

**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)

(2011/C 360/02)

Reference number of the State Aid	SA.31302 (X 308/10)	
Member State	Germany	
Member State reference number	—	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NIEDERSACHSEN Mixed	
Granting authority	Investitions- und Förderbank Niedersachsen (NBank) Günther-Wagner-Allee 12-16 30177 Hannover www.nbank.de	
Title of the aid measure	Richtlinie über die Gewährung von Zuwendungen zur Förderung der einzelbetrieblichen Unternehmensberatung kleiner und mittlerer Unternehmen in Niedersachsen (Beratungsrichtlinie 2009)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Nds. MBl 2010, S. 593	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	XS 290/2007	
Duration	1.1.2009-31.12.2015	
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	EUR 2,39 (in millions)	
For guarantees	—	
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant	
Reference to the Commission Decision	—	
If co-financed by Community funds	Genehmigung vom 7. und 9.8.2007 - EUR 2,19 (in millions)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Art. 26)	50 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

[http://www.nbank.de/\\_downloads/Foerderprogramme/Beratungsfoerderung/Richtlinie.pdf](http://www.nbank.de/_downloads/Foerderprogramme/Beratungsfoerderung/Richtlinie.pdf)

Reference number of the State Aid	SA.31320 (X 311/10)	
Member State	Bulgaria	

Member State reference number	—
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Bulgaria Article 107(3)(a)
Granting authority	Агенция по заетостта гр. София, 1000, бул. „Княз Ал. Дондуков“ № 3 <a href="http://www.az.government.bg">http://www.az.government.bg</a>
Title of the aid measure	Схема BG051PO001-1.1.03 - „Развитие“, проект „Нов избор – развитие и реализация“ по ОП „РЧР“
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Регламент (ЕО) № 800/2008 <a href="http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_800.pdf">http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_800.pdf</a>  Регламент (ЕО) № 1083/2006 <a href="http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_1083.pdf">http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_1083.pdf</a>  Регламент (ЕО) № 1081/2006 <a href="http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_1081.pdf">http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_1081.pdf</a>  Регламент (ЕК) № 1828/2006 <a href="http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_1828_en.pdf">http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/Reg_1828_en.pdf</a>  ПМС № 121/31.5.2007 г. <a href="http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/PMS121.pdf">http://www.az.government.bg/EFunds/OPHRD/Norm_Docs/PMS121.pdf</a>
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Duration	30.12.2009-31.12.2012
Economic sector(s) concerned	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas, Mining of metal ores, Other mining and quarrying, Mining support service activities, MANUFACTURING, ELECTRICITY, GAS, STEAM AND AIR CONDITIONING SUPPLY, WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES, CONSTRUCTION, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE; REPAIR OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTORCYCLES, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES, REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE; COMPULSORY SOCIAL SECURITY, EDUCATION, HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES, ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION, OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS- AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE, ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES
Type of beneficiary	SME, large enterprise
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	BGN 250,00 (in millions)
For guarantees	—
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant
Reference to the Commission Decision	—
If co-financed by Community funds	ЕСФ по Оперативна програма „Развитие на човешките ресурси“, одобрена от Европейската комисия - № CCI: 2007BG051PO001 - BGN 212,50 (in millions)

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 40)	50 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure

[http://www.az.government.bg/internal.asp?CatID=28&WA=Efunds/OPHRD/AP1103/Menu\\_1103.htm](http://www.az.government.bg/internal.asp?CatID=28&WA=Efunds/OPHRD/AP1103/Menu_1103.htm)

Интернет страницата на Агенция по заетостта, рубрика „Европейски фондове и международни проекти“, меню „Оперативна програма развитие на човешките ресурси“, подменю „Активни програми“, от списъка с програми се избира BG051PO001-1.1.03 - „Развитие“

Reference number of the State Aid	SA.31323 (X 312/10)
Member State	Estonia
Member State reference number	—
Name of the Region (NUTS)	Estonia Article 107(3)(a)
Granting authority	SA Keskkonnainvesteeringute Keskus Narva mnt 7A 10117 TALLINN <a href="http://www.kik.ee">http://www.kik.ee</a>
Title of the aid measure	Vooluveekogude seisundi parandamise tingimused
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	1) Keskkonnaministri 5. juuli 2010. a määrus nr 24 „Meetme „Vooluveekogude seisundi parandamine“ tingimused avatud taotlemise korral“ (RTI, 14.7.2010, 46, 274) 2) Perioodi 2007-2013 struktuuriotoetuse seadus (RT I 2006, 59, 440)
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Duration	17.7.2010-31.8.2013
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	—
For guarantees	—
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant
Reference to the Commission Decision	—
If co-financed by Community funds	Kogu perioodi ÜF vahendeid kokku kasutatakse 150 miljonit krooni. Keskmiselt jagatakse iga aasta (3. aasta jooksul) 50 miljonit krooni Ühtekuuluvusfondi vahendeid. - EUR 0,00 (in millions)

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Community standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Community standards (Art. 18)  (Reference to the relevant standards: veeseaduse §40' lg 11 ja 13 ,veeseaduse §40' lg 11 ja 13 ")	35 %	20 %
Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Art. 26)	50 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<https://www.riigiteataja.ee/ert/act.jsp?id=13339732>

Reference number of the State Aid	SA.31464 (X 335/10)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	—
Name of the Region (NUTS)	SCOTLAND Mixed
Granting authority	Rural and Environment Directorate Saughton House Broomhouse Drive Edinburgh EH11 3XD <a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Home">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Home</a>
Title of the aid measure	Scottish Rural Deevolopment Programme - measure code 312 (Support for the creation and development of micro enterprises)
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Section 2 (2) of the European Communities Act 1972
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Duration	16.8.2010-31.12.2013
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 4,20 (in millions)
For guarantees	GBP 0,00 (in millions)
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant
Reference to the Commission Decision	—

If co-financed by Community funds	Council Regulation (EC) 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development (EAFRD) - GBP 2,60 (in millions)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for newly created small enterprises (Art.14)	20 %	—
SME investment and employment aid (Art.15)	20 %	—

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/SRDP>

Reference number of the State Aid	SA.31465 (X 336/10)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	—
Name of the Region (NUTS)	SCOTLAND Mixed
Granting authority	Rural and Environment Directorate Saughton House Broomhouse Drive Edinburgh EH11 3XD <a href="http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Home">http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Home</a>
Title of the aid measure	Scottish Rural Development Programme - measure code 124 ( cooperation for development of new products, process and technologies in the agriculture and food sector and in the forestry sector)
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Section 2 (2) of the European Communities Act 1972
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	—
Duration	16.8.2010-31.12.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	Food and beverage service activities
Type of beneficiary	SME
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 2,60 (in millions)
For guarantees	GBP 0,00 (in millions)
Aid Instrument (Article 5)	Direct grant
Reference to the Commission Decision	—

If co-financed by Community funds	Council Regulation 1698/2005 of 20 September 2005 on support for rural development by the European Agricultural Fund for rural development (EAFRD) - GBP 1,60 (in millions)	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Experimental development (Art. 31(2)(c))	25 %	20 %
Fundamental research (Art. 31(2)(a))	100 %	—
Industrial research (Art. 31(2)(b))	50 %	20 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure:

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/SRDP>

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