

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

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Pursuant to Article 3 of the Regulation on state aid (Official Gazette 50/2006), the Government of the Republic of Croatia, at its session on 2 November 2006, adopted the following

DECISION

ON THE PUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF RULES ON STATE AID

I

The rules ensuing from Article 70 of the Stabilisation and Accession Agreement between the Republic of Croatia on one part and the European Communities and their Member States on the other (Official Gazette – International Agreements 14/2001, 14/2002, 1/2005, 7/2005 and 9/2005), as well as Protocol 2 and Protocol 6 which constitute an integral part of this Agreement are contained in the following acts:

1. rules on de minimis aid are contained in the following:

a) Commission Regulation (of the European Community, hereinafter EC) No 69/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty Establishing the European Community (hereinafter EC Treaty) to de minimis aid (Official Journal of the European Union, series L, No (hereinafter OJ L) 10, 13 January 2001, pp 30 – 32)

2. rules on the training aid are contained in the following:

a) Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid (OJ J L 10, 13 January 2001, pp 20-29)

b) Commission Regulation (EC) No 363/2004 of 25 February 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid (OJ L 63, 28 February 2004, pp 20-21)

3. rules on the aid to small and medium-sized enterprises are contained in the following:

a) Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ L 10, 13 January 2001, pp 33-42)

b) Commission Regulation (EC) No 364/2004 of 25 February 2004 amending Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 as regards the extension of its scope to include aid for research and development (OJ L 63, 28 February 2004, pp 22-29)

4. rules on the aid for employment are contained in the following:

a) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2204/2002 of 12 December 2002 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid for employment (OJ L 337, 13 December 2002, pp 3-14; OJ L 349, 24 December 2002, p 126)

5. rules on regional aid are contained in the following:

a) Guidelines on national regional aid (Official Journal of the European Union, Series C, No (hereinafter OJ C) 74, 10 March 1998, pp 9-31; OJ C 258, 9 September 2000, p 5)

- b) Guidelines on national regional aid (OJ C 54, 4 March 2006, pp 13-45)
- c) Commission communication - Multisectoral framework on regional aid for large investment projects (OJ C 70, 19 March 2002, pp 8-20; OJ C 263, 1 November 2003, pp 3-4)

6. rules on the aid for research and development are contained in the following:

- a) Community framework for state aid for research and development (OJ C 45, 17 February 1996, pp 5–16; OJ C 48, 13 February 1998, p 2, OJ C 78, 10 March 2001, p 24; OJ C 111, 8 May 2002, p 3; OJ C 310, 8 December 2005, p 10)

7. rules on the aid for environmental protection are contained in the following:

- a) Community guidelines on state aid for environmental protection (OJ C 37, 3 February 2001, pp 3–15)

8. rules on the aid for rescuing and restructuring are contained in the following:

- a) Communication from the Commission – Community guidelines on State aid for rescuing and restructuring firms in difficulty (OJ C 244, 1 October 2004, pp 2–17)

9. rules related to risk capital are contained in the following:

- a) European Commission guidelines on state aid to promote risk capital investments in small and medium-sized enterprises (OJ C 194, 18 August 2006, p 2)
- b) Commission communication on state aid and risk capital (OJ C 235, 21 August 2001, pp 3–11)

10. rules on reference rates are contained in the following:

- a) Commission notice on the method for setting the reference and discount rates (OJ C 273, 9 September 1997, p 3)
- b) Commission notice on technical adaptations to the method for setting the reference and discount rates (OJ C 241, 26 August 1999, p 9)

11. rules on financial transfers to public undertakings are contained in the following:

- a) Commission Directive 80/723/EEC of 25 June 1980 on the transparency of financial relations between Member States and public undertakings (OJ L 195, 29 July 1980, pp 35–37; OJ L 229, 28 August 1985, pp 20–21; OJ L 254, 12 October 1993, pp 16–18; OJ L 193, 29 July 2000, pp 75–78; OJ L 312/47, 29 November 2005, pp 47–48; OJ C 307, 13 November 1993, pp 3–14)

12. rules on state guarantees are contained in the following:

- a) Commission Notice on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid in the form of guarantees (OJ C 71, 11 March 2000, pp 14–18)

13. rules on the sale of public-owned land are contained in the following:

- a) Commission communication on State aid elements in sales of land and buildings by public authorities (OJ C 209, 10 July 1997, pp 3–5)

14. rules on the export-credit insurance are contained in the following:

- a) Communication of the Commission to Member States on the application of Articles 92 and 93 of the EC Treaty to short-term export-credit insurance (OJ C 281, 17 September 1997, pp

4–10; OJ C 217, 2 August 2001, pp 2–3; OJ C 307, 11 December 2004, pp 12–12; OJ C 325, 22 December 2005, pp 22–23)

15. rules on direct taxation are contained in the following:

a) Commission Notice on the application of the State aid rules to measures relating to direct business taxation (OJ C 384, 10 December 1998, pp 3–9)

16. rules on the assessment of services of general economic interest are contained in the following:

a) Commission Decision of 28 November 2005 on the application of Article 86(2) of the EC Treaty to State aid in the form of public service compensation granted to certain undertakings entrusted with the operation of services of general economic interest (OJ L 312/67, 29 November 2005, pp 67–73)

b) Community framework for State aid in the form of public service compensation (OJ C 297/4, 29 November 2005, pp 4–7)

c) Judgment of the European Court in Case C-280/00 Altmark of 24 July 2003. ECR [2003], p I – 07747.

17. rules on aid to the shipbuilding sector are contained in the following:

a) Framework on State aid to shipbuilding (OJ C 317, 30 December 2003, pp 11–14)

b) Communication Commission on the submission to individual notification of the application of all regional investment aid schemes to the shipbuilding sector and proposal of appropriate measures pursuant to Article 88 paragraph 1 of the EC Treaty (OJ C 263, 1 November 2003, p 2)

18. rules on the aid to the steel sector are contained in the following:

a) Communication from the Commission — Rescue and restructuring aid and closure aid for the steel sector (OJ C 70, 19 March 2002, pp 21–22)

b) Communication from the Commission: Multisectoral framework on regional aid for large investment projects Article 27: Aid prohibition for investment projects in the steel industry (OJ C 70, 19 March 2002, pp 8–20)

19. rules on the aid to postal services are contained in the following:

a) Notice from the Commission on the application of the competition rules to the postal sector and on the assessment of certain State measures relating to postal services (OJ C 39, 6 February 1998, pp 2–18)

20. rules on the aid to public service broadcasting are contained in the following:

a) Communication from the Commission on the application of State aid rules to public service broadcasting (OJ C 320, 15 November 2001, pp 5–11)

21. rules on the aid to audiovisual works are contained in the following:

a) Communication from the Commission to the Council, the European Parliament, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions on certain legal aspects relating to cinematographic and other audiovisual works (OJ C 43, 16 February 2002, pp 6–17)

22. rules on the aid to synthetic fibre producers and motor vehicle sector are contained in the following:

a) Commission communication on the modification of the Multisectoral Framework on regional aid for large investment projects (2002) with regard to the establishment of a list of sectors facing structural problems and on a proposal of appropriate measures pursuant to Article 88 paragraph 1 of the EC Treaty, concerning the motor vehicle sector and the synthetic fibres sector (OJ C 263, 1 November 2003, pp 3–4)

23. rules on the aid related to compensation of costs resulting from electricity market liberalization are contained in the following:

a) Commission Communication relating to the methodology for analysing State aid linked to stranded costs owing to liberalisation of electricity market of 26 July 2001, letter from the Commission SG (2001) D/290869 of 6 August 2001

24. rules on the aid in transport sector are contained in the following:

a) Council Regulation (EEC) No 2408/92 of 23 July 1992 on access for Community air carriers to intra-Community air routes (OJ L 240, 24 August 1992, pp 8–14)

b) Communication from the Commission C(2005) 312 — Community guidelines on financing of airports and start-up aid to airlines departing from regional airports (OJ C 312, 9 December 2005, p 1)

c) Council Regulation (EEC) No 3577/92 of 7 December 1992 applying the principle of freedom to provide services to maritime transport within Member States (maritime cabotage) (OJ L 364, 12 December 1992, pp 7–10)

d) Commission communication C(2004) 43 — Community guidelines on State aid to maritime transport (OJ C 013, 17 January 2004, pp 3– 12)

e) Regulation (EEC) No 1107/70, 1473/75, 1658/82, 3578/92, 2255/96, 543/97 of the Council of 4 June 1970 on the granting of aids for transport by rail, road and inland waterway, (OJ L 130, 15 June 1970, pp 1–3; OJ L 151, 12 June 1975, pp 1–2; OJ L 184, 29 June 1982, pp 1–2; OJ L 364, 12 December 1992, pp 11–12; OJ L 304, 27 November 1996, pp 3–4, OJ L 084, 26 March 1997, pp 6–7)

f) Regulation (EEC) No 1191/69, 1893/91 of the Council of 26 June 1969 on action by Member States concerning the obligations inherent in the concept of a public service in transport by rail, road and inland waterway, (OJ L 156, 28 June 1969, pp 1–7; OJ L 169, 29 June 1991, pp 1– 3)

II

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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President

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