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II

(Information)

INFORMATION FROM EUROPEAN UNION INSTITUTIONS, BODIES, OFFICES
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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 170/01)

Date of adoption of the decision	17.12.2010
Reference number of State Aid	N 304/10
Member State	Spain
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Programa Avanza Nuevas Infraestructuras de Telecomunicaciones
Legal basis	Proyecto de Orden ITC .../2010, de ..., por la que se regulan las bases y se efectúa la convocatoria correspondiente al ejercicio de 2010 para la concesión de ayudas con cargo al Programa Avanza Nuevas Infraestructuras de Telecomunicaciones, dentro de la Acción Estratégica de Telecomunicaciones y Sociedad de la Información del Plan Nacional de Investigación Científica, Desarrollo e Innovación Tecnológica, 2008-2011
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Soft loan
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 400 million
Intensity	100 %
Duration (period)	2010-2011
Economic sectors	Post and telecommunications
Name and address of the granting authority	Secretaría de Estado de Telecomunicaciones y para la Sociedad de la Información C/ Capitán Haya, 41 28071 Madrid ESPAÑA
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/state_aids_texts_en.htm

Date of adoption of the decision	16.11.2010
Reference number of State Aid	N 305/10
Member State	Italy
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Riduzione del digital divide in Trentino
Legal basis	«Codice delle comunicazioni elettroniche» and of 7 March 2005 n. 82: «Codice della pubblica amministrazione digitale», and the law L.P. of 15 December 2004 n. 10: «Disposizioni in materia di urbanistica, tutela dell'ambiente, acque pubbliche, trasporti, servizio antincendi, lavori pubblici e caccia» and in particular Art. 19: «Disposizioni per lo sviluppo della larga banda».
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Sectoral development, Regional development
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 8,4 million
Intensity	70 %
Duration (period)	1.1.2010-31.12.2013
Economic sectors	Post and telecommunications
Name and address of the granting authority	Provincia di Trento
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	2.3.2011
Reference number of State Aid	SA.32139 (10/N)
Member State	Germany
Region	Brandenburg
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	BFB II Tranchenhöhe

Legal basis	Haushaltsordnung des Landes Brandenburg mit den zugehörigen Verwaltungsvorschriften in der Fassung vom 21. April 1999
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Risk capital
Form of aid	Provision of risk capital
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 30 million
Intensity	—
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2012
Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministerium für Wirtschaft des Landes Brandenburg Heinrich-Mann-Allee 107 14473 Potsdam DEUTSCHLAND
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	11.5.2011
Reference number of State Aid	SA.32162 (10/N)
Member State	Slovenia
Region	Severno primorska, gorenjska, zahodnoštajerska, vzhodnoštajerska, podravska, ljubljanska, notranjska in zasavska regija
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Odprava posledic škode v gospodarstvu po poplavah v Sloveniji med 16. in 20. septembrom 2010
Legal basis	Zakon o odpravi posledic naravnih nesreč – Uradni list RS, št. 114/05, uradno prečiščeno besedilo, 90/07 in 102/07; Program odprave posledic škode v gospodarstvu po poplavah v Sloveniji med 16. in 20. septembrom 2010 – sklep Vlade RS št. 84400-4/2010/18 z dne 16. decembra 2010; Delni program odprave posledic neposredne škode na stvareh zaradi posledic poplav med 16. in 20. septembrom 2010 – sklep Vlade RS št. 41008-24/2010/6 z dne 30. decembra 2010
Type of measure	Aid scheme
Objective	Compensation for damage caused by natural disasters or exceptional occurrences
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Overall budget: EUR 11,1 million
Intensity	60 %
Duration (period)	Until 31.12.2012

Economic sectors	All sectors
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministrstvo za gospodarstvo Kotnikova 5 SI-1000 Ljubljana SLOVENIJA Ministrstvo za okolje in prostor Dunajska 48 SI-1000 Ljubljana SLOVENIJA
Other information	—

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IV

(Notices)

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EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Euro exchange rates ⁽¹⁾

9 June 2011

(2011/C 170/02)

1 euro =

Currency	Exchange rate	Currency	Exchange rate
USD US dollar	1,4614	AUD Australian dollar	1,3791
JPY Japanese yen	116,86	CAD Canadian dollar	1,4298
DKK Danish krone	7,4579	HKD Hong Kong dollar	11,3709
GBP Pound sterling	0,88940	NZD New Zealand dollar	1,7685
SEK Swedish krona	9,0605	SGD Singapore dollar	1,7994
CHF Swiss franc	1,2242	KRW South Korean won	1 582,33
ISK Iceland króna		ZAR South African rand	9,8545
NOK Norwegian krone	7,8730	CNY Chinese yuan renminbi	9,4639
BGN Bulgarian lev	1,9558	HRK Croatian kuna	7,4140
CZK Czech koruna	24,138	IDR Indonesian rupiah	12 454,78
HUF Hungarian forint	264,68	MYR Malaysian ringgit	4,4215
LTL Lithuanian litas	3,4528	PHP Philippine peso	63,297
LVL Latvian lats	0,7091	RUB Russian rouble	40,4675
PLN Polish zloty	3,9558	THB Thai baht	44,500
RON Romanian leu	4,1630	BRL Brazilian real	2,3088
TRY Turkish lira	2,3102	MXN Mexican peso	17,2933
		INR Indian rupee	65,3760

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

COURT OF AUDITORS

Special Report No 4/2011 ‘The audit of the SME Guarantee facility’

(2011/C 170/03)

The European Court of Auditors hereby informs you that Special Report No 4/2011 ‘The audit of the SME Guarantee facility’ has just been published.

The report can be accessed for consultation or downloading on the European Court of Auditors’ website:
<http://www.eca.europa.eu>

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NOTICES FROM MEMBER STATES

Winding-up proceedings**Decision to launch winding-up proceedings in respect of Eurostar E.A.E.A.Z.**

(Publication pursuant to Article 14 of Directive 2001/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council on the reorganisation and winding-up of insurance undertakings)

(2011/C 170/04)

Insurance undertaking	Eurostar E.A.E.A.Z., registered office in: Mesogion Avenue 133 115 26 Athens GREECE
Date, entry into force and type of decision	Decision No 9/2 of the Committee for Credit and Insurance Matters of the Bank of Greece of 2 May 2011 to permanently withdraw the operating licence of the company and to wind it up Entry into force: 2 May 2011
Competent authority	Bank of Greece, Private Insurance Supervisory Division Eleftheriou Venizelou 21 102 50 Athens GREECE
Supervisory authority	Bank of Greece, Private Insurance Supervisory Division Eleftheriou Venizelou 21 102 50 Athens GREECE
Appointed liquidator	Antigoni K. Vafidou (Winding-up supervisor) L. Syngrou 248 176 72 Kallithea Athens GREECE
Applicable law	Greek law: Articles 3(3), 7 to 9 and 17(a) to 17(c) of Legislative Decree No 400/1970

Commission information notice pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community

New invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 170/05)

Member State	Italy
Routes concerned	Crotone–Rome Fiumicino and vice versa
Period of validity of the contract	One year from 7 December 2011
Deadline for submission of tenders	15 September 2011
Address where the text of the invitation to tender and any relevant information and/or documentation related to the public tender and the public service obligation is made available free of charge	ENAC (Ente nazionale per l'aviazione civile) Direzione sviluppo trasporto aereo Viale del Castro Pretorio 118 00185 Roma RM ITALIA http://www.enac.gov.it E-mail: osp@enac.gov.it

Commission information notice pursuant to Article 17(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1008/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council on common rules for the operation of air services in the Community

New invitation to tender in respect of the operation of scheduled air services in accordance with public service obligations

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2011/C 170/06)

Member State	Italy
Routes concerned	Crotone–Milan Linate and vice versa
Period of validity of the contract	One year from 7 December 2011
Deadline for submission of tenders	15 September 2011
Address where the text of the invitation to tender and any relevant information and/or documentation related to the public tender and the public service obligation is made available free of charge	ENAC (Ente nazionale per l'aviazione civile) Direzione sviluppo trasporto aereo Viale del Castro Pretorio 118 00185 Roma RM ITALIA http://www.enac.gov.it E-mail: osp@enac.gov.it

V

(Announcements)

PROCEDURES RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMON
COMMERCIAL POLICY

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Notice of initiation of a partial interim review of the anti-dumping measures applicable to imports
of potassium chloride originating, inter alia, in Russia

(2011/C 170/07)

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 two exporting producers of potassium chloride originating in Russia, JSC Uralkali and JSC Silvinit ('the applicants').

The review is limited in scope to the examination of the form and level of the measures for the applicants under their new corporate structure.

2. Product

The product under review is potassium chloride currently falling within CN codes 3104 20 10, 3104 20 50, 3104 20 90, and special mixtures (i.e. potassium chloride containing additional fertilising elements, with a potassium content evaluated as K₂O, by weight, equal to or exceeding 35 % but not exceeding 62 % on the dry anhydrous product) currently falling within CN codes ex 3105 20 00, ex 3105 60 00, ex 3105 90 91, ex 3105 90 99, originating in Russia ('the product concerned').

3. Existing measures

The measures currently in force are a definitive anti-dumping duty imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1050/2006 ⁽²⁾ on imports of potassium chloride originating, inter alia, in Russia,

and undertakings accepted from JSC Silvinit and JSC Uralkali by Commission Decision 2005/802/EC ⁽³⁾, as amended by Commission Decision 2006/557/EC of 8 August 2006 ⁽⁴⁾.

4. Grounds for the review

The request pursuant to Article 11(3) is based on *prima facie* evidence, provided by the applicants, that, as far as the dumping 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 applicants provided *prima facie* evidence showing that on 17 May 2011 Uralkali JSC has absorbed Silvinit JSC, which ceased to exist as a separate legal entity. On this basis, it appears that the individual measures in force for Silvinit JSC and Uralkali JSC are no longer appropriate, and that a review should be initiated in order to establish one single measure for the new joint company.

5. Procedure for the determination of dumping**(a) General**

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 51.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 191, 12.7.2006, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 302, 19.11.2005, p. 79.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 218, 9.8.2006, p. 22.

of Silvinit JSC and Uralkali JSC under the new corporate structure. This assessment will be made on the basis of data collected during the investigation that led to the imposition of the existing measures.

If it is determined that measures should be removed or amended for the companies concerned by this review under the new corporate structure, it may be necessary to amend the rate of duty currently applicable to imports from other exporting producers of the product concerned as set out in Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 1050/2006.

(b) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known, submit information 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 and to submit 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 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 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 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'.

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 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⁾.

⁽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.

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 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 Directorate-General for Trade (<http://ec.europa.eu/trade>).

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