation of space or dedicated information systems for security.

This recruitment notice is published in English and French only. The full text, in both languages, appears in Official Journal C 178 A.

It is also possible to consult the notice of vacancy on the Council's website at:

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/concours>

The deadline for submitting applications is **19 September 2008**, the postmark serving as proof.

NOTICE OF VACANCY
THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
OPEN COMPETITION
Ref. CONS/AD/431
ADMINISTRATOR

(2008/C 178/18)

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union is organising an open competition (*on the basis of qualifications and an oral test*) to draw up a reserve list of AD 9 administrators (Senior administrators) in the field of information systems security. The duties will cover in particular the development of policy on information systems security, the establishment of directives and guidelines for the implementation of that policy and the accreditation of the systems in question.

The selection procedure requires applicants to have a full university education, evidenced by a diploma. It is also essential to have had at least 10 years' professional experience in duties directly linked to information systems security since obtaining the diploma.

This recruitment notice is published in English and French only. The full text, in both languages, appears in Official Journal C 178 A.

It is also possible to consult the notice of vacancy on the Council's website at:

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/concours>

The deadline for submitting applications is **19 September 2008**, the postmark serving as proof.

NOTICE OF VACANCY
THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION
OPEN COMPETITION
Ref. CONS/AD/432
ADMINISTRATOR

(2008/C 178/19)

The General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union is organising an open competition (*on the basis of qualifications and an oral test*) to draw up a reserve list of AD 7 administrators in the field of information systems security. The duties will be carried out in the departments of the General Secretariat of the Council (GSC) which deal with the technical and administrative implementation of information systems security policy and guidelines.

The selection procedure requires applicants to have a full university education, evidenced by a diploma.

It is also essential to have had at least 6 years' professional experience in duties directly linked to information systems security since obtaining the diploma.

This recruitment notice is published in English and French only. The full text, in both languages, appears in Official Journal C 178 A.

It is also possible to consult the notice of vacancy on the Council's website at:

<http://www.consilium.europa.eu/concours>

The deadline for submitting applications is **19 September 2008**, the postmark serving as proof.

COMMISSION

LIFE+ CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2008

(2008/C 178/20)

The Commission invites entities registered in the European Union to present proposals for the LIFE+ call for proposals 2008.

Applications

Proposals must be written on specific application forms. These forms and the application guide that includes detailed explanations in regard to eligibility and procedures can be obtained from the Commission's website on the following address:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>

Proposals must be submitted on CD-ROM or DVD in an electronic PDF format that is based on a scan of the original printed A4 format paper forms.

Beneficiaries

Proposals must be presented by entities registered in the Member States of the European Union being public and/or private bodies, actors and institutions.

The following themes are covered by this announcement

1. LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity

Principal objective: To protect, conserve, restore, monitor and facilitate the functioning of natural systems, natural habitats, wild flora and fauna, with the aim of halting the loss of biodiversity, including diversity of genetic resources, within the EU by 2010.

2. LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance

Principal objectives:

- **Climate change:** To stabilise greenhouse gas concentration at a level that prevents global warming above 2 °C.
- **Water:** To contribute to enhanced water quality by developing cost-effective measures to achieve good ecological status in view of developing the first river basin management plan under Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (Water Framework Directive) by 2009.
- **Air:** To achieve levels of air quality that do not give rise to significant negative impacts on and risks to human health and the environment.
- **Soil:** To protect and to ensure the sustainable use of soil by preserving soil functions, preventing threats to soil, mitigating their effects and restoring degraded soils.
- **Urban environment:** To contribute to improving the environmental performance of Europe's urban areas.
- **Noise:** To contribute to policy development and implementation on environmental noise.

- **Chemicals:** To improve the protection of environment and health from risks posed by chemicals by 2020 by implementing chemicals legislation, in particular Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council (REACH) and the Thematic Strategy on the sustainable use of pesticides.
- **Environment and health:** To develop the information base for policy on the environment and health (the Environment and Health Action Plan for 2004 to 2010).
- **Natural resources and waste:** To develop and implement policies designed to ensure sustainable management and use of natural resources and waste, and to improve the environmental performances of products, sustainable production and consumption patterns, waste prevention, recovery and recycling; to contribute to the effective implementation of the Thematic Strategy on the prevention and recycling of waste.
- **Forests:** To provide, especially through an EU coordination network, a concise and comprehensive basis for policy relevant information on forests in relation to climate change (impact on forest ecosystems, mitigation, substitution effects), biodiversity (baseline information and protected forest areas), forest fires, forest conditions and the protective functions of forests (water, soil and infrastructure) as well as contributing to the protection of forests against fires.
- **Innovation:** To contribute to developing and demonstrating innovative policy approaches, technologies, methods and instruments to assist in the implementation of the Environmental Technologies Action Plan (ETAP).
- **Strategic approaches:** To promote the effective implementation and enforcement of Community environmental legislation and improve the knowledge base for environmental policy; to improve the environmental performance of SMEs.

Whilst any project proposal dealing with the above-mentioned principal objectives is welcome, the Commission would favour those dealing with climate change.

3. LIFE+ Information and Communication

Principal objective: To disseminate information and raise awareness on environmental issues, including forest fire prevention; and to provide support for accompanying measures, such as information, communication actions and campaigns, conferences and training, including training on forest fire prevention.

Whilst any project proposal dealing with the above-mentioned principal objective is welcome, the Commission would favour those dealing with halting the loss of biodiversity.

EU Cofinancing rates

1. LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity projects

- The rate of Community financial support shall be a maximum of 50 % of the eligible costs.
- Exceptionally, a maximum cofinancing rate of 75 % is applicable to proposals which target priority habitats/species of the Birds' and Habitats' Directives.

2. LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance

- The rate of Community financial support shall be a maximum of 50 % of the eligible costs.

3. LIFE+ Information and Communication

- The rate of Community financial support shall be a maximum of 50 % of the eligible costs.

Deadline

Project proposals shall be submitted to the national competent authorities by **21 November 2008**. Project proposals shall be forwarded to the national authority of the Member State in which the beneficiary is registered. Proposals will then be submitted by the national authorities to the Commission by **5 January 2009**.

Budget involved

The overall budget for project action grants under LIFE+ in 2008 is EUR 207 500 000.

At least 50 % of this amount shall be allocated to measures to support the conservation of nature and biodiversity.

The indicative national financial allocations for 2008 are as follows:

(EUR)

Country	Indicative amount	Country	Indicative amount	Country	Indicative amount
AT	3 895 038	FI	7 431 275	MT	2 384 000
BE	4 282 100	FR	18 154 414	NL	6 654 410
BU	4 467 666	GR	7 053 895	PL	9 830 858
CY	2 200 000	HU	5 186 640	PT	5 810 890
CZ	4 117 414	IE	3 267 012	RO	9 033 381
DE	24 152 660	IT	18 265 318	SE	8 528 922
DK	5 095 709	LT	2 856 683	SI	4 471 481
EE	3 438 168	LU	2 268 234	SK	3 170 514
ES	22 228 050	LV	2 750 000	UK	16 505 268

More information

More information including the application guidelines and application forms can be found on the LIFE website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifeplus.htm>

It is also possible to contact the relevant national authorities:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/contact/nationalcontact/index.htm>

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPETITION POLICY

COMMISSION

Prior notification of a concentration **(Case COMP/M.5199 — De Weide Blik/Atlanta)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/21)

1. On 4 July 2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking De Weide Blik NV ('De Weide Blik', Belgium), ultimately controlled by CVC Capital Partners Group SARL, will acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking Atlanta AG ('Atlanta', Germany) by way of purchase of shares and assets.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for undertaking De Weide Blik: production, import, export, handling and logistics of fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, flower bulbs, plants and convenience meals,
- for undertaking Atlanta: import, export, packing, handling and logistics of fresh fruit and vegetables and bananas ripening services.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. 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 ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5199 — De Weide Blik/Atlanta to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

⁽¹⁾ OJL 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5256 — Burani/3i/APB)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/22)

1. On 4 July 2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Antichi Pellettieri SpA, a company indirectly controlled by Burani Designer Holding NV ('Burani', the Netherlands) and certain funds belonging to the 3i Group plc ('3i', United Kingdom) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of the undertaking APB Srl ('APB', Italy) by way of transfer of assets and purchase of shares in a newly created company constituting a joint venture.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Burani: holding company with subsidiaries active in the luxury goods, food, clothing and cosmetics sectors,
- for 3i: international private equity group,
- for APB: production and distribution of luxury leather goods, in particular handbags and other accessories, under the brand names *Braccialini*, *Biasia*, *Mandarina Duck* and *Coccinelle*.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under 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 the 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 (32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5256 — Burani/3i/APB, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.

Prior notification of a concentration**(Case COMP/M.5217 — Gefa/Pema)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2008/C 178/23)

1. On 4 July 2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertaking GEFA Gesellschaft für Absatzfinanzierung mbH ('GEFA', Germany) belonging to the Société Générale banking group ('SG', France) acquires within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation control of the whole of the undertaking PEMA GmbH ('PEMA', Germany) by way purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

— for SG and GEFA: financing solutions for mobile investment goods, *inter alia* trucks and trailers,

— for PEMA: renting of trucks and trailers and corresponding services.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. 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 ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5217 — Gefa/Pema, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

⁽¹⁾ OJL 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

Prior notification of a concentration
(Case COMP/M.5213 — Total/Sonatrach/JVs)
Candidate case for simplified procedure

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/C 178/24)

1. On 8 July 2008, the Commission received a notification of a proposed concentration pursuant to Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 139/2004 ⁽¹⁾ by which the undertakings Total SA ('Total', France) and Société nationale pour la recherche, la production, le transport, la transformation et la commercialisation des hydrocarbures SPA ('Sonatrach', Algeria) acquire within the meaning of Article 3(1)(b) of the Council Regulation joint control of two newly created companies constituting a joint venture ('JVs', Algeria) by way of purchase of shares.

2. The business activities of the undertakings concerned are:

- for Total: integrated activities in the energy and in the chemical sector,
- for Sonatrach: public company active in the research, exploitation, transport, transformation and marketing of hydrocarbons and its derivatives,
- for the JVs: companies active in the petrochemical sector.

3. On preliminary examination, the Commission finds that the notified transaction could fall within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 139/2004. However, the final decision on this point is reserved. Pursuant to the Commission Notice on a simplified procedure for treatment of certain concentrations under 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 the 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 ((32-2) 296 43 01 or 296 72 44) or by post, under reference number COMP/M.5213 — Total/Sonatrach/JVs, to the following address:

European Commission
Directorate-General for Competition
Merger Registry
J-70
B-1049 Bruxelles/Brussel

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 29.1.2004, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ C 56, 5.3.2005, p. 32.

OTHER ACTS

COMMISSION

Notice concerning a request in accordance with Article 30 of Directive 2004/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council**Request made by a Member State**

(2008/C 178/25)

On 3 July 2008, the Commission received a request in accordance with Article 30(4) of Directive 2004/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 31 March 2004 coordinating the procurement procedures of entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors ⁽¹⁾. The first working day following receipt of the request is 4 July 2008.

This request, made by the Czech Republic, concerns electricity production in that country. Article 30 provides that Directive 2004/17/EC is not applicable when the relevant activity is directly exposed to competition in markets to which access is not restricted. These conditions are evaluated solely for the purposes of Directive 2004/17/EC and are without prejudice to the application of competition rules.

The Commission is allowed a period of three months to take a decision on this request, commencing on the working day referred to above. The period therefore expires on 4 October 2008.

The provisions of the third subparagraph of the abovementioned paragraph 4 are not applicable. Consequently, the period allowed to the Commission may be extended by three months. Any such extension must be published.

⁽¹⁾ OJL 134, 30.4.2004, p. 1.