

**Authorisation for State aid pursuant to Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty**

**Cases where the Commission raises no objections**

(2006/C 89/03)

(Text with EEA relevance)

**Date of adoption:** 29.3.2005

**Member State:** Austria

**Aid No:** N 56/2005

**Title:** Austrian Competitive Centres and Networks: Prolongation until 31.12.2005

**Objective:** R&D

**Legal basis:** Richtlinien zur Förderung von industriellen Kompetenzzentren und Kompetenznetzwerken

**Budget:** Up to EUR 7,3 million per year

**Intensity or amount:** up to 60 % for industrial research and up to 35 % for pre-competitive development

**Duration:** 31.12.2005

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 9.11.2005

**Member State:** France

**Aid No:** N 134/2005

**Title:** Amendment of ADEME aid scheme No N 353/2001 in the field of transport

**Objective:** To promote a more environmentally friendly transport policy

**Legal basis:** Délibérations du 25 novembre 2004 et du 9 février 2005 du Conseil d'Administration de l'Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Énergie (Ademe)

**Budget:** Unchanged (a maximum of EUR 22 million per annum)

**Aid intensity or amount:** Variable intensity depending on the programmes

**Duration:** Unchanged (limited to 31 December 2007)

**Other details:** The French authorities will send the European Commission an annual report on the application of the scheme

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 9.11.2005

**Member State:** Germany

**Aid No:** N 175a/2005

**Title:** Support of demonstration projects for use of energy from renewable sources

**Objective:** Environmental aid

**Legal basis:** Bundeshaushaltsordnung (BHO)

**Budget:** EUR 8 million p.a.

**Aid intensity or amount:**

investment aid: 40 % plus applicable bonuses, up to 100 % in exceptional cases where the applicant demonstrates that such an aid intensity is necessary for the realisation of a project

operating aid: 50 % of the extra production costs for the period of 5 years (Option 4), 100 % of the extra production costs (Option 1) where the applicant demonstrates that such an aid intensity is necessary for the realisation of a project

**Duration:** until 31 December 2010

**Other information:** form of the aid: grants

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**Date of adoption:** 7.12.2005

**Member State:** Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Aid No:** N 193/2005

**Title:** Faciliteit opkomende markten

**Legal basis:** Algemene Wet Bestuursrecht, Kaderwet, Subsidies ministerie van Economische Zaken

**Objective:** Foreign direct investment

**Budget:** EUR 2 000 000

**Maximum aid intensity:** 15 % for SME, not an aid for large enterprises

**Duration:** 1.1.2006 — 31.12.2011

**Other information:**

Type of measure: Aid scheme

Form of aid: Guarantee

**Economic sectors:** All sectors

**Name and address of the granting authority:** Ministerie van Economische Zaken, Bezuidenhoutseweg 30, Den Haag

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 25.1.2006

**Member State:** Slovak Republic

**Aid No:** N 324/2005

**Title:** State aid to the coal industry

**Objective:** Access to coal reserves

**Legal basis:** Zákon č. 461/2003

**Budget:** SKK 525 million (EUR 13,9 million)

**Aid intensity or amount:** 30 %

**Duration:** 2005 to 2010

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 23.2.2005

**Member State:** United Kingdom

**Aid No:** N 362/2004

**Title:** Renewables Obligation Order 2005

**Objective:** to extend the application of the Renewable Obligation mechanism, which supports the production of electricity from renewable sources of energy, to generators operating in Northern Ireland; to improve functioning of the buy-out fund and the recycling mechanism; to facilitate participation in the scheme of small generators

**Legal basis:** Renewables Obligation Order 2005

**Duration:** Until 2012

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**Date of adoption:** 22.12.2005

**Member State:** Poland (Mazowieckie)

**Aid No:** N 430/2005

**Title:** Program pomocy regionalnej dla przedsiębiorców inwestujących w mieście Mława

**Legal basis:** Ustawa o podatkach i opłatach lokalnych z dnia 12 stycznia 1991; Projekt uchwały w sprawie zwolnienia od podatku od nieruchomości dla przedsiębiorców realizujących na terenie Miasta Mławy nowe inwestycje lub tworzących nowe miejsca pracy związane z tymi inwestycjami; Projekt uchwały w sprawie przyjęcia Programu pomocy regionalnej dla przedsiębiorców udzielanej w mieście Mława

**Objective:** Regional development (All sectors)

**Budget:** Overall aid amount planned: PLN 5 million

**Maximum aid intensity:** 50 %

**Duration:** End date: 31.12.2006

**Other information:** Aid scheme — Tax advantage

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**Date of adoption:** 9.11.2005

**Member State:** Germany (*Bayern*)

**Aid No:** N 442/2005

**Title:** Unterstützung der vom August-Hochwasser 2005 geschädigten gewerblichen Unternehmen und Angehörigen Freier Berufe in Bayern

**Legal basis:** Bayrische Haushaltsordnung, Verwaltungsvereinbarung zwischen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland und dem Freistaat Bayern, Vollzugshinweise für die Unterstützung der vom August-Hochwasser 2005 geschädigten gewerblichen Unternehmen und Angehörigen freier Berufe

**Objective:** Compensation for damage caused by natural disasters or exceptional occurrences (All sectors)

**Budget:** EUR 15 million

**Maximum aid intensity:** 50 %

**Duration:** 2005-2006

**Other information:** Aid scheme — Direct grant

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**Date of adoption:** 25.1.2006

**Member State:** Spain (Madrid)

**Aid No:** N 448/2005

**Title:** Ayudas a la producción teatral, musical y coreográfica

**Legal basis:** Ley 2/95, de 8 de marzo, de Subvenciones de la Comunidad de Madrid; Ley 38/2003, de 17 de noviembre, General de Subvenciones (Ley Estatal); Proyecto de Orden por la que se establecen las bases reguladoras para la concesión de ayudas a empresas privadas dedicadas a las artes escénicas, a la música y al circo; Proyecto de Orden por la que se convocan ayudas a la producción teatral, musical y coreográfica para el año 2006

**Objective:** Aid scheme to promote culture

**Overall aid amount planned:** EUR 3 070 000

**Maximum aid intensity:** 100 %

**Duration:** 25.11.2005 — 25.11.2006

**Other information:**

Type of measure: Aid scheme

Form of aid: Direct grant

Name and address of the granting authority: Comunidad de Madrid

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**Date of adoption:** 2.9.2005

**Member State:** Spain (País Vasco)

**Aid No:** N 519/2004

**Title:** Aid in favour of projects concerning energy saving, energetic efficiency and use of renewable energies

**Objective:** Promoting the development of actions and projects of energy saving, energetic efficiency and use of renewable energies. Secondary objectives: regional development and research and development. Not sectorally selective

**Legal basis:** Proyecto de Orden de (...), de la Consejera de Industria, Comercio y Turismo, por la que se regula el Programa de ayudas para fomento de acciones y proyectos de ahorro, eficiencia energética y utilización de energías renovables

**Budget:** EUR 2 200 000 per year

**Intensity or amount:** Up to 40 % of the eligible costs, with special rules for: (1) external consultancy: up to 50 % and (2) solar heat and photovoltaic projects

**Duration:** June 2005 — December 2007

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**Date of adoption of the decision:** 22.12.2005

**Member State:** Sweden

**Aid No:** N 591/2005 (based on aid schemes N 748/99 & NN 51/05)

**Title:** State aid to support Swedish film production and film-related activities (The Swedish Film Institute Agreement)

**Objective:** Audiovisual

**Legal basis:** 2006-års filmavtal

**Budget:** EUR 178,5 million

**Aid intensity or amount:** Subsidies up to 50 % of total production budget

**Duration:** 1 January 2006 — 31 December 2010

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