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Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty**Cases where the Commission raises no objections***(2009/C 173/01)*

Date of adoption of the decision	28.5.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 59/03 (ex N 667/02 and N 665/02)
Member State	The Netherlands
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Veemarkt Leeuwarden
Legal basis	Kaderwet LNV-subsidies, Algemene subsidieverordening Fryslan, Algemene subsidieverordening Leeuwarden
Type of measure	One off investment support and operation support
Objective	Investment aid was necessary to be in line with new national legislation, in which additional conditions are set for hygiene and animal welfare after the outbreak of FMD in 2001. Operating aid was necessary to offset the costs of reopening with investments and significant changes in the business process due to regulation changes.
Form of aid	One of measure, investment support, subsidy
Budget	Investment aid of 40 % of EUR 1 470 000, and EUR 223 500 operating aid in the first six months of reopening.
Intensity	40 %
Duration (period)	2001
Economic sectors	Agriculture — Trade in live animals
Name and address of the granting authority	City Council of Friesland Leeuwarden NEDERLAND
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	17.6.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 99/08
Member State	Germany
Region	Land Mecklenburg-Vorpommern
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Abengoa Bioenergy Germany GmbH
Legal basis	Investitionszulagengesetz 2007 vom 15. Juli 2006 in der Fassung der Bekanntmachung vom 23. Februar 2007 (BGBl. 2007 I S. 282) (InvZulG 2007) and Investitionszulagengesetz 2010 vom 7. Dezember 2008 (InvZulG 2010).
Type of measure	Individual aid
Objective	Regional development
Form of aid	Subsidy
Budget	EUR 64 252 000 in discounted value
Intensity	11,73 %
Duration (period)	Until 2014
Economic sectors	Annex I
Name and address of the granting authority	Finanzamt Ribnitz-Damgarten Sandhufe 3 18311 Rignitz-Damgarten DEUTSCHLAND
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	11.5.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 346/08
Member State	Spain
Region	Catalonia
Title (and/or name of beneficiary)	Medidas para la integración, creación o ampliación de cooperativas y otras entidades agrarias
Legal basis	Orden AAR/320/2007, de 3 de septiembre, por la que se aprueban las bases reguladoras de las ayudas plurianuales para el fomento de la modernización, la ínter cooperación y la concentración de las cooperativas y otras entidades asociativas agrarias, y se convocan las correspondientes al año 2007, et Ordenes anuales.
Type of measure	Scheme

Objective	To promote mutual cooperation and merger among agricultural cooperatives and associations
Form of aid	Direct grant
Budget	Total of EUR 59 500 000 for the period 2007-2013, with annual expenditure of approximately EUR 8 500 000.
Intensity	Variable
Duration (period)	2007-2013
Economic sectors	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	Generalitat de Catalunya Departament d'Agricultura, Alimentació i Acció Rural Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 612-614 08007 Barcelona ESPAÑA
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	11.5.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 376/08
Member State	Greece
Region	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Μέτρα υπέρ των παραγωγών της χώρας που οι γεωργικές τους εκμεταλλεύσεις ζημιώθηκαν από θεομηνίες (κατολιθήσεις, πλημμύρα) και δυσμενείς καιρικές συνθήκες (ανεμοθύελλα, παγετός, χιονόπτωση) κατά τη χρονική περίοδο Ιανουαρίου — Μαρτίου 2008.
Legal basis	Draft joint Ministerial Decision
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	To offset the effects of adverse weather conditions and natural disasters
Form of aid	Grants
Budget	EUR 80 million
Intensity	Up to 80 %
Duration (period)	Until 31 March 2012

Economic sector	Agriculture
Name and address of the granting authority	ELGA Mesoyion 45 115 10 Athens GREECE
Other information	—

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Date of adoption of the decision	18.6.2009
Reference number of State Aid	N 59/09
Member State	Belgium
Region	Flanders
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	Verlenging van de agro-milieumaatregel botanische beheer
Legal basis	Artikel 56 van het Besluit van de Vlaamse Regering van 6 juni 2008 betreffende het sluiten van beheersovereenkomsten en het toekennen van vergoedingen ter uitvoering van Verordening (EG) nr. 1257/2005 van de Raad van 20 september 2005 inzake steun voor plattelandsontwikkeling.
Type of measure	Agro environmental aid
Objective	Prolongation of agri-environmental measure in between old and new contracts Prolongation with 3, 6 or 9 months of the old agri environmental agreement based on the Belgian Rural Development Program for Flanders 2000–2006).
Form of aid	Subsidy, compensation
Budget	0,01 million EUR per year, 0,03 million EUR in total
Intensity	Max. 100 %
Duration (period)	2009-2012
Economic sectors	Agricultural sector
Name and address of the granting authority	—
Other information	—

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