

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises

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Aid No	XA 7051/07		
Member State	Portugal		
Region	Região Autónoma dos Açores		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Aumento do valor dos produtos florestais. Regime de auxílios integrado na Medida 1.7 — Aumento do valor dos produtos agrícolas e florestais, do Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural da Região Autónoma dos Açores		
Legal basis	Regulation (EC) No 70/2001, as amended by Regulations (EC) No 364/2004 and (EC) No 1857/2006. A Medida 1.7 do Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural da Região Autónoma dos Açores has as its basis Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and will be the subject of national implementing regulations following approval of this programme by the Commission		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 85 000
		Loans guaranteed	—
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	—
		Loans guaranteed	—
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Articles 4(2)-(6) of Regulation (EC) No 70/2001		Yes. The aid to be awarded is subject to a maximum limit of 75 % of the eligible investment costs
Date of implementation	2007		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2013		
Objective of aid	Support for undertakings in the forestry sector with the objective of increasing the value of forestry products. The aid only covers the activities of processing and marketing forestry products		Yes
Economic sector(s) concerned)	Forestry sector		
Name and address of the granting authority	Autoridade de Gestão do Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural da Região Autónoma dos Açores		
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Large individual aid grants	No		

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Aid No	XA 7052/07		
Member State	Portugal		
Region	Região Autónoma dos Açores		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Cooperação para a Promoção da Inovação. Regime de auxílios integrado na Medida 1.8 — Cooperação para a Promoção da Inovação, do Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural da Região Autónoma dos Açores		
Legal basis	Regulation (EC) No 70/2001, as amended by Regulations (EC) No 364/2004 and (EC) No 1857/2006. A Medida 1.8. do Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural da Região Autónoma dos Açores has as its basis Article 29 of Regulation (EC) No 1698/2005 and will be the subject of national implementing regulations following approval of this programme by the Commission		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 672 269
		Loans guaranteed	—
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	—
		Loans guaranteed	—
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 5(a) of Regulation (EC) No 70/2001		Yes. The aid intensity will vary between 45 % and 100 % of the amount of eligible costs, with a differentiation of the aid level according to the research and development stages to which the costs relate. If a project includes different stages of research and development, the permissible aid intensity shall be established on the basis of the weighted average of the respective permissible aid intensities, calculated on the basis of the eligible costs involved
Date of implementation	2007		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 31.12.2013		
Objective of aid	Promote cooperation between operators from the sectors and public/private partnerships for the development, transfer and dissemination of new products, processes and technologies		
Economic sector(s) concerned	Agri-food and forestry sectors		
Name and address of the granting authority	Autoridade de Gestão do Programa de Desenvolvimento Rural da Região Autónoma dos Açores		
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Large individual aid grants	No		

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Aid No	XA 7057/07		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Galicia		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Ayudas para la promoción, modernización y dimensionamiento del asociacionismo agrario		
Legal basis	Orden de 17 de agosto de 2007 por la que se establecen las bases reguladoras de las ayudas para la promoción, modernización y dimensionamiento del asociacionismo agrario en Galicia y se convocan ayudas para el año 2007 (DOG nº 164, del 24.8.2007, corrección errores DOG 29/11/07)		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount 2007	EUR 0,2 million
		Loans guaranteed	—
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	—
		Loans guaranteed	—
Maximum aid intensity	Pursuant to Articles 4(2)-(6) and 5 of the Regulation		Yes
Date of implementation	24.8.2008		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	From 1.1.2007 to 31.12.2013		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs		Yes
Economic sector(s) concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		No
	Limited to specific sectors		
	— Coalmining		
	— All manufacturing		
	or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles		
	Other manufacturing		
	— Processing and marketing of agricultural products		Yes
	— All services		
	or		
	Transport services		
	Financial services		
	Other services		
Name and address of the granting authority	Xunta de Galicia Consellería do Medio Rural Dirección general de producción, industrias y calidad agroalimentaria dxpica.mrural@xunta.es		
	Edificio Administrativo San Caetano s/n E-15781 Santiago de Compostela		
Large individual aid grants	Pursuant to Article 6 of the Regulation		Yes

Aid No	XA 7060/07		
Member State	Spain		
Region	Cataluña		
Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid	Ayudas para la incentivación de la eficiencia energética en invernaderos agrícolas y explotaciones de porcino		
Legal basis	Orden AAR/388/2007, de 23 de octubre, por la cual se aprueban las bases reguladoras de las ayudas para la incentivación de la mejora de la eficiencia energética en invernaderos agrícolas y en explotaciones de porcino, y se convocan las correspondientes al año 2007 (DOGC núm. 4997 de 29.10.2007)		
Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	EUR 0,478 million
		Loans guaranteed	—
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	—
		Loans guaranteed	—
Maximum aid intensity	In conformity with Article 4(2) to (6) and Article 5 of the Regulation		Yes
Date of implementation	30.10.2007		
Duration of scheme or individual aid award	Until 30.6.2008		
Objective of aid	Aid to SMEs	Yes	
Economic sectors concerned	All sectors eligible for aid to SMEs		
	Limited to specific sectors		Yes
	— Coalmining		
	— All industrial sectors		
	or		
	Steel		
	Shipbuilding		
	Synthetic fibres		
	Motor vehicles		
	Other industrial sectors		
	— Processing and marketing of agricultural products (*)		Yes
	— All services		
	or		
	Transport services		
	Financial services		
	Other services		
Name and address of the granting authority	Departamento de Agricultura, Alimentación y Acción Rural		
	Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 612-614 E-08007 Barcelona		
Large individual aid grants	In conformity with Article 6 of the Regulation	Yes	

(*) As defined in Article 2(k) of the Regulation.