

PART III 12

INFORMATION SHEET FOR AGRICULTURE

Please note that this state aid notification form only applies to activities related to the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products as defined in point 6 of the Community Guidelines for State aid in the agriculture and forestry sector 2007–2013¹. Please note that the specific state aid rules for agriculture do not apply to measures related to the processing of Annex I products into non-Annex I products. For such measures you should complete the relevant notification form.

1. PRODUCTS COVERED

Does the measure apply to any of the following products which are not yet subject to a common market organisation:

- ☐ potatoes other than starch potatoes
- ☐ horsemeat
- ☐ coffee
- ☐ cork
- ☐ vinegars derived from alcohol
- ☐ The measure does not apply to any of these products

2. INCENTIVE EFFECT

A. Aid schemes

2.1. Will aid under an aid scheme only be granted in respect of activities undertaken or services received after the aid scheme has been set up and declared compatible with the EC Treaty by the Commission?

- ☐ yes ☐ no

If no, please refer to point 16 of the Guidelines.

2.2. If the aid scheme creates an automatic right to receive the aid, requiring no further administrative action at administrative level, may the aid itself only be granted for

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activities undertaken or services received after the aid scheme has been set up and declared compatible with the EC Treaty by the Commission?

☐ yes ☐ no

If no, please refer to point 16 of the Guidelines.

2.3. If the aid scheme requires an application to be submitted to the competent authority concerned, may the aid itself only be granted for activities undertaken or services received after the following conditions have been fulfilled:

- a) the aid scheme must have been set up and declared compatible with the EC Treaty by the Commission;
- b) an application for the aid must have been properly submitted to the competent authority concerned;
- c) the application must have been accepted by the competent authority concerned in a manner which obliges that authority to grant the aid, clearly indicating the amount of aid to be granted or how this amount will be calculated; such acceptance by the competent authority may only be made if the budget available for the aid or aid scheme is not exhausted?

☐ yes ☐ no

If no, please refer to point 16 of the Guidelines.

B. Individual aids:

2.4. Will individual aid outside any scheme only be granted in respect to activities undertaken or services received after the criteria in point 2.3 b) and c) above have been satisfied?

☐ yes ☐ no

If no, please refer to point 16 of the Guidelines.

C. Compensatory aids:

2.5. Is the aid scheme compensatory in nature?

☐ yes ☐ no

If yes, points A and B above do not apply.

3. TYPE OF AID

What type(s) of aid does the planned measure include:

RURAL DEVELOPMENT MEASURES

- A. Aids for investments in agricultural holdings
- B. Aids for investments in connection with the processing and marketing of agricultural products
- C. Agri-environmental and animal welfare aid
- Cbis. Nature 2000 payments and payments linked to Directive 2000/60/EC²
- D. Aid to compensate for handicaps in certain areas
- E. Aid for meeting standards
- F. Aid for the setting up of young farmers
- G. Aid for early retirement or for the cessation of farming activities
- H. Aid for producer groups
- I. Aid for land reparation
- J. Aid to encourage the production and marketing of quality agricultural products
- K. Provision of technical support in the agricultural sector
- L. Aid for the livestock sector
- M. Aid for the outermost regions and the Aegean Islands

RISK AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT

- N. Aid to compensate for damage to agricultural production or the means of agricultural production
- O. Aid for combating animal and plant diseases
- P. Aid towards the payment of insurance premia
- Q. Aid for closing production, processing and marketing capacity

OTHER AIDS

- R. Aid for advertising of agricultural products
- S. Aid linked to tax exemptions under directive 2003/96/EC³,
- T. Aids for the forest sector

² Directive 2000/60/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2000 establishing a framework for Community action in the field of water policy (OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 1).

³ Council Directive 2003/96/EC of 27 October 2003 restructuring the Community framework for the taxation of energy products and electricity; OJ L 283, 31.10.2003, p. 51–70.