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**Class: UP/I 430-01/2010-02/003**

**Case: MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY, LABOUR AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP - Promotion of competitiveness and innovation of small shipbuilding for 2010**

**Type of case: State aid (scheme)**

**Type of decision: Decision on authorisation (compatible aid)**

The CCA authorised operating aid contained in the regional aid scheme aimed at the promotion of competitiveness and innovation of small shipbuilding for 2010, amounting in total to 4 million Kuna from the State budget for 2010. The aid will be granted by the Ministry of the Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship in the form of direct grants in accordance with the criteria listed in the public tender opened from 15 October to 31 December 2010 and may be used for investment in machinery and acquisition of patent rights, licences, know-how or unpatented technical knowledge. The aid intensity will depend on the size of the undertaking and the statistical unit in line with the regional aid map whereas only the undertakings engaged in shipbuilding and building of floating docks, sports and leisure boats or repair of vessels of less than 100 gt used for the transportation of passengers and/or goods are eligible for aid under the programme.