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II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND AGENCIES

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 102/01)

9.2.2010 N 15/10 Spain Comunidad Autónoma Euskera		
Spain		
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Publishing aid for Basque literature		
Borrador de Orden de ayudas a la producción editorial de carácter literario en euskera		
Aid scheme		
Culture		
Direct grant		
Annual budget: EUR 0,46 million Overall budget: EUR 0,46 million		
70 %		
1.10.2010-31.12.2010		
Media		
Dirección de Promoción de la Cultura C/ Donostia-SS, 1 01010 Vitoria-Gasteiz ESPAÑA		

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

Date of adoption of the decision	18.8.2010		
Reference number of State Aid	N 309/10		
Member State	France		
Region	Nord, Pas-de-Calais		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Aide au sauvetage en faveur de SeaFrance		
Legal basis	_		
Type of measure	Individual aid		
Objective	Rescue of firms in difficulty		
Form of aid	Rescue aid loan		
Budget	Overall budget: EUR (40-70) million		
Intensity	100 %		
Duration (period)	18.8.2010-18.2.2011		
Economic sectors	Sea and coastal water transport		
Name and address of the granting authority	La Société nationale des chemins de fers français (SNCF) 34 rue du Commandant Mouchotte 75014 Paris FRANCE		
Other information	_		

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

16.11.2010 Date of adoption of the decision Reference number of State Aid N 418/10 Member State Italy Region Title (and/or name of the beneficiary) Aiuti al salvataggio a favore di Tirrenia di Navigazione SpA in amministrazione straordinaria Decreto legislativo 30 gennaio 1979, n. 26 (convertito nella legge Legal basis 3 aprile 1979, n. 95), provvedimenti urgenti per l'amministrazione straordinaria delle grandi imprese in crisi (Articolo 2 bis); decreto legislativo 8 luglio 1999, n. 270, nuova disciplina dell'amministrazione straordinaria delle grandi imprese in stato di insolvenza, a norma dell'articolo 1 della legge 30 luglio 1998, n. 274; Decreto-legge 23 dicembre 2003, n. 347, convertito nella legge 18 febbraio 2004, n. 39, misure urgenti per la ristrutturazione industriale di grandi imprese in stato di insolvenza e decreto 23 dicembre 2004, n. 319, regolamento recante le condizioni e le modalita di prestazione della garanzia statale sui finanziamenti a favore delle grandi imprese in stato di insolvenza, ai sensi dell'articolo 101 del decreto legislativo 8 luglio 1999, n. 270. Type of measure Individual aid

Objective	Rescue of firms in difficulty
Form of aid	Rescue aid loan
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 95 million
Intensity	100 %
Duration (period)	1.11.2010-31.4.2011
Economic sectors	Sea and coastal water transport
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministero dello Sviluppo Economico Via Molise 2 00187 Roma I RM ITALIA
Other information	_

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

23.2.2011		
N 476/10		
France		
_		
Reconduction du régime de garanties en faveur du financement de la construction navale		
Projet de décret d'application du texte de loi concernant le dispositif de régime de garanties à la construction navale		
Aid scheme		
Sectoral development		
Guarantee		
_		
Measure does not constitute aid		
From 23.2.2011		
Shipbuilding		
Caisse française de développement industriel 30 avenue Pierre Mendès-France 75013 Paris FRANCE		

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

Date of adoption of the decision	15.11.2010		
Reference number of State Aid	N 504/10		
Member State	Malta		
Region	_		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Air Malta		
Legal basis	The act to authorise and regulate the raising of loans for the purpose of entering into re-lending agreements with Air Malta plc/Att biex jawtorizza u jirregola l-ġbir ta' self bil-ghan li jsiru ftehim ta' self mill-ġdid mal-Air Malta plc.		
Type of measure	Individual aid		
Objective	Rescue of firms in difficulty		
Form of aid	Soft loan		
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 52 million		
Intensity	100 %		
Duration (period)	15.11.2010-14.5.2011		
Economic sectors	Air transport		
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministry of Finance, Economy and Investment/Ministeru tal-Finanzi, l-Ekonomija u Investiment Maison Demandols South Street Valletta VLT 1102 MALTA		
Other information	_		

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 102/02)

Date of adoption of the decision	17.12.2010		
Reference number of State Aid	N 485/10		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Galicia		
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Ayudas Públicas-Galicia-Producciones o coproducciones en lengua gallega		
Legal basis	La Ley 6/1999, de 1 de setiembre, del audiovisual de Galicia y las bases reguladoras para la concesión, en régimen de concurrencia competitiva, de subvenciones para producciones o coproducciones audiovisuales en lengua gallega		
Type of measure	Aid scheme		
Objective	Culture		
Form of aid	Direct grant		
Budget	Annual budget: EUR 4 million Overall budget: EUR 28 million		
Intensity	50 %		
Duration (period)	until 31.12.2013		
Economic sectors	Recreational, cultural sporting activities		
Name and address of the granting authority	Consellería de Cultura e Deporte Xunta de Galicia San Caetano s/n 15702 Santiago de Compostela (A Coruña) ESPAÑA		
Other information	_		

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

Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 107 and 108 of the TFEU Cases where the Commission raises no objections

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 102/03)

Date of adoption of the decision	1.2.2011			
Reference number of State Aid	N 374/10			
Member State	Germany			
Region	Freistaat Sachsen			
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Eckpunkte Hochwasser 2010 Freistaat Sachsen, Teil Land- und Forstwirtschaft sowie Fischerei			
Legal basis	Haushaltsordnung des Freistaates Sachsen; Richtlinie des Sächsischen Staatsministeriums für Umwelt und Landwirtschaft für die Gewährung von Hilfen bei existenzgefährdenden Krisen und Notständen in Unternehmen der Land- und Forstwitschaft sowie Binnenfischerei und Aquakultur; Eckpunkte Hochwasserhilfe 2010 Freistaat Sachsen, Teil Landund Forstwirtschaft sowie Fischerei			
Type of measure	Aid scheme			
Objective	Compensation for damages caused by a natural disaster (fisheries and aquaculture undertakings)			
Form of aid	Direct aid and subsidised loan			
Budget	EUR 1 000 000			
Intensity	100 %			
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2011			
Economic sectors	Fisheries and aquaculture sector			
Name and address of the granting authority	Sächsische Aufbaubank Pirnaische Straße 9 01069 Dresden DEUTSCHLAND			
Other information	_			
	L			

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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision

1.2.2011

Reference number of State Aid

N 509/10

Member State

France

Region

Six French coastal regions

Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)

Mesures de soutien accordées aux entreprises ostréicoles touchées par la mortalité des huîtres durant l'été 2010

Legal basis	Article 4.4 des lignes directrices pour l'examen des aides d'État dans le secteur de la pêche et de l'aquaculture du 3 avril 2008		
Type of measure	Aid scheme		
Objective	To compensate for some of the loss of gross profits incurred by oyster farms affected by the abnormal level of mortality of cupped oysters in summer 2010		
Form of aid	The establishment of an agricultural disaster fund, the reimbursement of fees, reduction of charges		
Budget	EUR 30 million		
Intensity	11,8 %		
Duration (period)	2011		
Economic sectors	Aquaculture, oyster farming		
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministère de l'agriculture et de la pêche français 78 rue de Varenne 75349 Paris 07 FRANCE		
Other information	_		

IV

(Notices)

NOTICES FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES AND **AGENCIES**

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

RULES CONCERNING THE BAN ON SMOKING ON EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S PREMISES Bureau decision of 23 March 2011

(2011/C 102/04)

THE BUREAU.

Having regard to Rule 23(2) of Parliament's Rules of Procedure,

Having regard to the opinion of the Advisory Committee on Prevention and Protection at Work delivered on 11 February 2011,

Whereas:

- In its resolutions of 24 October 2007 on the Green (1) Paper 'Towards a Europe free from tobacco smoke: policy options at EU level' (1) and of 26 November 2009 on smoke-free environments (2), the European Parliament calls on the Bureau, in the light of its duty to set an example, to adopt a rigorously enforceable smoking ban with no exemptions in all parts of the European Parliament with immediate effect.
- On the basis of Council Decision 2004/513/EC, the (2) European Union has ratified the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control which contains in its Article 8(1) the recognition by the contracting parties of the existence of scientific evidence establishing that exposure to tobacco smoke causes death, disease and disability, and which sets out the obligation of the contracting parties, under its Article 8(2), to adopt effective legislative, executive, administrative and/or other measures, providing for protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in indoor workplaces.
- Council Directive 89/391/EEC provides in its Article 5 (3) work.
- that the employer shall have a duty to ensure the safety and health of workers in every aspect related to the
- (1) P6_TA(2007) 0471.
- (2) P7_TA(2009) 0100.

- As there is scientific proof that passive smoking is a serious threat to health, the European Parliament has a duty to protect its Members, staff and other users of its premises from the preventable health risks and disagreeable sensations caused by passive smoking.
- (5) As an employer, the European Parliament has a legal obligation to protect its staff against health risks at the workplace.
- As an institution, the European Parliament has to take all necessary measures with a view to protecting itself against potential claims for damages.
- In view of the health risks associated with passive and (7) active smoking, it is desirable for the European Parliament to provide information to its Members, assistants and staff in order to improve the understanding of the risks of passive and active smoking as well as to provide programmes offering support to those who wish to stop smoking.
- For this reason, the European Parliament supports the objective of achieving a completely smoke-free environment in its premises with the exclusive exception of specially designated areas within its buildings.
- (9)It is necessary to ensure the effective enforcement of the ban on smoking pursuant to these Rules. This prohibition shall therefore be complemented by appropriate procedures by means of which it will be possible to ensure that, where appropriate, effective, proportionate and dissuasive sanctions are imposed,

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

1. Smoking is forbidden within all premises of the European Parliament, including its information offices in Member States and the liaison office in Washington, with the only exception of specially designated areas listed in the Annex.

The Quaestors may decide about any subsequent modification of the Annex.

2. Smoking is also forbidden in official cars and all other means of transport provided by the Institution.

Article 2

- 1. These rules shall be notified to Members, their assistants and staff.
- 2. Clear indications as to the ban on smoking under Article 1 shall be posted at the entrances and throughout the public areas of the European Parliament's premises, with the exception of the specially designated areas listed in the Annex. The exact location of the smoking areas shall be clearly indicated so that Members, their assistants and staff are informed of the areas where smoking is authorised. No ashtrays shall be put at the disposal of the public within Parliament's premises, with the exception of the specially designated areas and the areas near to the entrances of Parliament's premises.
- 3. Leaders of the political groups shall recall the need for respect of these rules to Members and staff of their respective groups.

Article 3

The Directorate-General for Personnel, in cooperation with the Advisory Committee on Prevention and Protection at Work, shall draw up a policy for the prevention of the risks of active and passive smoking by means of the implementation of an integrated package of measures to provide information to Members of Parliament, assistants and staff to improve understanding of the risks of passive and active smoking and offer programmes designed to help those who wish to stop smoking.

Article 4

Any person failing to comply with these rules shall be requested in situ to stop smoking (oral reminder). The Secretary-General shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with this rule.

Article 5

- 1. Any Member who persists in failing to comply with these rules, even after the oral reminder pursuant to Article 4, shall be subject, under the authority of the Quaestors and the President, to the sanctions' regime provided for in Article 6.
- 2. Any official, other staff member or accredited assistant who persists in failing to comply with these rules, even after

the oral reminder pursuant to Article 4, shall be subject, under the authority of the Secretary-General, to the sanctions' regime provided for in Article 7.

3. Any local assistant, visitor or other person having entered Parliament's premises (e.g. personnel of service providers and external firms) who persists in failing to comply with these rules, even after the oral reminder pursuant to Article 4, shall be subject, under the authority of the Secretary-General, to the sanctions' regime provided for in Article 8.

Article 6

- 1. The Secretary-General shall report the name of any Member refusing to comply with these rules to the Quaestors. Subsequently, the Quaestors shall address a formal communication (written reminder 'yellow card') to the Member informing him that financial sanctions will apply in case of reiterated breach of these rules.
- 2. In case of reiterated breach of these rules by a Member, the President, upon a proposal submitted by the Quaestors, shall adopt a decision imposing financial sanctions upon the Member concerned ('red card'). The amount of the sanction shall be equivalent to the amount of one day's subsistence allowance. This amount shall be directly deducted from the Member's general expenditure allowance.
- 3. The Member being subject to a sanction may submit a written complaint within 15 working days from notification to the President. Such an appeal shall have suspensory effect. The Bureau shall notify the complainant of its reasoned decision within two months from the date on which the complaint was lodged.

Article 7

- 1. In case of reiterated breach of these rules by an official, other staff member or accredited assistant, the Secretary-General shall address a formal communication (written reminder 'yellow card') to the person concerned informing him that disciplinary sanctions will apply.
- 2. In case of continued breach of these rules, the official, other staff member or accredited assistant concerned shall be subject to disciplinary proceedings under the Staff Regulations.
- 3. Any person being subject to a sanction under this Article may submit an appeal to the appointing authority under Article 90 of the Staff Regulations of Officials and Conditions of Employment of other Servants of the European Community which fully apply.

Article 8

In case of reiterated breach of these rules by any local assistant, visitor or other person having entered Parliament's premises, the person concerned will be in situ escorted to the exits of the premises.

Article 9

These rules shall replace the Bureau decision of 13 July 2004 laying down rules on European Parliament's premises. They shall enter into force on the day after their publication in the Official Journal.

Article 10

These rules shall be evaluated two years after their entry into force.

ANNEX

List of specially designated smoking areas:

Brussels

ASP 00G110 ES Members' Bar (2 smoking booths)
 PHS 03C011 ES room next to the Chamber Bar

Luxembourg

1. KAD 00C720b RE

2. GOL 00A700b RE

3. SCH 01A701 RE

4. TOA 00A891 CI relaxation area (1 smoking booth)

5. TOB 00B834 ES

6. PRE 00A720 ES 1 smoking booth

Strasbourg

1. WIC M-1721 RE Swan Bar

2. LOW C01101 Members' Bar (1 smoking booth)

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Interest rate applied by the European Central Bank to its main refinancing operations (1): 1,00 % on 1 April 2011

Euro exchange rates (2)
1 April 2011

(2011/C 102/05)

1 euro =

	Currency	Exchange rate		Currency	Exchange rate
USD	US dollar	1,4141	AUD	Australian dollar	1,3649
JPY	Japanese yen	118,56	CAD	Canadian dollar	1,3686
DKK	Danish krone	7,4564	HKD	Hong Kong dollar	11,0020
GBP	Pound sterling	0,88150	NZD	New Zealand dollar	1,8518
SEK	Swedish krona	8,9382	SGD	Singapore dollar	1,7842
CHF	Swiss franc	1,3059	KRW	South Korean won	1 544,27
ISK	Iceland króna	-, ,	ZAR	South African rand	9,5544
NOK	Norwegian krone	7,8055	CNY	Chinese yuan renminbi	9,2592
BGN	O	,	HRK	Croatian kuna	7,3758
	Bulgarian lev	1,9558	IDR	Indonesian rupiah	12 304,27
CZK	Czech koruna	24,512	MYR	Malaysian ringgit	4,2784
HUF	Hungarian forint	266,26	PHP	Philippine peso	61,348
LTL	Lithuanian litas	3,4528	RUB	Russian rouble	40,1500
LVL	Latvian lats	0,7092	THB	Thai baht	42,819
PLN	Polish zloty	4,0398	BRL	Brazilian real	2,3019
RON	Romanian leu	4,1420	MXN	Mexican peso	16,7967
TRY	Turkish lira	2,1766	INR	Indian rupee	62,9800

⁽¹⁾ Rate applied to the most recent operation carried out before the indicated day. In the case of a variable rate tender, the interest rate is the marginal rate.

⁽²⁾ Source: reference exchange rate published by the ECB.

NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2011/C 102/06)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy (¹), a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	13.1.2011		
Duration	13.1.2011-31.12.2011		
Member State	France		
Stock or Group of stocks	ANF/8C3411		
Species	Anglerfish (Lophiidae)		
Zone	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1		
Type(s) of fishing vessels	_		
Reference number	45903		

Web link to the decision of the Member State:

http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/fishing_rules/tacs/index_en.htm

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Information communicated by Member States regarding closure of fisheries

(2011/C 102/07)

In accordance with Article 35(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy (1), a decision has been taken to close the fishery as set down in the following table:

Date and time of closure	13.1.2011
Duration	13.1.2011-31.12.2011
Member State	France
Stock or Group of stocks	DWS/56789-
Species	Deep-sea sharks
Zone	EU and international waters of V, VI, VII, VIII and IX
Type(s) of fishing vessels	_
Reference number	45903

Web link to the decision of the Member State:

http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/cfp/fishing_rules/tacs/index_en.htm

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON COMMERCIAL POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the countervailing measures applicable to imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India

(2011/C 102/08)

The European Commission ('Commission') has received a request for a partial interim review pursuant to Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 597/2009 of 11 June 2009 on protection against subsidised imports from countries not members of the European Community (1) (the basic Regulation').

subsidisation on the basis of which measures were imposed have changed significantly and that these changes are of lasting nature.

1. Request for review

The request was lodged by Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Limited ('the applicant'), an exporting producer from India.

The review is limited in scope to the examination of subsidisation as far as the applicant is concerned.

2. Product

The product under review is polyethylene terephthalate (PET) having a viscosity of 78 ml/g or higher, according to the ISO Standard 1628-5, currently falling within CN code 3907 60 20 and originating in India ('the product concerned').

3. Existing measures

The measures currently in force are a definitive countervailing duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 193/2007 (2) on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating in India as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1286/2008 (3).

4. Grounds for the review

The applicant has provided prima facie evidence that, as far as the applicant is concerned, the circumstances with regard to The applicant alleges that the continued imposition of the measure on imports of the product under review at its current level is no longer necessary to offset the countervailable subsidisation. The applicant has provided sufficient evidence that its subsidy amount has decreased well below the duty rate currently applicable to it. This reduction in the overall subsidy level is mainly due to the termination of its Export Oriented Unit Status.

In the light of the above, the Commission considers that, as far as subsidisation of Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Limited is concerned, there is sufficient prima facie evidence that the circumstances with regard to subsidisation have changed significantly and are of a lasting nature and, therefore, the measures should be reviewed.

5. Procedure for the determination of subsidisation

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a partial interim review, the Commission hereby initiates a review in accordance with Article 19 of the basic Regulation with a view to determining whether the measures should be removed or amended for the applicant.

If so, it may be necessary to amend the rate of duty currently applicable to imports of the product concerned from other companies in India.

⁽¹) OJ L 188, 18.7.2009, p. 93. (²) OJ L 59, 27.2.2007, p. 34. (³) OJ L 340, 19.12.2008, p. 1.

(a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to the applicant and to the authorities of the exporting country concerned. This information and supporting evidence should reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a) of this notice.

(b) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information other than questionnaire replies and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a) of this notice.

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in point 6(b) of this notice.

6. Time limits

(a) For parties to make themselves known, to submit questionnaire replies and any other information

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 37 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Union, unless otherwise specified. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

(b) Hearings

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 37-day time limit.

7. Written submissions, questionnaire replies and correspondence

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified) and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers of the interested party. All written submissions, including the information requested in this notice, questionnaire replies and correspondence provided by interested

parties on a confidential basis shall be labelled as 'Limited' (¹) and, in accordance with Article 29(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which will be labelled 'For inspection by interested parties'.

Commission address for correspondence:

European Commission Directorate-General for Trade Directorate H Office: N105 04/092 1049 Bruxelles/Brussel BELGIQUE/BELGIË

Fax +32 22956505

8. Non-cooperation

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 28 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made, in accordance with Article 28 of the basic Regulation, of the facts available. If an interested party does not cooperate or cooperates only partially, and use of facts available is made, the result may be less favourable to that party than if it had cooperated.

9. Schedule of the investigation

The investigation shall be concluded, according to Article 22(1) of the basic Regulation, within 15 months of the date of the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Union.

10. Processing of personal data

It is noted that any personal data collected in this investigation will be treated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (2).

(2) OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

⁽¹) This means that the document is for internal use only. It is protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43). It is a confidential document pursuant to Article 29 of the basic Regulation and Article 12 of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

11. Hearing Officer

It is also noted that if interested parties consider that they are encountering difficulties in the exercise of their rights of defence, they may request the intervention of the Hearing Officer of the Directorate-General for Trade. He acts as an interface between the interested parties and the Commission services, offering, where necessary, mediation on procedural matters affecting the protection of their interests in this proceeding, in particular with regard to issues concerning access to the file, confidentiality, extension of time limits and the treatment of written and/or oral submission of views. For further information and contact details, interested parties may consult the Hearing Officer's web pages on the website of the Directorate-General for Trade (http://ec.europa.eu/trade).

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating, inter alia, in India

(2011/C 102/09)

The European Commission ('Commission') has received a request for a partial interim review pursuant to Article 11(3) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1225/2009 of 30 November 2009 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community (1) (the basic Regulation').

1. Request for review

The request was lodged by Dhunseri Petrochem & Tea Limited ('the applicant'), an exporting producer from India.

The review is limited in scope to the examination of dumping as far as the applicant is concerned.

2. **Product**

The product under review is polyethylene terephthalate (PET) having a viscosity of 78 ml/g or higher, according to the ISO Standard 1628-5, currently falling within CN code 3907 60 20 and originating in India ('the product concerned').

3. Existing measures

The measures currently in force are a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 192/2007 (2) on imports of certain polyethylene terephthalate (PET) originating, inter alia, in India, as amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1286/2008 (3).

4. Grounds for the review

The request pursuant to Article 11(3) is based on prima facie evidence, provided by the applicant, that, as far as the applicant is concerned, the circumstances on the basis of which the existing measures were imposed have changed and that these changes are of lasting nature.

The applicant provided prima facie evidence showing that, as far as the applicant is concerned, the continued imposition of the measure at its current level is no longer necessary to offset dumping. In particular, the applicant alleges that there have been significant changes in the production costs of the company mainly due to a significant decrease of customs duties applicable to imports of basic raw materials and to improvements in the production process; these changes have led to a substantially lower dumping margin since the imposition of the existing measures. A comparison of the applicant's domestic prices and its export prices to the Union indicates that the dumping margin appears to be substantially lower than the current level of the measure.

Therefore, the continued imposition of measures at the existing level, which was based on the level of dumping previously established, appears to be no longer necessary to offset dumping.

5. Procedure for the determination of dumping

Having determined, after consulting the Advisory Committee, that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of a partial interim review, the Commission hereby initiates a review in accordance with Article 11(3) of the basic Regulation.

The investigation will assess the need for the continuation, removal or amendment of the existing measures in respect of the applicant.

If it is determined that measures should be removed or amended for the applicant, it may be necessary to amend the rate of duty currently applicable to imports of the product concerned from other companies in India.

(a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to the applicant and to the authorities of the exporting country concerned. This information and supporting evidence should reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a).

(b) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information other than questionnaire replies and to provide supporting evidence. This information and supporting evidence must reach the Commission within the time limit set in point 6(a).

Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request showing that there are particular reasons why they should be heard. This request must be made within the time limit set in point 6(b).

6. Time limits

(a) For parties to make themselves known, to submit questionnaire replies and any other information

All interested parties, if their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 37 days of the date of publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Union, unless otherwise specified. Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the aforementioned period.

(b) Hearings

All interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 37-day time limit.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 59, 27.2.2007, p. 1. (3) OJ L 340, 19.12.2008, p. 1.

7. Written submissions, questionnaire replies and correspondence

All submissions and requests made by interested parties must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified) and must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers of the interested party. All written submissions, including the information requested in this notice, questionnaire replies and correspondence provided by interested parties on a confidential basis shall be labelled as 'Limited' (¹) and, in accordance with Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which will be labelled 'For inspection by interested parties'.

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8. Non-co-operation

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or does not provide the necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made, in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, of the facts available. If an interested party does not cooperate or cooperates only partially, and use of facts available is made, the result may be less favourable to that party than if it had cooperated.

9. Schedule of the investigation

The investigation shall be concluded, according to Article 11(5) of the basic Regulation, within 15 months of the date of the publication of this notice in the Official Journal of the European Union.

10. Processing of personal data

It is noted that any personal data collected in this investigation will be treated in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data (2).

11. Hearing Officer

It is also noted that if interested parties consider that they are encountering difficulties in the exercise of their rights of defence, they may request the intervention of the Hearing Officer of the Directorate-General for Trade. He acts as an interface between the interested parties and the Commission services, offering, where necessary, mediation on procedural matters affecting the protection of their interests in this proceeding, in particular with regard to issues concerning access to the file, confidentiality, extension of time limits and the treatment of written and/or oral submission of views. For further information and contact details, interested parties may consult the Hearing Officer's web pages on the website of the Directorate-General for Trade (http://ec.europa.eu/trade).

⁽¹) This means that the document is for internal use only. It is protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to European Parliament, Council and Commission documents (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43). It is a confidential document pursuant to Article 19 of the basic Regulation and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-dumping Agreement).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 1.

OTHER ACTS

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Results of sales of wine alcohol held by public agencies

(Publication in accordance with Article 83(5)(b) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1623/2000 of 25 July 2000 laying down detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EC) No 1493/1999 on the common organisation of the market in wine with regard to market mechanisms)

(2011/C 102/10)

Commission Decision of 11 February 2010

Award of lot No 01/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 11 February 2010

Award of lot No 02/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 11 February 2010

Award of lot No 03/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 11 February 2010

Award of lot No 01/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	100 000 raw alcohol	35,45

Commission Decision of 11 February 2010

Award of lot No 01/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
AGEA Via Torino 45 00184 Roma RM ITALIA	98 500,35	32,15

Commission Decision of 16 March 2010

Award of lot No 04/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	35,62

Commission Decision of 16 March 2010

Award of lot No 05/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	35,31

Commission Decision of 16 March 2010

Award of lot No 06/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	35,28

Commission Decision of 16 March 2010

Award of lot No 02/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	50 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 16 March 2010

Award of lot No 03/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	50 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 16 March 2010

Award of lot No 02/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
AGEA Via Torino 45 00184 Roma RM ITALIA	43 776,72	32,20

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 07/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	36,05

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 08/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	36,05

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 09/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	36,05

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 04/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	50 000 raw alcohol	36,05

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 05/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	50 000 raw alcohol	36,05

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 01/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε Αχαρνών 241 104 46 Αθήνα/Athens ΕΛΛΑΔΑ/GREECE	9 333,55	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 02/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε Αχαρνών 241 104 46 Αθήνα/Athens ΕΛΛΑΔΑ/GREECE	25 698,53	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 April 2010

Award of lot No 03/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε Αχαρνών 241 104 46 Αθήνα/Athens ΕΛΛΑΔΑ/GREECE	25 238,48	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 May 2010

Award of lot No 10/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 May 2010

Award of lot No 11/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 May 2010

Award of lot No 12/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 May 2010

Award of lot No 06/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	17 540 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 20 May 2010

Award of lot No 07/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	24 645 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 11 June 2010

Award of lot No 13/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	32,05

Commission Decision of 11 June 2010

Award of lot No 14/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	32,05

Commission Decision of 11 June 2010

Award of lot No 15/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	32,05

Commission Decision of 11 June 2010

Award of lot No 08/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	17 540 raw alcohol	32,05

Commission Decision of 11 June 2010

Award of lot No 09/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FranceAgriMer Délégation nationale 17 avenue de la Ballastière B.P. 231 33505 Libourne FRANCE	24 645 raw alcohol	32,05

Commission Decision of 13 July 2010

Award of lot No 16/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 13 July 2010

Award of lot No 17/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 13 July 2010

Award of lot No 18/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 23 September 2010

Award of lot No 19/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 23 September 2010

Award of lot No 20/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 23 September 2010

Award of lot No 21/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	Tenders rejected

Commission Decision of 29 October 2010

Award of lot No 22/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	35,10

Commission Decision of 29 October 2010

Award of lot No 23/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	35,10

Commission Decision of 29 October 2010

Award of lot No 24/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	35,10

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 25/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	50 000 raw alcohol	37,15

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 26/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	37,15

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 27/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	25 000 raw alcohol	37,15

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 01/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε Αχαρνών 241 104 46 Αθήνα/Athens ΕΛΛΑΔΑ/GREECE	9 333,48	30,05

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 02/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε Αχαρνών 241 104 46 Αθήνα/Athens ΕΛΛΑΔΑ/GREECE	25 669,70	30,05

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 03/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
Ο.Π.Ε.Κ.Ε.Π.Ε Αχαρνών 241 104 46 Αθήνα/Athens ΕΛΛΑΔΑ/GREECE	25 178,42	30,05

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 03/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
IFAP Rua Castilho 45-51 1269-164 Lisboa PORTUGAL	35 961,844	32,05

Commission Decision of 23 November 2010

Award of lot No 04/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Use: in the fuel sector as bioethanol

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
IFAP Rua Castilho 45-51 1269-164 Lisboa PORTUGAL	36 043,821	32,05

Commission Decision of 16 December 2010

Award of lot No 28/2010 under the standing invitation to tender for wine alcohol intended for use as bioethanol in the European Union.

Intervention agency of storage	Quantity of alcohol at 100 % vol. (hl)	Price (EUR/hl) of alcohol at 100 % vol.
FEGA Beneficencia, 8 28004 Madrid ESPAÑA	46 321 raw alcohol	40,05

Notice concerning a request pursuant to Article 30 of Directive 2004/17/EC Request from a contracting entity

(2011/C 102/11)

On 23 March 2011 the Commission received a request pursuant to Article 30(5) 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. The first working day following receipt of the request is 24 March 2011.

That request, from the Italian oil and mining industry association — Assomineraria, on behalf of the contracting entities in the sector, concerns exploration for oil and gas and extraction of oil in Italy. Article 30 provides that Directive 2004/17/EC does not apply where the activity is directly exposed to competition on 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 has a period of three months, as from the working day referred to above, within which to take a decision on this request. The period therefore ends on 24 June 2011.

This period may be extended by three months. Notice of any such extension must be published.

In accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 30(6), further requests concerning exploration for and extraction of oil and gas in Italy submitted before the expiry of the period opened in respect of this request shall not be considered as new procedures and shall be treated in the context of this request.

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