

**Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation)**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2009/C 275/09)

Reference number of State Aid	X 18/09	
Member State	Lithuania	
Member State reference number	LT	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Lithuania Article 87(3)(a)	
Granting authority	Lietuvos Respublikos Žemės ūkio ministerija Gedimino pr. 19 (Lelevelio g. 6) LT-01103 Vilnius LIETUVA/LITHUANIA <a href="http://www.zum.lt">http://www.zum.lt</a>	
Title of the aid measure	Dalis garantinio užmokesčio kompensavimas kreditų su garantija gavėjams	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Lietuvos Respublikos žemės ūkio ministro 2008 m. gruodžio 17 d. įsakymas Nr. 3D-693 „Dėl žemės ūkio ministro 2007 m. balandžio 12 d. įsakymo Nr. 3D-161 „Dėl garantinio užmokesčio kreditų su garantija gavėjams kompensavimo taisyklių patvirtinimo“ pakeitimo“ (Žin., 2008, Nr. 147-5924)	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=318345">http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=318345</a> <a href="http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=334388">http://www3.lrs.lt/pls/inter3/dokpaieska.showdoc_l?p_id=334388</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XP 5/08	
Duration	24.12.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	LTL 1,50 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	—	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional investment and employment aid (Article 13) Scheme	40 %	—

Reference number of State Aid	X 19/09	
Member State	Germany	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Bayern Article 87(3)(c)	
Granting authority	Bayerische Landesanstalt für Landwirtschaft (LfL) Abteilung Förderwesen und Fachrecht (AFR) Menzinger Str. 54 80638 München DEUTSCHLAND <a href="http://www.lfl.bayern.de/ueber_uns/afr/">http://www.lfl.bayern.de/ueber_uns/afr/</a>	
Title of the aid measure	Förderung der Ausbildung von Dorfhelferinnen	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	— Eckpunktepapier zur Ausbildung der Förderung der Ausbildung von Dorfhelferinnen — Bayerisches Gesetz zur nachhaltigen Entwicklung der Agrarwirtschaft und des ländlichen Raums vom 8. Dezember 2006; Bayerisches Agrarwirtschaftsgesetz — BayAgrarWiG	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.stmelf.bayern.de/agrarpolitik/programme/26373/ausbildkath.pdf">http://www.stmelf.bayern.de/agrarpolitik/programme/26373/ausbildkath.pdf</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XT 71/07	
Duration	1.2.2009-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	Education	
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 0,08 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	—	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
General training (Article 38(2))	60 %	10 %
Reference number of State Aid	X 20/09	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Northern Ireland Article 87(3)(c)	

Granting authority	Department for Social Department, Urban Regeneration Policy Unit Lighthouse Building 1 Cromac Place Gasworks Business Park Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 2JB UNITED KINGDOM <a href="http://www.dsdni.gov.uk">http://www.dsdni.gov.uk</a>	
Title of the aid measure	Urban Development Grant Scheme	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 The European Communities Act 1972 ( <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1972/ukpga_19720068_en_1.htm">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1972/ukpga_19720068_en_1.htm</a> )	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/udg_application_form.pdf">http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/udg_application_form.pdf</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XR 7/07	
Duration	29.8.2008-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 9,00 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	—	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional investment and employment aid (Article 13) Scheme	30 %	—
Environmental investment aid for energy saving measures (Article 21)	60 %	20 %
Environmental investment aid for high efficiency cogeneration (Article 22)	45 %	20 %
Environmental investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable energy sources (Article 23)	45 %	20 %
Reference number of State Aid	X 21/09	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Wales Article 87(3)(a), Article 87(3)(c) Non-assisted areas	

Granting authority	Welsh Assembly Government Plas Glyndwr Kingsway Cardiff CF10 3AH UNITED KINGDOM <a href="http://new.wales.gov.uk">http://new.wales.gov.uk</a>	
Title of the aid measure	SME Development Scheme Wales	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Welsh Development Agency Act 1975 (Section 1) <a href="http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Primary&amp;PageNumber=55&amp;NavFrom=2&amp;activeTextDocId=515803">http://www.statutelaw.gov.uk/legResults.aspx?LegType=All+Primary&amp;PageNumber=55&amp;NavFrom=2&amp;activeTextDocId=515803</a> Government of Wales Act <a href="http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060032_en_1">http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts2006/ukpga_20060032_en_1</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://wales.gov.uk/docs/det/report/081222stateaidmedevelopmentschemeen.pdf?lang=en">http://wales.gov.uk/docs/det/report/081222stateaidmedevelopmentschemeen.pdf?lang=en</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	1.1.2009-31.12.2013	
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 10,00 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Loan, Interest rate subsidy, Grant, Repayable advances	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	European Regional Development Fund — GBP 1,00 (in millions)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Article 26)	50 %	—
Aid for SME participation in fairs (Article 27)	50 %	—
Reference number of State Aid	X 22/09	
Member State	Spain	
Member State reference number	RGE 70/2008	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Comunidad Valenciana Mixed	
Granting authority	Agencia Valenciana de Turismo Avenida de Aragón 30, 8º 46021 Valencia ESPAÑA <a href="http://www.comunidad-valenciana.com">http://www.comunidad-valenciana.com</a>	

Title of the aid measure	Ayudas en el marco del Plan de Competitividad del Sector Turístico 2009-2011	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Resolución de 9 de diciembre de 2008, de la consellera de turisme; en su calidad de presidenta de la agència valenciana del turisme por la que se convocan las ayudas de la agència para 2009; en el marco del plan de competitividad del sector turístico 2009-2011	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.comunidad-valenciana.org/pdf/2008_14381.pdf">http://www.comunidad-valenciana.org/pdf/2008_14381.pdf</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—	
Duration	1.1.2009-31.12.2011	
Economic sector(s) concerned	Accommodation and food service activities, Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise	
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	EUR 6,80 million	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant	
Reference to the Commission decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	FEDER — 3,40 EUR (en millones)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional investment and employment aid (Article 13) Scheme	25 %	—
Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Article 26)	50 %	—