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1. ÖKO-Sonderaktion Fernwärme

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ÖKO-Sonderaktion Fernwärme.
First Notification on 02.03.1994; unlimited.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified.

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the subsidy is the compensation of fossil fuel, promotion the use of Woodchips, increase local added value, reduction of CO₂-emission.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decision of the government of Lower Austria from 03.07.1992; handled by: Geschäftsstelle für Energiewirtschaft.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, annual grant for a period of 10 years, and loan, but the loan has not been granted since 2000; the latest annual grant was granted in 1997 (for a period of 10 years).

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to investors, who are installing a district heating plant. The subsidy is a fix amount, either one time or annual for 10 years.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Total annual amount 2009: €8.767,28 (for 3 investors).

Total annual amount 2010: €7.267,28 (for 2 investors).

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

No time limits.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available; not available
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The subsidy was introduced in 1992; there are no useable statistic data available for the years before 1992.

2. **Eco Plus Richtlinien für regionale betriebliche Investitionsprojekte in Niederösterreich**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Eco Plus Richtlinien für regionale betriebliche Investitionsprojekte in Niederösterreich.

Background:

On March 2, 1994 our "Regionalisierungsrichtlinien des Landes Niederösterreich 1986-2006" (guidelines for Regional Development in Lower Austria 1986-2006) were notified to the EFTA-Surveillance Authority (ESA) as "existing aid"; registered as ESA-Nr.93-337 (BKA-Nr.05).

In Dec. 1997 2 schemes (resulting from a split-up of the general guidelines above) were notified and approved on May 29, 1998 (N109/98):

- (1) *Eco Plus Richtlinien für die regionale Infrastrukturförderung in Niederösterreich 1986-2006 (focus on infrastructure)*
- (2) *Eco Plus Richtlinien für regionale betriebliche Investitionsprojekte in Niederösterreich 1986-2006 (focus on SMEs).*

On June 4, 2007 our "Eco Plus Richtlinien für regionale betriebliche Investitionsprojekte in Niederösterreich 2007-2013" were notified according to the block exemptions for regional aid (XR113/2207) and SME (XS 160/2007).

On January 20, 2009 our "Eco Plus Richtlinien für regionale betriebliche Investitionsprojekte in Niederösterreich 2007-2013" were notified according to the general block exemptions (X25/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification

2007-2013.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

When St.Pölten became capital city of Lower Austria in 1986 the Regional Government also started a regional development programme to foster the economic, social and cultural development of its country. A total of annually €25 billion was made available for a period of 20 years in order to support innovative projects & initiatives in the regions. EcoPlus was assigned to implement this

development-programme by making funding-recommendations to the Regional Government of Lower Austria. This regional aid-programme covers a wide range of projects - ranging from infrastructural investments to projects of touristic, cultural or social interest. The crucial aspect is the project's economic impact on the region.

2006 the program was extended according to the European Programming period 2007-2013 and the annual budget was increases to €29 billion per year.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Ecoplus is only responsible for the preparation und funding recommendation to the Regional Government of Lower Austria, which takes the final decision in each case. The mechanism for granting the subsidies is a three-step procedure:

- (1) ecoplus-Fachbeirat (steering-committee of civil servants of the Regional Government and NGO-representatives of Lower Austria),
- (2) ecoplus- Aufsichtsrat (supervisory board),
- (3) Regional Government of Lower Austria.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

- (1) Mainly non-repayable cash grants, limited by the current state aid regulations.
- (2) No-interest loans (cash equivalent 15-20%) only for infrastructure projects.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies under this aid scheme are mainly provided for municipalities, private investors with registered office in Lower Austria (SMEs) and regional associations.

There is no fixed amount per unit: it varies determined by the different features of the individual project (profit vs. non-profit, location, type of measure etc.) - according to the current EU-regulations. A bicycle-road for instance can be funded up to 100%, a hotel up to 35% (SE) or 15% (large company).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

- 2009: 10 projects (e.g. youth hostels, ski-lifts) were supported with a total of €6,164 billion (= 20% of total budget) > €616.400,- per unit
- 2010: 7 projects (e.g. youth hostels, golf courses etc) were supported with a total of €2,565 billion (= 9% of total budget) > €366.000,- per unit

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

31.12.2013

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- 1) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- 2) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade since most of the projects are infrastructures or run by SMEs.

3. **FISA - "Film Location Austria"**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

FISA - "Film Location Austria".

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

First commitment for subsidy took place Middle/End of 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Culture/Film.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, "Guidance Notes for Support Schemes issued by the Federal Minister of Economy, Family and Youth in agreement with the Federal Minister of Finance".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Film producers, determined by cultural test.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Max. 25% of the eligible producers costs, 2010: 5 Mio. Euro, 2011: 7,5 Mio. Euro, 2012: 7,5 Mio. Euro

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

2010-2012.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) or the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

The amount is not able to disturb the competition between the member states.

- 4. Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for investment subsidies (X40/2009 from 01.01.2009-31.12.2009; X80/2010 from 01.01.2010)**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Spezielle Richtlinie des NÖ Wirtschafts und Tourismusfonds für die Förderung von Investitionen – Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for investment subsidies (X40/2009 from 01.01.2009-31.12.2009; X80/2010 from 01.01.2010).

2. Period covered by the notification

01.01.2009 to 31.12.2013

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Investment subsidies.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Department for economy, tourism & technology (WST3) at the Office of the Lower Austrian Government.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

- a) loan
b) grant

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Subsidies are granted to endeavours investing in Lower Austria in the form of loans bearing a reduced interstate and/ or grants. Within the scheme, there are two types of investment aid, "BASIS" and "TOP", the latter offering a higher amount of aid given (within the gross grant equivalent threshold). The amount of total aid is determined by content and quality of the project, judged by the authority.

7. Subsidy per unit

- a) 2009: €65.779.058,00; 2010: €60.346.884,00.
- b) 2009: €14.281.472,90; 2010: €13.471.553,00; Average subsidy per endeavour cannot be validly calculated (amount of aid is calculated for the specific case and differs strongly from case to case).

8. Duration of the subsidy

31.12.2013

9. Statistical Data

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

5. Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for research, development and innovation (N 100/2007)

1. Title of the subsidy programme

Spezielle Richtlinie des NÖ Wirtschaftsund Tourismusfonds für die Förderung von Forschung, Entwicklung und Innovation – Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for research, development and innovation (N 100/2007).

2. Period covered by the notification

01.01.2007 - 31.12.2013

3. Policy objective and /or purpose of the subsidy

Fostering Innovation in Lower Austria by supporting research and development projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Department for economy, tourism & technology (WST3) at the Office of the Lower Austrian Government.

5. Form of the subsidy

- a) loan
- b) grant

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Subsidies are granted to endeavours investing in Lower Austria in the form of loans bearing a reduced interstate and/ or grants. Aid is granted for innovative projects in the field of research and development, the amount depends on the nature and quality of the project which are judged by the authorities.

7. Subsidy per unit

- a) 2009: €1.000.000,00; 2010: €930.000,00
- b) 2009: €6.868.738,18; 2010: €4.727.561,78; Average subsidy per endeavour cannot be validly calculated (amount of aid is calculated for the specific case and differs strongly from case to case).

8. Duration of the subsidy

31.12.2013

9. Statistical Data

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

6. Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for internationalisation (X36/2009)

1. Title of the subsidy programme

Spezielle Richtlinie des NÖ Wirtschafts und Tourismusfonds für die Förderung von Internationalisierung – Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for internationalisation (X36/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification

01.01.2009 - 31.12.2013

3. Policy objective and /or purpose of the subsidy

Supporting local enterprises taking the first steps in a (locally) new market.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Department for economy, tourism & technology (WST3) at the Office of the Lower Austrian Government.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Subsidies are granted to Lower Austrian endeavours in the form of grants, covering a maximum of 50% of costs related to the internationalisation project, i.e. market analysis, market studies, participation in trade fairs. No aid is given to exports.

7. Subsidy per unit

2009: €480.250,00;
2010: €294.460,71; Average subsidy per endeavour cannot be validly calculated (amount of aid is calculated for the specific case and differs strongly from case to case).

8. Duration of the subsidy

31.12.2013

9. Statistical Data

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

7. Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for cooperation (X32/2009)

1. Title of the subsidy programme

Spezielle Richtlinie des NÖ Wirtschafts und Tourismusfonds für die Förderung von Kooperationen – Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for cooperation (X32/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification

01.01.2009 - 31.12.2013

3. Policy objective and /or purpose of the subsidy

Fostering cooperation between SMEs.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Department for economy, tourism & technology (WST3) at the Office of the Lower Austrian Government.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Subsidies are granted to Lower Austria SMEs establishing cooperation amongst each other. The aid covers only costs directly related to the cooperation itself, not the outcomes.

7. Subsidy per unit

2009: €254.496,00;

2010: €210.050,50; Average subsidy per endeavour cannot be validly calculated (amount of aid is calculated for the specific case and differs strongly from case to case).

8. Duration of the subsidy

31.12.2013

9. Statistical Data

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

8. Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for restructuring of enterprises in difficulties (N 499/2007; Prolongation via N534/2009)

1. Title of the subsidy programme

Spezielle Richtlinie des NÖ Wirtschafts und Tourismusfonds für die Förderung von Umstrukturierung von Unternehmen in Schwierigkeiten – Aid scheme of the Lower Austrian Funds for Economy and Tourism for restructuring of enterprises in difficulties (N 499/2007; Prolongation via N534/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification

01.01.2007 - 31.12.2013

3. Policy objective and /or purpose of the subsidy

Helping Lower Austrian endeavours in restructuring their business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Department for economy, tourism & technology (WST3) at the Office of the Lower Austrian Government.

5. Form of the subsidy

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Subsidies are granted to Lower Austrian endeavours that face difficulties and fall under guideline 244/02 (Rescue and Restructuring of Enterprises in difficulties) in the form of grants.

7. Subsidy per unit

2009: €430.799,00;

2010: €96.571,50 Average subsidy per endeavour cannot be validly calculated (amount of aid is calculated for the specific case and differs strongly from case to case).

8. Duration of the subsidy

31.12.2013

9. Statistical Data

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

9. Aid scheme for guarantees for participation capital (N 521/1997)

1. Title of the subsidy programme

Richtlinie im Rahmen des NÖ Beteiligungsmodells – Aid scheme for guarantees for participation capital (N 521/1997).

2. Period covered by the notification

01.01.1997 - 31.12.2009

3. Policy objective and /or purpose of the subsidy

Providing a sound financial structure for regional SMEs.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy

Department for economy, tourism & technology (WST3) at the Office of the Lower Austrian Government.

5. Form of the subsidy

Combination of guarantee and grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided

Subsidies are granted to endeavours investing in Lower Austria in the form of guarantees for participation capital. In addition, interest paid for the capital is subsidized for the first three years.

7. Subsidy per unit

2009: €6.225.000,00; Average subsidy per endeavour cannot be validly calculated (amount of aid is calculated for the specific case and differs strongly from case to case).

8. Duration of the subsidy

31.12.2009

9. Statistical Data

It is considered that the application of the subsidy programme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

10. Bürgschaftsübernahme für Investitionskredite

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Bürgschaftsübernahme für Investitionskredite

2. Period covered by the notification

The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified.

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The sole purpose of this support is the provision of guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

European Commission X167/2009.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Only Guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Small and medium-sized enterprises in the province of Salzburg, as defined by the Economic Chamber Austria.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009:

Annual budget: €2,500.000,00

Total volume (volume = credit): €1,640.000,00

actual commitment: €1,252.000.00

2010:

Annual budget: €2,500.000,00

Total volume (volume = credit): €0,00

actual commitment: €0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

1st January 2009 to 31st December 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):
- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 - (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no statistical data available.

11. **Übernahme von Haftungen für Betriebsfestigungskredite**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Übernahme von Haftungen für Betriebsfestigungskredite.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified.

2nd July 2008 to 31st December 2008 and 1st January 2009 to 9 October 2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The sole purpose of this support is the provision of guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

European Commission N85/2008.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Only Guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Small and medium-sized enterprises in the province of Salzburg, as defined by the Economic Chamber Austria.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2008:

Annual budget: €2,000.000.00

Total volume (volume = credit): €400.000,00

actual commitment: €320.000,00

2009:

Annual budget: €2,000.000.00

Total volume (volume = credit): €0,00

Actual commitment: €0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

2nd July 2008 to 9th October 2009.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no statistical data available.

12. Übernahme von Haftungen für Betriebsfestigungskredite

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Übernahme von Haftungen für Betriebsfestigungskredite.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

10th October 2009 to 31st December 2009 and 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The sole purpose of this support is the provision of guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

European Commission N404/2009.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Only Guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Small and medium-sized enterprises in the province of Salzburg, as defined by the Economic Chamber Austria.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

2009:

Annual budget: €500.000,00

Total volume (volume = credit): €0,00

actual commitment: €0,00

2010:

Annual budget: €2.000.000,00

Total volume (volume = credit): €0,00

actual commitment: €0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

10th October 2009 to 9th October 2012.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s):

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no statistical data available.

13. Übernahme von Haftungen für Betriebsfestigungskredite und Investitionskredite

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Übernahme von Haftungen für Betriebsfestigungskredite und Investitionskredite.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

20th March 2009 to 31st December 2009 and 1st January 2010 to 31st December 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The sole purpose of this support is the provision of guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

European Commission N47a/2009.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Only Guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Small and medium-sized enterprises in the province of Salzburg, as defined by the Economic Chamber Austria.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009:

Annual budget: €5.000,000.00

Total volume (volume = credit): €4.730.500,00

actual commitment: €3.687.400,00

2010:

Annual budget: €4,000,000.00

Total volume (volume = credit): €980.000,00

actual commitment: €784.000,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

20th March 2009 to 31st December 2010.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

(a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no statistical data available.

14. Regelung zur vorübergehenden Gewährung geringfügiger Beihilfen im Geltungsbereich der Republik Österreich während der Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrise" ("Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen"), N47a/2009 [only schemes administered by aws|erp-Fonds]

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

"Regelung zur vorübergehenden Gewährung geringfügiger Beihilfen im Geltungsbereich der Republik Österreich während der Finanz- und Wirtschaftskrise" ("Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen"), N47a/2009 [only schemes administered by awserp-Fonds.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified.

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Access to finance during the current financial and economic crisis 2009 and 2010, primarily SME-support.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Framework/Guidelines covering by all national sources, implemented by modification of existing state aid schemes and administered by authorised state aid institutions.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, guarantee, loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The scheme applies in all sectors, with the exception of the sectoral exclusions laid down by EC state aid rules (EC-Temporary state aid Framework to ease access to finance during crisis); mechanism of granting the subsidies: during application procedure the total amount of aid under this scheme (plus de-minimis-aid, if applicable) is checked and must not exceed 500.000 EUR in the 3 year period 2008 to 2010).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average amount of grant per unit: €11,200.--

Average amount of guarantee per unit: €100,000.--

Average amount of loan per unit: €7,000.-- (cash grant equivalent)

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception / commencement

March, 2009 until December 31, 2010 (and limited also in 2011).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No data available.

15. Jungunternehmer - und Innovationsförderung für KMU – Prämienförderung, X149/2009 (former XS 46/2007, XR 2/2007)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Jungunternehmer- und Innovationsförderung für KMU – Prämienförderung, X149/2009 (former XS 46/2007, XR 2/2007).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Promotion of Young Entrepreneurs and SME's (small and medium sized companies).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Law on SME-Promotion.

Guidelines by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be small and medium sized companies/SME (EU-definition) of all sectors excluding tourism; mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; subsidy is granted as a percentage of the project costs (depending on the quality of the project related

to the criteria given in the guidelines on Jungunternehmer- und Innovationsförderung für KMU – Prämienförderung); payment of grant after cost approval.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average amount of grant per unit: €17,000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception / commencement

January 1, 2007 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data on trade effects

No data available.

16. Directive of the Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth for TOP-tourism subsidies 2007 – 2013 part D

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Directive of the Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth for TOP-tourism subsidies 2007 – 2013 part D.

Richtlinie des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend für die TOP-Tourismus-Förderung 2007 – 2013 Teil D.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Conceptual and financial support for small and – as far as distortion of competition can be excluded – medium-sized enterprises which proof a certain importance within the domestic tourism industry and potential for long-term economic success, but nevertheless face economic distress.

Regaining financial profitability and stability, improvement of pattern of finance, preservation of touristic offers, safeguarding employment.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Tourism (ÖNACE 49, 55, 56, 59, 68, 71, 77, 79, 85, 92, 93, 96).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Risk coverage through guarantees, financial support with regards to interest rates favouring low interest loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

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7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Total volume 2009 in €

Net present value: 915.149

Net payment: 970.089

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception / commencement

2007 – 2012.

9. Statistical data on trade effects

n.a.

17. Directive of the Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth for TOP-tourism subsidies 2007 – 2013 part D

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Directive of the Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth for TOP-tourism subsidies 2007 – 2013 part D.

Richtlinie des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft, Familie und Jugend für die TOP-Tourismus-Förderung 2007 – 2013 Teil D.

TOP-tourism subsidy part D.

TOP-Tourismus-Förderung Teil D.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Conceptional and financial support for small and – as far as distortion of competition can be excluded – medium-sized enterprises which prove a certain importance within the domestic tourism industry and potential for long-term economic success, but nevertheless face economic distress.

Regaining financial profitability and stability, improvement of pattern of finance, preservation of touristic offers, safeguarding employment.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Directive of the Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth for TOP-tourism subsidies 2007 – 2013 part D.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants, guarantees risk coverage through guarantees, financial support with regards to interest rates favouring low interest loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

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7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Total volume 2010 in €
Net present value: 852.333
Net payment: 870.267

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception / commencement

2007 - 09.10.2012

9. Statistical data on trade effects

n.a.

18. Programme to promote the development of private railway sidings

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Programme to promote the development of private railway sidings (ref. as "A") and Programme on Aid for Transshipment Systems in Intermodal Transportation (ref. as "B").

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Period covered by the notification:
A: 1.1.2007 – 31.12.2012
B: 1.7.2006 – 30.6.2012

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Promotion of railway and intermodal transport systems (cargo).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology, (ARR 2004, EisbG 57, Art. 88(3) EG Vertrag).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

"Producers", running a railway siding or undertakings running a transshipment facility, fixed amount per project.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Total amount of "A" AND "B": 15.000 k€ on average per year. Project subsidies range from 15 k€ to 3.000 k€ average subsidy is at about 400 k€

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

"Duration" is fixed within a contract (period of realisation of the project (1.5 Years on average) and period of "transport obligation" (a- at least - five years obligation to operate the siding and tranship a certain amount of goods (gross-tons, TEU) per year (contract).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Statistics for the past notification periods and further documentations of evaluation are part of the application of extension of notification of the state aid programmes to DG Competition.

19. Guidelines concerning the granting venture capital

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting venture capital (Beteiligungsgrundsätze der Burgenländischen Risikokapitalgesellschaft AG).

2. Period covered by the notification

January 1st 2010 - December 31st 2013 (email stateaidgreffe dated January 15th 2010; X31/2010).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies – SME - in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth. The venture capital should enable the companies to finance projects during the seed, start up and the expansion period.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:
WiBAG (Wirtschaftsservice Burgenland AG)
Technologiezentrum
A-7000 Eisenstadt
+43 5 9010 – 210
office@wibag.at

Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

BRB Burgenländische Risikokapital Beteiligungen AG
Technologiezentrum
A-7000 Eisenstadt
+43 5 9010 – 28250
office@brm-ag.at

The BRB Burgenländische Risikokapital Beteiligungen AG is the operative body executing the investments.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Venture Capital.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

D - Manufacturing of goods
E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water

F - Building industries
G - Wholesale and Retail trade
I - Transportation
K - company related services, consulting
Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2010: €450.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the earliest exit is a priority. Due to investment strategies it can be assumed that the venture capital will be provided to the SME for a period from 5 to 8 years.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
b) For a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

20. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies for consultancy

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies for consultancy (Richtlinien für die Förderung von Beratungsleistungen).

2. Period covered by the notification

January 1st 2010 - December 31st 2010 (email stateaidgreffe dated January 26th 2010; X29/2010).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies In Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth. This should be done by the support of highly qualified consultants in the following areas:

- Establishment of new companies
- Development of long-term strategies for economic growth and expansion
- Improvement of innovation processes
- Improvement of energy efficiency in companies
- Integration of Gender Mainstreaming
- Integration of quality-, environmental and security management systems
- Adoption of latest information and communication technologies

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:
WiBAG (Wirtschaftsservice Burgenland AG)
Technologiezentrum
A-7000 Eisenstadt
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office@wibag.at

Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

D - Manufacturing of goods
E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
F - Building industrie
G - Wholesale and Retail trade
I - Transportation
K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2010: €100.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.
The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) For the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
b) For a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

21. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies for consultancy

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies for consultancy (Richtlinien für die Förderung von Beratungsleistungen).

2. Period covered by the notification

September 1st 2007 - December 31st 2008.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth. This should be done by the support of highly qualified consultants in the following areas:

- Establishment of new companies
- Development of long-term strategies for economic growth and expansion
- Improvement of innovation processes
- Improvement of energy efficiency in companies
- Integration of Gender Mainstreaming
- Integration of quality-, environmental and security management systems
- Adoption of latest information and communication technologies

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

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Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

D - Manufacturing of goods
E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
F - Building industrie
G - Wholesale and Retail trade
I - Transportation
K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2007: €4.000,00
The annual budget for 2008: €90.000,00
The annual budget for 2009: €0,00
The annual budget for 2010: €0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such Information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

22. Guidelines for the acceptance of guarantees for credit and loans according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines for the acceptance of guarantees for credit and loans according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Richtlinien für die Übernahme von Bürgschaften für Kredite und Darlehen gem. WiföG 1994).

2. Period covered by the notification

Aid scheme was notified in 1995 (N 542/95).
Expired 31st December 2006.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. These goals shall be achieved by setting the focus of the aid scheme to following areas:

- Innovation and Technology
- Research and Development
- Environment and Ecology
- Internationalisation
- Improvement of the economic structure of SME
- Infrastructure

The subsidies are loan guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:
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Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Loan guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

- D - Manufacturing of goods
- E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
- F - Building industrie
- G - Wholesale and Retail trade
- I - Transportation
- K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

There is no budget for a specific year.

The budget for the focus "Improvement of the economic structure of SME" was limited with a total amount of €3.185.000,-- This is not a budget per year but the budget in general.

The budget for the other focuses is not specified. If there is a need to guarantee a loan there has to be checked if there is room in the overall budget of Land Burgenland. As long as the guarantee amount is covered in this budget the guarantee can be approved.

As mentioned in Question 2 the guideline is already expired. So there is no need for a new budget.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 - b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

23. Guidelines concerning the granting of research and development projects

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of research and development projects (Beihilfen für Forschungs- und Entwicklungsvorhaben).

2. Period covered by the notification

December 24th 2009 - December 31st 2013.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. Simultaneously the aid scheme should contribute to an important input to increase industrial and experimental research, to strengthen innovation activities and to realize and optimize research findings.

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

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5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

- D - Manufacturing of goods
- E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
- F - Building industrie
- G - Wholesale and Retail trade
- I - Transportation
- K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2010: €700.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

24. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to SME according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to SME according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Richtlinien betreffend die Gewährung von nicht rückzahlbaren Zuschüssen an kleine und mittlere Unternehmen gemäß Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG).

2. Period covered by the notification

November 1st 2008 - December 31st 2008 (email stateaidgreffe dated December 12th 2008; X142/2008).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. These goals shall be achieved by setting the focus of the aid scheme to following areas:

- Strengthening of economic structures
- Research and Development
- Environment and Ecology
- Internationalisation
- Improvement of the economic structure of SME
- Infrastructure

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

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Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

- D - Manufacturing of goods
- E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
- F - Building industrie
- G - Wholesale and Retail trade
- I - Transportation
- K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2009: €5.000.000,00.

The annual budget for 2010: €2.500.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

25. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to enterprises in the fields of trade and industrie according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to enterprises in the fields of trade and industrie according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Aktionsrichtlinie nvestitionsbeihilfen – Gewerbe/IndustrieRahmenrichtlinie für die Wirtschaftsförderung des Landes Burgenland).

2. Period covered by the notification

September 1st 2009 - December 31st 2013 (email stateaidgreffe dated September 2nd 2009; X765/2009).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment.

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

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5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

- D - Manufacturing of goods
- E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
- F - Building industrie
- G - Wholesale and Retail trade
- I - Transportation
- K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2009: €3.100.000,00.

The annual budget for 2010: €33.800.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

26. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Richtlinien betreffend die Gewährung von nicht rückzahlbaren Zuschüssen gemäß Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG).

2. Period covered by the notification

January 1st 2007 - December 31st 2013 (email stateaidgreffe dated February 1st 2007; XR16/2007).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. These goals shall be achieved by setting the focus of the aid scheme to following areas:

- Strengthening of economic structures
- Environment and Ecology
- Improvement of the economic structure of SME
- Infrastructure

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

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5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; If the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

- D - Manufacturing of goods
- E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water
- F - Building industrie
- G - Wholesale and Retail trade
- I - Transportation
- K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2009: €15.500.000,00.

The annual budget for 2010: €1.100.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

27. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to SME according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to SME according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Richtlinien betreffend die Gewährung von nicht rückzahlbaren Zuschüssen an kleine und mittlere Unternehmen gemäß Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG).

2. Period covered by the notification

January 1st 2007 - December 31st 2007 (email stateaidgreffe dated January 16th 2007; XS22/2007).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. These goals shall be achieved by setting the focus of the aid scheme to following areas:

- Strengthening of economic structures
- Research and Development
- Environment and Ecology
- Internationalisation
- Improvement of the economic structure of SME
- Infrastructure

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:

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5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

D - Manufacturing of goods

E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water

F - Building industrie

G - Wholesale and Retail trade

I - Transportation

K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2009: €0,00.

The annual budget for 2010: €0,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

28. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to SME according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies to SME according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Richtlinien betreffend die Gewährung von nicht rückzahlbaren Zuschüssen an kleine und mittlere Unternehmen gemäß Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG).

2. Period covered by the notification

January 1st 2008 - June 30th 2008 (email stateaidgreffe dated January 31st 2008; XS24/2008).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. These goals shall be achieved by setting the focus of the aid scheme to following areas:

- Strengthening of economic structures
- Research and Development
- Environment and Ecology
- Internationalisation
- Improvement of the economic structure of SME
- Infrastructure

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:

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5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

D - Manufacturing of goods

E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water

F - Building industrie

G - Wholesale and Retail trade

I - Transportation

K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2009: €50.000,00.

The annual budget for 2010: €200.000,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

29. Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies according to the economic promotion act 1994

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines concerning the granting of non-repayable subsidies according to the economic promotion act 1994 (Richtlinien betreffend die Gewährung von nicht rückzahlbaren Zuschüssen gemäß Landes-Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG).

2. Period covered by the notification

March 8th 2002 (date of publication in the official Journal of Land Burgenland) – December 31st 2006 (previous version of aid scheme started in 1995 and lasted until March 7th 2002).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim of the aid scheme is to strengthen the competitiveness of companies in Burgenland, to obtain the maximum of regional economic growth and to create and safeguard employment. These goals shall be achieved by setting the focus of the aid scheme to following areas:

- Strengthening of economic structures
- Research and Development
- Environment and Ecology
- Internationalisation
- Improvement of the economic structure of SME
- Infrastructure

The subsidies are non-repayable grants.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:

WIBAG (Wirtschaftsservice Burgenland AG)

Technologiezentrum

A-7000 Eisenstadt

+43 2682 05 9010 – 210

office@wibag.at

Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

According to the ÖNACE classification WiBAG offers subsidies in following areas/units:

D - Manufacturing of goods

E - Supply of Electricity, Gas and Water

F - Building industrie

G - Wholesale and Retail trade

I - Transportation

K - company related services, consulting

Subsidies in E only after notification (no subsidy up to date).

There is no fixed proportion or amount of aid given to a special unit. There is only a budget for the whole aid scheme as mentioned under question 1.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The annual budget for 2009: €0,00.

The annual budget for 2010: €0,00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

In general the project has to be realized within a period of two years after application.

The date of inception is the day of application (in general standardized form; exceptionally formless application).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

There are no substantial effects on trade.

30. Subsidy programme to support measures of the objective2 programme Salzburg

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Ziel 2-Richtlinie des Bundeslandes Salzburg. It is a subsidy programme to support measures of the objective 2 programme Salzburg.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The subsidy programme supports the measures no. 3 and 4 in the action priority tourism and leisure, the measures no. 1 (only in cooperation with the "Forschungs-förderungsgesellschaft, FFG", no. 2 (in cooperation with the ERP-funds) and 4 in the action priority manufacturing sector and related services as well as the measures no. 2, 3 and 4 in the action priority cross sector regional development of the objective 2 programme Salzburg.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Regional government of Salzburg, notification no. N 275/2000. Since 1.1.2007 XS29/2007.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the later, how determined)

The subsidy programme supports the measures no. 3 and 4 in the action priority tourism and leisure, the measures no. 1 (only in cooperation with the "Forschungs-förderungsgesellschaft, FFG", no. 2 (in cooperation with the ERP-funds) and 4 in the action priority manufacturing sector and related services as well as the measures no. 2, 3 and 4 in the action priority cross sector regional

development of the objective 2 programme Salzburg. The fluctuating grant per unit is measured after the contribution to reach the objective 2-programme goals.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy per unit in 2009: about €0,-

Average subsidy per unit in 2010: about € 0,-

There was only one payment in 2010 with €805.000,- for a former grant.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

1.1.2000 bis 30.6.2008.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

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- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

31. Subsidy programme to support measures of the Operational Programme "Strengthening competitiveness of Salzburg region 2007 - 2013"

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie zur Förderung von Maßnahmen des Programms zur Stärkung der Wettbewerbsfähigkeit der Region Salzburg 2007 – 2013 (RWF-Richtlinie) des Bundeslandes Salzburg. It is a subsidy programme to support measures of the Operational Programme "Strengthening competitiveness of Salzburg region 2007 -2013" within the framework of regional competitiveness and employment objective.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The subsidy programme supports the measures/activities no. 1, 2, 4 and 6 within the priority axis 1 "Enhancement of innovation- and knowledge-based economy" of the above mentioned EU-

Programme; the measure/activity no. 4 only in cooperation with the ERP-funds. The subsidy programme supports also the measures/activities no. 1,2 and 3 within the priority axis 2 "Innovation-oriented development of southern regions" of the above mentioned EU-Programme; the measure/activity no. 2 only in cooperation with the Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH, AWS.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Regional government of Salzburg, notification no. XR3/2007, XS50/2007 und XT14/2007 till 31.12.2008. Since 1.1.2009 notification no. X31/2009. Since 1.1.2011 SA.32257(2011/X).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the later, how determined)

The subsidy programme supports the measures/activities no. 1, 2, 4 and 6 within the priority axis 1 "Enhancement of innovation- and knowledge-based economy" of the above mentioned EU-Programme; the measure/activity no. 4 only in cooperation with the ERP-funds. The subsidy programme supports also the measures/activities no. 1,2 and 3 within the priority axis 2 "Innovation-oriented development of southern regions" of the above mentioned EU-Programme; the measure/activity no. 2 only in cooperation with the Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH, AWS. Most of the grants are provided as fixed %-amounts of the eligible costs as mentioned in the "RWF-Richtlinie". The fluctuating grant per unit in the case of enterprise-investments is measured after the contribution to reach the goals of the above mentioned EU-Programme.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy per unit in 2009: €24.694,-

Average subsidy per unit in 2010: about €312.773,- (this high average subsidy in 2010 results from one subsidy-case with an amount of €1.750.000,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

1.1.2007 bis 31.12.2013

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

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- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

32. Standardbürgschaften für Investitionskredite im Rahmen der Bürgschaftsrichtlinien der Oberösterreichischen Kreditgarantiefirma m.b.H. (ÖÖ KGG) - X945/2009. Konsolidierungsmaßnahmen im Rahmen der Bürgschaftsrichtlinien der Oberösterreichischen Kreditgarantiefirma m.b.H. (ÖÖ KGG) - N 673/2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

- a) Standardbürgschaften für Investitionskredite im Rahmen der Bürgschaftsrichtlinien der Oberösterreichischen Kreditgarantiefirma m.b.H. (ÖÖ KGG) - X945/2009
b) Konsolidierungsmaßnahmen im Rahmen der Bürgschaftsrichtlinien der Oberösterreichischen Kreditgarantiefirma m.b.H. (ÖÖ KGG) - N 673/2009

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

- a) support of Upper Austrian SME's by issuing guarantees to obtain a loan for investments
b) support of Upper Austrian SE's by issuing guarantees to obtain a loan for consolidation purposes.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

a) and b): Oberösterreichische Kreditgarantiefirma m.b.H., 4020 Linz, Hessenplatz 3.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

a) and b): issue of guarantees for Upper Austrian companies.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

a) small and medium enterprises (all economic sectors) in Upper Austria, by issuing a guarantee for a loan, amount per unit ranging from € 25.000 to € 1.000.000, dependent on the amount to be invested

b) small enterprises (all economic sectors except steel production industry) in Upper Austria, by issuing a guarantee for a loan, amount per unit ranging from € 25.000 to € 250.000, dependent on the amount needed for consolidation.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation
- a) guarantees for loans from €25.000 to max. €1.000.000 per enterprise.
b) guarantees for loans from €25.000 to max. €250.000 per enterprise.
8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
- a) max. 15 years.
b) max. 7 years.
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- 2010: guarantees for 45 enterprises, guaranteed sum approx. € 5.000.000, 63 new jobs created by investment, 483 jobs ensured.
2009: guarantees for 57 enterprises, guaranteed sum approx. € 7.100.000, 108 new jobs created by investment, 567 jobs ensured.
2008 no data available.
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.
- No data available.

33. Guideline on the Granting of Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia within the Framework of the "Austrian Small Aid Scheme", registered under EC-No. N47a/2009, on the basis of a Decision by the Regional Government of Carinthia dated 19 November 2009 and the following legislation

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guideline on the Granting of Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia within the Framework of the "Austrian Small Aid Scheme", registered under EC-No. N47a/2009, on the basis of a Decision by the Regional Government of Carinthia dated 19 November 2009 and the following legislation:

Commission Notice of 7 April 2009 "Temporary Community Framework for State Aid to facilitate the Access to financial Means in the current financial and real Crisis", paragraph 4.2.2 and Art. 107 par. 3 lit. b of the TFEU.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

The guideline was applied based on the General Block Exemption Regulation.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Given the present financial and economic crisis, the primary objective of the aid is, apart from other measures already taken, to enable a strengthening of the economy in the Region of Carinthia and to improve the access to the capital market.

Through granting a guarantee an additional security possibility by the public sector for a credit at a reduced interest rate is offered. Through the additional security possibility by the Region of Carinthia banks are more likely willing to put at disposition short-term liquidity assistance.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decisions by the Carinthian Regional Parliament dated 9 July 2009, the Office of the Regional Government of Carinthia and the Carinthian Restructuring Company Ltd.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

All enterprises except for those who are active in the fishery and in agriculture and forestry as well as enterprises under the definition pursuant to paragraph 2.1 of the Rescuing and Restructuring Guidelines of the Commission who got into difficulties before 1 July 2008. The enterprise to be subsidized has to have its headquarters and / or site in Carinthia and must have employed at least three people full-time at the point of time when the aid request is placed.

The Region of Carinthia supports enterprises through the granting of deficiency guarantees pursuant to § 1356 of the General Civil Code in as far the cumulated aid intensities approved by Commission shall not be surpassed. Assistance is provided either in the form of a financing guarantee for all credit institutes situated in the European Economic Area to finance investment and operating resources or through granting a sub-guarantee for an aid provider, a guarantee company at federal level or an aid administrating bank respectively under the pertinent fixed terms of duration. The ratio for the guarantee is individually determined under national economic criteria. It can reach a maximum of 80% of the credit amount due in the situation for making use of the guarantee as defined in the guarantee declaration. For investment credits the duration of guarantee is ten years at the maximum. In cases of restructuring aid and credits financing operating resources the maximum duration is five years. The guarantee amount shall become due for payment after the guarantee case is acknowledged by the Regional Government of Carinthia and the deadlines agreed upon in the guarantee contract as well as the realisation of securities.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Decision by the Carinthian Regional Parliament dated 9 July 2009:

Guarantee frame of €30 million for a duration from 1 June 2009 to 31 December 2010 with a yearly amount of €15 million. In individual cases of a guarantee volume exceeding €1 million the Carinthian Regional Parliament shall be addressed separately, with the amount not being taken into account under the guarantee frame mentioned and the pertinent yearly share respectively.

Prolongation of the duration of validity of the "Austrian Small Aid Scheme" until 31 December 2011 for aid cases which were already submitted prior to 31 December 2010 at the Carinthian Restructuring Company Ltd. The remaining guarantee frame already approved (see above) will be taken into account for the pertinent aid cases in the year 2011.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

From 1 June 2009 until 31 December 2011.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

34. Guideline on the Granting of Deficiency Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia in Favour of Defensive Measures

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guideline on the Granting of Deficiency Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia in Favour of Defensive Measures.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

This action programme aims at subsidizing Carinthian small and medium-sized enterprises in difficulty but showing development potential through the granting of guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decisions by the Carinthian Regional Parliament dated 1 October 2009, the Office of the Carinthian Regional Government and the Carinthian Restructuring Company Ltd.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries under the scheme are SMEs in difficulty who are active in the sectors of industry, manufacturing, production-oriented services or tourism, whose headquarters or site are located in Carinthia and who have elaborated measures for being rescued and restructured as well as conform to the objectives of the Carinthian Economic Assistance Act. Subsidies in the sense of the EU State Aid Law may be granted in the form rescuing aid and accompanying aid. Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia solely cover the economic risks of the stabilization project. The guarantee ration is fixed individually (max. 80%).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Decision by the Carinthian Regional Parliament dated 1 October 2009:

Guarantee frame of €9 million for the duration from 10 October 2009 till 9 October 2012 with yearly amounts of €1.5 million in 2009 as well as €2.5 million.

In 2010, 2011 and 2012 each. In individual cases with a guarantee volume of over €1 million the Carinthian Regional Parliament shall be addressed separately with the amount not being taken into account regarding the guarantee frame mentioned and the pertinent yearly amount respectively.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

From 10 October 2009 until 9 October 2012

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

35. Guideline on the Granting of Deficiency Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia for Offensive Measures of SMEs

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guideline on the Granting of Deficiency Guarantees by the Region of Carinthia for Offensive Measures of SMEs.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

The Guideline was applied on the basis of the General Block Exemption Regulation.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

This action programme aims at subsidizing Carinthian small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) which belong to the sectors of manufacturing and industry and who invest in success promising projects or which belong to the sector of tourism and invest in tourist infrastructure through the granting of deficiency guarantees.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decisions by the Carinthian Regional Parliament dated 18 December 2008, the Office of the Carinthian Regional Government and the Carinthian Restructuring Company Ltd.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries under the scheme are SMEs with success promising projects who are active in the sectors of industry, manufacturing, production-oriented services or trade as well as tourist enterprises (also SMEs) who act as provider for infrastructure in the region and who invest in tourist infrastructure. The enterprises have to conform to the objectives of the Carinthian Economic Assistance Fund.

Moreover there has to be given a structural policy and regional policy relevance as well as environmental orientation of the project, an above-average growth orientation, positive success perspectives, a competitiveness of the enterprise and a value-added of the product as well as a reasonable and examinable concept for the production and finance divisions.

The Region of Carinthia supports enterprises by the granting of deficiency guarantees pursuant to Chapter 1356 of the General Civil Code in as far as the aid intensities laid down in the General Block Exemption Regulation are not surpassed. Assistance is provided either in the form of a financing guarantee for all credit institutes with their headquarters in the European Economic Area to

finance an investment programme or by granting a sub-guarantee for aid providing company, a guaranteeing company at the federal level or an aid administering bank respectively under the pertinent duration fixed. The guarantee ratio is limited with a maximum of 50%. The duration of the deficiency guarantee is limited with 12 years.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Decision by the Carinthian Regional Parliament dated 18 December 2008:

Guarantee frame of € 13.5 million for the total period of validity of the Guideline from 1 October until 30 June 2014 with a maximum yearly amount of €3 million in 2009 and 2010 as well as €1.5 million in 2008 and 2011 to 2014 each. In individual cases with a guarantee volume of over €1 million the Carinthian Regional Parliament shall be addressed separately with this amount not being taken into account in the guarantee frame mentioned and the pertinent yearly amount respectively.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

From 1 October 2008 until 30 June 2014.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is assumed that the application of this scheme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

36. Support of photovoltaic plants, subsidies for innovative district heating projects, Okofonds – contribution and subsidies

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Support of photovoltaic plants, subsidies for innovative district heating projects, Okofonds:

- a) Support of photovoltaic plants
b) Subsidies for innovative district heating projects
c) Ökofonds - contributions and subsidies
d) energy plan - putting into action
e) promoting action for sun current, contributions to municipalities

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 – 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

- a) Supported in the context of the environment-friendly power law
- b) Support of innovative ideas
- c) Support of innovative projects
- d) Support of innovative studies
- e) Support of municipalities to the environmentally friendly energy application

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

- a) Federal government in cooperation with the Styrian government / environment-friendly power law
- b) Styrian government /resolution
- c) Federal government / environment-friendly power law
- d) Styrian government /resolution
- e) Styrian government /resolution

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

- a) Enterprises, producers/fluctuating amount dependent on current generation
- b) – d) Enterprises/fixed amount
- e) Municipalities/fixed amount

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

- a) 2009 - €22.704,16 2010 - €6.219,66
- b) 2009 - €0 2010 - €20.600,00
- c) 2009 - €60.000 2010 - €77.123,40
- d) 2009 - €0 2010 - €0
- e) 2009 - €0 2010 - €34.165,75

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

- a) 2009 - 2023
- b) 2010
- c) several years, depends on the completion of the projects, date of inception

- d) 2009
- e) 2009 - 2011

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No statistics available.

37. Umweltlandesfonds – special projects, contribution and subsidies biomass, contributions for the support of photovoltaic plants, general environmental measures, climate protection plan, subsidies

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Support of photovoltaic plants, subsidies for innovative district heating projects, Okofonds:

- a) Umweltlandesfonds - special projects
- b) Contributions and subsidies biomass
- c) Contributions for the support of photovoltaic plants
- d) General environmental measures, climate protection plan, subsidies)

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 – 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

- a) Support of innovative energy projects
- b) Development of district heating supply to the support of the fine dust diminution Graz Eggenberg
- c) Support of an innovative energy application
- d) Support of climate protection and climate adaption projects

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

- a) – d) Styrian government /resolution

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)
- a) – c) Enterprises/fixed amount
d) others/fluctuating amount
7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation
- a) 2009 - €38.800 2010 - €328.373
b) 2009 - €0 2010 - €997.500
c) 2009 - €0 2010 - €39.305,38
d) 2009 - €0 2010 - €45.200
8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
- a) – d) 2009 - 2011
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.
- No statistics available.

38. Richtlinie für Rettungs- und Umstrukturierungsbeihilfen für KMU in Burgenland

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy
- Richtlinie für Rettungs- und Umstrukturierungsbeihilfen für KMU in Burgenland.
2. Period covered by the notification
- Aid scheme was notified in 2009 (N 548/09).
3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The objective of the aid scheme for the rescuing and restructuring of SMEs in difficulty located in Burgenland. The scheme is not sector specific. The entities eligible for aid under the scheme are SMEs which qualify as such under the Community definition of SME1 and which have their centre of business to which aid shall be allocated in Burgenland. Companies active in a market

suffering from long-term structural over-capacity and newly created companies in the first three years from the start of their activity are not eligible for aid under the present scheme.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:
WiBAG (Wirtschaftsservice Burgenland AG)
Technologiezentrum
A-7000 Eisenstadt
+43 2682 05 9010 – 210
office@wibag.at

Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee, Soft loan, Direct grant, Risk capital.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

All sectors.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Genehmigungen	
Jahr	Höhe
2010	572.500,00 €

Provisionen	
Jahr	Höhe
2010	6.927,29 €

Haftungen schlagend	
Jahr	Höhe
2010	0,00 €

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The scheme entered into force on 10 October 2009 and will expire on 9 October 2012.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

39. Richtlinie für Rettungs- und Umstrukturierungsbeihilfen für KMU in Burgenland

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie für Rettungs- und Umstrukturierungsbeihilfen für KMU in Burgenland.

2. Period covered by the notification

Aid scheme was notified in 2009 (N 670/08).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The objective of the aid scheme for the rescuing and restructuring of SMEs in difficulty located in Burgenland. The scheme is not sector specific. The entities eligible for aid under the scheme are SMEs which qualify as such under the Community definition of SME1 and which have their centre of business to which aid shall be allocated in Burgenland. Companies active in a market suffering from long-term structural over-capacity and newly created companies in the first three years from the start of their activity are not eligible for aid under the present scheme.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority:
 WIBAG (Wirtschaftsservice Burgenland AG)
 Technologiezentrum
 A-7000 Eisenstadt
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 office@wibag.at

Based on the "economic promotion act 1994 (Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 1994 – WiföG)" and a trust agreement between Land Burgenland and WiBAG, WiBAG is the authority which is responsible for the implementation and execution of Aid Schemes for Trade & Industrie and Tourism.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee, Soft loan, Direct grant, Risk capital.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

All sectors.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Genehmigungen	
Jahr	Höhe
2009	488.000,00 €
2010	0,00 €

Provisionen	
Jahr	Höhe
2009	2.574,74 €
2010	6.136,88 €

Haftungen schlagend	
Jahr	Höhe
2009	0,00 €
2010	0,00 €

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The scheme entered into force on 1 January 2009 and will expire on 9 October 2009.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

40. Programme for business development in Vorarlberg 2007 - 2013

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Programme for business development in Vorarlberg 2007 - 2013
 Wirtschaftsförderungsprogramm Vorarlberg 2007 - 2013 (XS148/2007; X682/2009)

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Recent period is from 1.7.2007 to 30.6.2008; extended to 31.12.2013.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Supporting SME's in Vorarlberg to ensure their competitiveness and to save workplaces.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Based on Guidelines of the Regional Government of Vorarlberg.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidy.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

SME's.

7. Subsidy per unit or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009 €3,591 mio 2010 €3,770 mio

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

41. Subsidies for the construction of connecting railway lines; infrastructure for railway haulage; Gewährung von Beiträgen für die Errichtung von Anschlußbahnen, (BKA V05; NN 101/95; N 515/95)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Subsidies for the construction of connecting railway lines; infrastructure for railway haulage; Gewährung von Beiträgen für die Errichtung von Anschlußbahnen, (BKA V05; NN 101/95; N 515/95).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Recent period (unrestricted); calendar year; date of approval by the Commission 15.7.1996 (permission of GD VII; SG (96) D/6300).

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Infrastructure of rail haulage.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Based on Guidelines of the Regional Government of Vorarlberg.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidy.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Private companies.

7. Subsidy per unit or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009	€30.000,00
2010	€394.559,75

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s).

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

42. Subsidies for intensified energetic use of biomass, Richtlinien für die Gewährung von Zuschüssen in Zusammenhang mit der verstärkten Nutzung von Biomasse zu ergetischen Zwecken durch Biomasse-Nahwärmeprojekte (SA 32086 (2010/X))

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Subsidies for intensified energetic use of biomass, Richtlinien für die Gewährung von Zuschüssen in Zusammenhang mit der verstärkten Nutzung von Biomasse zu ergetischen Zwecken durch Biomasse-Nahwärmeprojekte (SA 32086 (2010/X)).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

1.7.2010 until 31.12.2013

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Reduction of carbon dioxide-emissions.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Based on Guidelines of the Regional Government of Vorarlberg.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidy.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Municipality; cooperative house building society; agriculture cooperation; others who built and run biomass district heating systems.

7. Subsidy per unit or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009 €0,--

2010 €0,--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

43. Subsidies for intensified energetic use of biomass, Richtlinien für die Gewährung von Zuschüssen in Zusammenhang mit der verstärkten Nutzung von Biomasse zu ergetischen Zwecken durch Biomasse-Nahwärmeprojekte (N 645/00)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Subsidies for intensified energetic use of biomass, Richtlinien für die Gewährung von Zuschüssen in Zusammenhang mit der verstärkten Nutzung von Biomasse zu ergetischen Zwecken durch Biomasse-Nahwärmeprojekte (N 645/00).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Recent period is from 1.7.2005 to 30.6.2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Reduction of carbon dioxide-emissions.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Based on Guidelines of the Regional Government of Vorarlberg.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidy.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

Municipality; cooperative house building society; agriculture cooperation; others who built and run biomass district heating systems.

7. Subsidy per unit or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009 €1,41 Mio

2010 €1,79 Mio

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
 - (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 - (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

44. Grants für Research & Development, Vorarlberger F&E-Projektförderung (ESA 93-297; BKA V01)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Grants für Research & Development, Vorarlberger F&E-Projektförderung (ESA 93-297; BKA V01).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Recent period (unrestricted); calendar year; date of approval by the Commission 2.3.1994.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

To create new products and processes.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Based on Guidelines of the Regional Government of Vorarlberg.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e. grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined).

Access is possible for any enterprise of the manufacturing or service sector.

7. Subsidy per unit or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009 contributions: €0,566 mio / loans: €0,673 mio

2010 contributions: €0,603 mio / loans: €0,694 mio

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
 - (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 - (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

45. Non-Commercial Broadcasting Fund EU/State aid decision N 73/2010

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Non-Commercial Broadcasting Fund
EU/State aid decision N 73/2010

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The Fund is intended to promote the Austrian private broadcast business, the plurality of private in particular local and regional programmes and to support diverse and high-quality programmes that contribute to the promotion of Austrian culture, Austrian and European awareness and the information and education of the population.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The Austrian Regulatory Authority for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (RTR) administers the fund. RTR is responsible for investing the funds and awarding grants for the purpose of promoting (non-commercial) private broadcasters.

Legal provisions: §§ 29, 31, 32 KommAustria Act.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Direct grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Private broadcasters are eligible to apply for grants.

The decisions on funding are made by the managing director of RTR with due attention to the legal provisions, the Guidelines for the allocation of funds and the comments of the review board, which consists of five members with years of experience in the broadcast business.

Fluctuating amount; depends on the application and to what extent the requirements according to the Guidelines are met.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2010: 1 million EUR

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Duration: from 01.07.2010 to 31.12.2014.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No data available.

46. Fund for Digitalisation EU/State aid decision N 622/2003

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Fund for Digitalisation
EU/State aid decision N 622/2003

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The measure is set up to support the introduction of digital television transmission technologies and applications for broadcasting and to facilitate the switchover from analogue to digital television in Austria. The measure is intended to renew and strengthen all platforms for the transmission of broadcasting signals. The objectives and bases of the Austrian Digitization Fund are derived from the intentions of the eEurope 2005 Action Plan, which aims to accelerate the transition to digital television.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The Austrian Regulatory Authority for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (RTR) administers the fund. RTR is responsible for investing the funds and awarding grants for the purpose of promoting digital transmission technologies and digital applications based on European standards in connection with broadcasting programmes.

Legal provisions: §§ 21-25 KommAustria Act.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Direct grant.

The scheme aims at supporting projects in five categories, as outlined in the Guidelines for grant allocation:

- I. Pilot projects and research activities regarding the digital transmission of broadcasting
- II. Development of programs and innovative services
- III. Financial interventions in order to comfort the digital switchover
- IV. Financial incentives for consumers to switch to digital reception at an early stage
- V. Subsidies for low-income consumers purchasing terminal equipment

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The Guidelines for the allocation of funds foresee specific requirements for each funding category. Beneficiaries of the measures I and II will be, inter alia, broadcasters, network operators, equipment manufacturers, technology companies or service providers but also research institutes. Grants under sub-measure III can only be awarded to broadcasters as specified in the relevant Austrian legal framework. Beneficiaries of sub-measures I to III are citizens, legal entities or commercial-law partnerships whereas sub-measures IV and V are targeted specifically at citizens.

Funds will be allocated following the Guidelines for the allocation of funds via calls for proposals. These calls will ask for the submission of projects in the specific areas addressed by the measure. Grants will be awarded for innovative projects which are in line with the objectives of the Fund. Funding can only be awarded where a project would not be sustainable without a grant from the Fund.

Fluctuating amount; depends on the application and to what extent the requirements according to the Guidelines are met.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009: 0.5 million EUR.

2010: 0.5 million EUR.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Date of inception: 1.7.2005.

Duration: no deadline fixed; examination in 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No data available.

47. Television Fund EU/State aid decision N 348/2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Television Fund

EU/State aid decision N 348/2009

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The Fund is intended to make a contribution to improving the quality of television production and the capacity of the Austrian film industry, as well as reinforcing Austria as a media location and ensuring the diversity of the cultural landscape. In addition, the grants are also intended to contribute to the strengthening of the audiovisual sector in Europe.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The Austrian Regulatory Authority for Broadcasting and Telecommunications (RTR) administers the fund. RTR is responsible for investing the funds and awarding grants for the purpose of promoting television productions.

Legal provisions: §§ 26-28 KommAustria Act.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Direct grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Independent producers and production companies with the appropriate professional qualifications are eligible to apply for grants.

The decisions on funding are made by the managing director of RTR with due attention to the objectives of the Fund and to the comments of the review board, which consists of five members with years of experience in the film industry.

Fluctuating amount; depends on the application and to what extent the requirements according to the Guidelines are met.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009: 13.5 million EUR.

2010: 13.5 million EUR.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Duration: from 01.01.2009 to 30.06.2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No data available.

48. GEN-AU – Austrian Genome Research Programme

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

GEN-AU – Austrian Genome Research Programme.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

1.1. 2009 to 31.12.2010 and 1.1.2010 to 31.12.2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Development of scientific excellence and technology development in the area of genome research, promotion of health and wellbeing in humans, animals and plants and protection of the environment.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The programme is based upon funding in the public interest, nationwide, based upon a decision of the former federal ministry of education, science, and culture, and further based upon legal regulations as follows:

- Bundesverfassungsgesetz (BVG), BGBl. Nr. 215/1962.
- Bundeshaushaltsgesetz (BHG), BGBl. Nr. 213/1986.
- Bundesgesetz vom 1. Juli 1981 über die Forschungsorganisation in Österreich und über Änderungen des Forschungsförderungsgesetzes (Forschungsorganisationsgesetz - FOG), [BGBl. Nr. 341/1981](#)
- Verordnung des Bundesministers für Finanzen über Allgemeine Rahmenrichtlinien für die Gewährung von Förderungen aus Bundesmitteln (ARR 2004), BGBl. II Nr. 51/2004.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

The subsidy consists of non-refundable grants. In the area of basic research, max. 100% of admissible costs are funded, in the area of industrial research max. 50% of admissible costs are funded.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to research universities, research organisations and companies conducting genome research in collaboration with the latter, through bottom-up calls and an international evaluation procedure. The grant is funded based upon project applications, evaluations thereof, admissible costs described and audited, and funds available.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Total	Funds approved	Funds transferred to grantees
2002	€8.515.000,00	€9.290.000,00
2003	€8.120.581,36	€8.005.298,61
2004	€7.548.083,87	€6.781.702,62
2005	€5.590.677,56	€1.590.402,51
2006	€11.963.979,68	€14.559.375,55
2007	€8.742.544	€8.993.398
2008	€5.838.591	€5.599.074
2009	10.929.805	9.472.683
2010	7.843.435	7.367.443

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The programme was initiated in 2002 and lasts until 2010. A number of Projects will continue to run until mid-2012, but after 2010 no new calls will be launched.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s): consumption, imports

No data on trade effects are available, as the major beneficiaries of the initiative are universities and research organisations. Furthermore, this is due to the basic research nature of the subsidy and the long development times in this area of technology (<14 years for drug development). It should also be emphasized that once a specific development is undertaken this research would not fall under the heading of genome research and therefore be outside the scope of the initiative.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

49. Individual aid granted in favour of the non-profit association "Verein Kuratorium zur Errichtung der enioren-Wohnanlage Fortuna" (XS 57/03).

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Individual aid granted in favour of the non-profit association "Verein Kuratorium zur Errichtung der Senioren-Wohnanlage Fortuna" (XS 57/03).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Single aid for the construction of a senior citizen housing complex.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Viennese City Council decision of 28th March 2003.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Interest-free loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Individual aid granted to the non-profit association "Kuratorium Fortuna zur Errichtung von Senioren-Wohnanlagen" in the form of an interest-free loan.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

EUR 1,929.110,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

15 years – disbursement was effected on 14th May 2003.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s): consumption, imports

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No data available.

50. Individual aid granted in favour of the non-profit association "Verein Kuratorium zur Errichtung der Senioren-Wohnanlage Fortuna" (XS 129/07)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Individual aid granted in favour of the non-profit association "Verein Kuratorium zur Errichtung der Senioren-Wohnanlage Fortuna" (XS 129/07).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Single aid for the construction of a senior citizen housing complex.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Viennese City Council decision of 29th March 2007.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Interest-free loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Individual aid granted to the non-profit association "Kuratorium Fortuna zur Errichtung von Senioren-Wohnanlagen" in the form of an interest-free loan.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

EUR 1,700.000,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

20 years – disbursement was effected on 7th May 2007.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s): consumption, imports

(a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

No data available.

51. Framework directive for the Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme – ad –hoc-aid" (X968/2009).

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Title of the ad hoc case is "Rahmenrichtlinie für die Wirtschaftsförderung des Landes Tirol – Ad-hoc-Beihilfe" (eng: "framework directive for the Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme – ad –hoc-aid") (X968/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

The ad hoc case "framework directive for the Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme – ad-hoc-aid" (X968/2009) is notified from December 15, 2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidy was approved for the construction of the outdoor and adventure park "Area 47".

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Subsidy programme was approved by the Tyrolean Regional Government December 15, 2009 and was administered by the Office of the Tyrolean Government Department of Economy and Labour. The European Commission approved this ad hoc case December 28, 2009 (X968/2009).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidy is granted up to the extent of €660,000.00 in form of grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Ad hoc case applies to "Schuldnergemeinschaft Area 47 Errichtung GmbH und Area 47 Betriebs GmbH".

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

In the year 2009 an amount of €660,000.00 was granted with total investment costs of €13,200,000.00.

In the year 2010 no subsidy was granted.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

No other time limits attached.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

No statistical data available.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

52. Hochpustertaler Bergbahnen, within the framework of the framework directive for the Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme") (X228/2010)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Title of the ad hoc case is "Einzelbeihilfe, Hochpustertaler Bergbahnen, im Rahmen der Rahmenrichtlinie für die Wirtschaftsförderung des Landes Tirol" (engl: "Hochpustertaler Bergbahnen, within the framework of the framework directive for the Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme") (X228/2010).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

The ad hoc case "Hochpustertaler Bergbahnen" (X228/2010) was notified July 5, 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidy was approved for infrastructural investments.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Subsidy programme was approved by the Tyrolean Governor February 18, 2010 and was administered by the Office of the Tyrolean Government Department of Economy and Labour. The European Commission approved this ad hoc case July 5, 2010 (X288/2010).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidy is granted up to the extent of 10% (max. €800,000.00) of the eligible costs in form of grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Ad hoc case applies to "Hochpustertaler Bergbahnen Nfg. Gesellschaft mbH & Co KG".

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

In the year 2009 no subsidy was granted.

In the year 2010 an amount of €800,000.00 was granted with total investment costs of €8,125.820,73.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

No other time limits attached.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

No statistical data available.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

53. Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme – Impulse Package") (X225/2009)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Title of the subsidy programme is "Impulspaket Tirol" (engl: "Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme – Impulse Package") (X225/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Subsidy programme "Tyrolean Economic Promotion Programme – Impulse Package" (X225/2009) is notified from February 9, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The Tyrolean Regional Government supports the financing of measures to stimulate regional economy by providing grants. Aid is granted for establishment and development of enterprises.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Subsidy programme was approved by the Tyrolean Regional Government April 28, 2009 and is administered by the Office of the Tyrolean Government Department of Economy and Labour. The European Commission registered this subsidy programme February 17, 2009 (X225/2009).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

This subsidy is granted up to the extent of 10% of the eligible costs in form of grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidy is provided to producers and in some special cases to tourism industry through an application mechanism with a pre-determined amount per project. Beneficiaries are SMEs (X225/2009) and large enterprises in regions eligible for regional aid.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Subsidy per unit / per project is limited to a 10% maximum.

In the year 2009 an amount of €7,038,168.07 was granted for 20 projects with total investment costs of €120,160,054.40.

In the year 2010 an amount of €3,097,242.50 was granted for 22 projects with total investment costs of €80,618,747.75.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of validity of the subsidy is from May 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

No statistical data available.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

54. Infrastructure development in Tyrol/Investments in plants producing heat from biomass" (N514/2006).

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Title of the subsidy programme is "Infrastructure development in Tyrol/Investments in plants producing heat from biomass" (N514/2006).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Subsidy programme "Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Biomass Local Heating Systems" (N514/2006) is notified from January 1, 2007 to February 28, 2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The Tyrolean Regional Government wanted to promote an increase of the use of renewable energy.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Subsidy programme was approved by the Tyrolean Regional Government July 11, 2006 and was administered by the Office of the Tyrolean Government Department of Economy and Labour. The European Commission approved this subsidy programme December 27, 2006 (N514/2006).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

This subsidy is granted up to the extent of 40% of the eligible costs in form of grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidy was provided to enterprises, communities, associations of communities and enterprises in agriculture and forestry through an application mechanism with a pre-determined amount per project.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Subsidy per unit / per project is limited to a 40% maximum.
In the year 2009 no subsidies were granted.
In the year 2010 no subsidies were granted.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of validity of the subsidy was from January 1, 2007 to February 28, 2009.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

No statistical data available.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

55. Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Biomass Local Heating Systems

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Title of the subsidy programme is "Biomasse – Nahwärme" (engl: "Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Biomass Local Heating Systems") (X357/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Subsidy programme "Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Biomass Local Heating Systems" (X357/2009) is notified from March 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The Tyrolean Regional Government wants to promote an increase of the use of renewable energy.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Subsidy programme was approved by the Tyrolean Regional Government March 10, 2009 and is administered by the Office of the Tyrolean Government Department of Economy and Labour. The European Commission approved this subsidy programme March 20, 2009 (X357/2009).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

This subsidy is granted up to the extent of 40% of the eligible costs in form of grant, in case of co-financing of the federal government.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidy was provided to enterprises, communities, associations of communities and enterprises in agriculture and forestry through an application mechanism with a pre-determined amount per project.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Subsidy per unit / per project is limited to a 40% maximum.

In the year 2009 an amount of €1,383,444.00 was granted for 5 projects with total investment costs of €20,422,525.00.

In the year 2010 an amount of €2,117,719.00 was granted for 5 projects with total investment costs of €18,867,665.00.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of validity of the subsidy is from March 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

No statistical data available.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

56. Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Infrastructural Advancements in Small and Midget Ski-Regions

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Title of the subsidy programme is "Verbesserung von Infrastrukturangeboten in Klein- und Kleinstschigebieten" (engl: "Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Infrastructural Advancements in Small and Midget Ski-Regions") (X226/2009).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

Subsidy programme "Tyrolean Infrastructure Promotion Programme – Infrastructural Advancements in Small and Midget Ski-Regions" (X226/2009) is notified from February 9, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The Tyrolean Regional Government supports the advancement of small and midget ski-regions, in the context of communal and regional progress.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Subsidy programme was approved by the Tyrolean Regional Government December 09, 2008 and is administered by the Office of the Tyrolean Government Department of Economy and Labour. The European Commission approved this subsidy programme February 17, 2009 (X226/2009).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

This subsidy is granted up to the extent of 20% of the eligible costs in form of grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidy was provided to communities, associations of communities, tourism associations, associations and SMEs through an application mechanism with a pre-determined amount per project.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Subsidy per unit / per project is limited to a 20% maximum.

In the year 2009 no subsidies were granted.

In the year 2010 no subsidies were granted.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Period of validity of the subsidy is from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2014.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

No statistical data available.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

57. UFI 2009 / 2010

Adopted by the Committee on 21 July 1995

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines on Aid to national industry for environmental protection measures.

2. Period covered by the notification

Set into force on 2.4.2002 the Guidelines (notified: 6.11.2001; N 714/96; N418/2007;)
Date of expire: 30.9.2009.

New guidelines: X814/09.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support of environmental protection measures (all branches).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority in charge of granting the subsidy: Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management; legal background: Law on Federal Aid for Environmental Protection 1993, Federal Sheet Edition No. 185/93 (last amendment Federal Law Sheet I. No. 78/2008); Guidelines on the Aid to industry for environmental protection measures

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants for investment.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies are provided especially to enterprises for environmental protection measures with respect to the environmental benefit.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Subsidy per unit: up to 35 % of the environmentally relevant volume of investment; average subsidy of 2009: 18 % of the environmentally relevant volume of investment average subsidy of 2010: 15 % of the environmentally relevant volume of investment;

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Set into force on 2.4.2002 the Guidelines were for an unlimited period (notified: 6.11.2001; N 714/96; N418/2007; Date of expire: 30.9.2009

New guidelines X814/09.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not available.

58. BAM 2009 / 2010

Adopted by the Committee on 21 July 1995

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines on Aid for waste water management in industrial enterprises (U 2.2.)

2. Period covered by the notification

2009:

Guidelines were set into force reactive after notification on 1.1.2002 (notified: DG Environment 23.9.2002, N811/2001 and DG Agriculture 7.7.2003, N 803/2002).

2010:

New Guidelines were set into force on 15.10.2010 – X401/2010

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support of waste water management measures.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority in charge of granting the subsidy: Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management; legal background: Law on Federal Aid for Environmental Protection 1993, Federal Sheet Edition No. 185/93 (last amendment Federal Law Sheet I. No.78/2008); Guidelines "Waste Water Management in industrial enterprises".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants for investment.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies are provided to enterprises for waste water management measures with respect to the environmental benefit.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Up to 35% of the environmentally relevant volume of investment average subsidy of 2009: 25,4% of the environmentally relevant volume of investment;
Average subsidy of 2010: 25% of the environmentally relevant volume of investment.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

2009:

Guidelines were set into force reactive after notification on 1.1.2002 (notified: DG Environment 23.9.2002, N811/2001 and DG Agriculture 7.7.2003, N 803/2002).

2010:

New Guidelines were set into force on 15.10.2010 – X401/2010.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not available.

59. ALTLASTEN 2009 / 2010

Adopted by the Committee on 21 July 1995

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines on Aid for the management of abandoned polluted sites (U.3.)

2. Period covered by the notification

Guidelines were set into force (retrospectively) on 01.01.2002 (after being notified on 31.5.2002, N 9/2002)

New guidelines were set into force on 01.02.2009 – N 383/20083.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support rehabilitation of contaminated sites.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority in charge of granting the subsidy: Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management; legal background: Law on Federal Aid for Environmental Protection 1993, Federal Sheet Edition No. 185/93 (last amendment Federal Law Sheet I. No. 78/2008); Guidelines on the Aid to industry for environmental protection measures.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants for investment.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies are provided to enterprises and to local authorities for the management of abandoned polluted sites. Priority is given to those contaminated sites which are registered in the national register of contaminated sites.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Subsidy per unit: 55% up to 95% of the rehabilitation costs
Average subsidy of 2009: 87,0% of the rehabilitation costs
Average subsidy of 2010: 86,6% of the rehabilitation cost

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Guidelines were set into force (retrospectively) on 01.01.2002 (after being notified on 31.5.2002, N 9/2002).

New guidelines were set into force on 01.02.2009 – N 383/2008.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not available.

60. WRRL 2009 / 2010 - Guidelines on Aid for ecological measures under the water framework directive for enterprises

Adopted by the Committee on 21 July 1995

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines on Aid for ecological measures under the water framework directive for enterprises.

2. Period covered by the notification

2009/2010.

Guidelines were set into force reactive after notification on 01.01.2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support of ecological measures under the water framework directive.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority in charge of granting the subsidy: Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management; legal background: Law on Federal Aid for Environmental Protection 1993, Federal Sheet Edition No. 185/93 (last amendment Federal Law Sheet I. No.78/2008); Guidelines "*Ecological measures under the water framework directive for enterprises*."

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants for investment.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies are provided to enterprises for ecological measures *under the water framework directive* with respect to the environmental benefit.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Up to 30% of the environmentally relevant volume of investment average subsidy of 2009: 22,5% of the environmentally relevant volume of investment; average subsidy of 2010: 27,3% of the environmentally relevant volume of investment.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

2009/2010.

Guidelines were set into force reactive after notification on 01.01.2009 until 31.12.2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not available.

61. Guidelines of the Styrian Economic Promotion Agency, 2009-2010

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines of the Styrian Economic Promotion Agency.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The main objective is to support entrepreneurs and enterprises.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Steirisches Wirtschaftsförderungsgesetz 2001 (LGBl. 14/2002, i.d.F. 32/2009).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Primarily to enterprises in the manufacturing or services sector.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

2009: regional budget:	EUR 29.728.986,-	
	ERDF / EAFRD-funds:	EUR 14.959.351,-

2010: regional budget: EUR 40.730.893,-
ERDF / EAFRD -funds: EUR 18.899.561,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

01.01.2007 to 31.12.2013

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Statistical data is available under <http://www.wibis-steiermark.at>

62. Revised version of the venture capital program provided by the province of Styria 2009-2010

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Revised version of the venture capital program provided by the province of Styria.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year

In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified.
2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The main objective is to support small enterprises (less than 10 employees) in the early stage phase (foundation must be less than 3 years ago) by providing them with risk capital.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decision of the regional government: "Beschluss der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung GZ FA14C 17-33/02-77".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Risk capital.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Risk Capital can be provided to innovative small enterprises in the early stage phase (foundation must be less than 3 years ago) in the manufacturing or services sector.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

<u>Year</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
Number of Units	0	0
Amount/unit	€0,00	€0,00

Budget for the whole duration of the programme (2007-2013): TEUR 900.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

08.10.2007 – 31.12.2013

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Statistical data is available on the following web pages:

http://www.avco.at/upload/medialibrary/PM_Facts_and_Figures_2008_Zahlen.pdf

<http://www.avco.at/AVCO.aspx?target=21865>

<http://www.wibis-steiermark.at>

63. Lower Austrian Water Management Fund Aid Guidelines 2009 - Water Ecology for Enterprises in Competition

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Lower Austrian Water Management Fund Aid Guidelines 2009 - Water Ecology for Enterprises in Competition.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The aim is the assistance to measures improving the ecological status of water sources by reducing the hydro morphological burden thus reaching the environmental goals for surface water.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Aid provider is the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund. The legal basis for the Fund is the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund Act, Regional Gazette 1300 as amended, and the pertinent Decision by the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Non-repayable cash grants for investments.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

For enterprises in competition whose facilities cause hydro morphological burden to rivers, in as much they are eligible under the General Block Exemption Regulation.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

In 2009 no subsidy commitments were made.

In 2010 total subsidies of €164.018,- were committed in favour of a total investment volume of €1.668.018,-.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

From 19 May until 31 December 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is assumed that the scheme designed for enabling investment in environmental protection has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

Report according to Art. 25.2 WTO-SCM-Abkommen;
Period: 2009 and 2010

64. Sonderrichtlinien – Innovationsförderprogramm Kombiniertes Güterverkehr

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Sonderrichtlinien – Innovationsförderprogramm Kombiniertes Güterverkehr.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Strengthening the increase and innovation of combined transport.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology.
Notification by the European Commission under N 415/2008.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Addresses transport and logistic enterprises settled in Austria.
Mechanism: open call for proposals with 3 evaluations yearly.
Fluctuating amounts determined by amount and kind of transported goods, innovation and economic criteria.

Mechanisms:

- Open calls for proposal;
- Evaluation of proposals by national experts;

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Amount of subsidy approved:

2009: € 978.000,-
2010: € 890.000,-

Amount of subsidy paid:
2009: € 464.000,-
2010: € 560.000,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Project period: 2 years.

65. **§51a Arbeitsmarktförderungsgesetz (AMFG), "Labour Market Promotion Act 1969", 94-058 (AS), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, BMWA**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

§51a Arbeitsmarktförderungsgesetz (AMFG), "Labour Market Promotion Act 1969", 94-058 (AS), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, BMWA.

2. Period covered by the notification

2007-2013.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Measures to support the labour market.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Labour Market Promotion Act 1969; 94-058 (AS).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants, loans, guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to producers and "flag ship"- enterprises in tourism; individual.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Budget for 2010: €65 Mio. (§§ 27a, 35a and 51a AMFG).

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

2007-2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not available.

66. § 27a Arbeitsmarktförderungsgesetz (AMFG), Labour Market Promotion Act 1969", 93-358 (AS), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, BMWA

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

§ 27a Arbeitsmarktförderungsgesetz (AMFG), Labour Market Promotion Act 1969", 93-358 (AS), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, BMWA.

2. Period covered by the notification

2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Measures to support the labour market.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Labour Market Promotion Act 1969; 93-358 (AS).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants, loans, guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to producers; individual.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Budget for 2010: €65 Mio. (§§ 27a, 35a and 51a AMFG).

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

1994 – unlimited.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Not available.

67. § 35a Arbeitsmarktförderungsgesetz (AMFG), "Labour Market Promotion Act 1969", 93-358 (AS), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, BMWA

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

§ 35a Arbeitsmarktförderungsgesetz (AMFG), "Labour Market Promotion Act 1969", 93-358 (AS), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, BMWA.

2. Period covered by the notification

2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Measures to support the labour market.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Labour Market Promotion Act 1969; 93-358 (AS).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants, loans, guarantees.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to producers; individual.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Budget for 2010: €65 Mio. (§§ 27a, 35a and 51a AMFG).

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

1994 – unlimited.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy

Not available.

68. Jungunternehmer- und Innovationsförderung für KMU – Haftungsübernahmen, X153 (former XS 45/2007) and N 160/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Jungunternehmer- und Innovationsförderung für KMU – Haftungsübernahmen, X153 (former XS 45/2007) and N 160/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Promotion of Young Entrepreneurs and SME (small and medium sized companies).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Law on SME-Promotion.

Guidelines by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be small and medium sized companies/SME (EU-definition) of all sectors excluding tourism; mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; guarantee is granted as a percentage of the project costs (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on Jungunternehmer- und Innovationsförderung für KMU – Haftungsübernahmen).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average amount of guarantee per unit: €210,000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2007 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

No data available.

- 69. Inlandsrichtlinien, Garantieübernahmen nach § 1 Garantiesgesetz, X506/2009, X27/2010 (since.2009, former Garantien nach § 1 Garantiesgesetz, ESA 93-272)**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Inlandsrichtlinien, Garantieübernahmen nach § 1 Garantiesgesetz, X506/2009, X27/2010 (since.2009, former Garantien nach § 1 Garantiesgesetz, ESA 93-272).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support of project financing by taking over part of the financial risk (Regional, SME, R&D&I as well as environmental aid).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH (aws), established and owned by the Republic of Austria, Guarantee Act 1977, as amended, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines (Inlandsrichtlinien, Garantieübernahmen nach § 1 Garantiegesetz).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be all kind of companies, mechanism of granting: investment financing on the basis of the examination of expected future development.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average amount of guarantee: €1,700,000.-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

70. internationalisierungsrichtlinien, Garantieübernahmen nach § 11 Garantiegesetz, X116/2010 (since 3.2.2010, formerly Garantien des Ost-West-Fonds basierend auf § 11 Garantiegesetz, ESA 93-274)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Internationalisierungsrichtlinien, Garantieübernahmen nach § 11 Garantiegesetz, X116/2010 (since 3.2.2010, formerly Garantien des Ost-West-Fonds basierend auf § 11 Garantiegesetz, ESA 93-274).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support of project financing by taking over part of the financial risk (SME-aid for direct investment).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH (aws), established and owned by the Republic of Austria, Guarantee Act 1977, as amended, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines (Internationalisierungsrichtlinien).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be all kind of companies, mechanism of granting: investment financing on the basis of the examination of expected future development.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average amount of guarantee: €814.000.-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

71. Richtlinie zur Förderung von Gründung und Aufbau junger innovativer technologieorientierter Unternehmen (JITU), N 512/2006 Modul: Seedfinancing, Management auf Zeit

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie zur Förderung von Gründung und Aufbau junger innovativer technologieorientierter Unternehmen (JITU), N 512/2006 Modul: Seedfinancing, Management auf Zeit.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support to rapidly growing innovative start-ups and high-tech companies (gazelles).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Law on Research & Technology.
Guidelines by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour and Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants and repayable grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be start-ups or young high-tech companies; mechanism of granting: application via company or founders themselves, decision on the provision of aid by an independent international commission (depending on the outcomes of the evaluation of the project and its financial needs); payment according to committed milestones.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy per unit: EUR 728,000.-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

June 1, 2007 till June 30, 2013.

9. Statistical data

No data available.

72. Pro TRANS - Programme for the Promotion of product identification strategies (Produktfindungsstrategien) and Technology Transfer

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie zur Förderung der wirtschaftlich-technischen Forschung und Technologieentwicklung (FTE), N 486/2007, Pro TRANS - Programme for the Promotion of product identification strategies (Produktfindungsstrategien) and Technology Transfer.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

- Strengthening innovative capacities of companies (SME) through technology transfer.
- Optimization of product identification strategies of SME.
- Stimulation of R&D and cooperation and better use of external sources.

ProTRANS supports concrete technology R&D- and transfer projects of individual SMEs targeted on the efficient use of outside resources (universities, non-university research institutions, polytechnic colleges) by these SME.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

FTE-guidelines Nr. N 486/2007 and additional the "Programmdokument ProTRANS" from January 2008; covered by the framework for State aid for R&D&I.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Applications can be submitted only by SME's.

The programme-line ProTRANS will be carried out by the AWS - Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH. and is organised as an open call (until 31.12.2013).

The criteria for the projects to be funded are listed in the "Programmdokument".

The Minister of Economy, Family and Youth has established an evaluation board, with a minimum of 2 members from the aws und one member from the ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, all entitled to vote.

The final decision on the projects to be funded is made by the AWS, authorized by the Minister of Economy, Family and Youth.

ProTRANS-projects will be realized in two phases: the phase of Definition and the phase of Implementation.

The fluctuating amount per project:

For the phase of Definition a maximum of 50% of eligible costs, a maximum of EUR 50.000,- for the phase of Implementation a maximum of 35% of eligible costs.

Total (phase of Definition and phase of Implementation) a maximum of EUR 300.000,- and a minimum of EUR 40.000,-.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy per unit: EUR 62.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

ProTRANS: 1.1.2008-31.12.2013.

9. Statistical data

No data available.

73. Filmstandort Österreich, N 96/2010

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Filmstandort Österreich, N 96/2010.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Promotion of cinematographic production referring to Austrian and European cultural contents and maintenance of cultural heritage.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Guidelines by the Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, notified in line with the EC state aid rules (Cinema Communication).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries are film producers. Eligible projects have to fulfil the quantitative and qualitative criteria laid down in the Guidelines, i.e. specific cultural content. mechanism of granting the subsidies: Applications are checked by authorised institutions. Subject of support are production costs in Austria and the grant is limited by 25% of eligible costs; payment of grant after cost approval.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average amount of grant per unit: €222,000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

August 31, 2010 till December 31, 2012.

9. Statistical data

No data available.

74. ERP-Verkehrsprogramm, N 76/07

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Verkehrsprogramm, N 76/07.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Support of measures for enhancement of multimodal transport, relocation to train and shipping of goods traffic and of positive environmental developments.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-Verkehrsprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be companies of the transport sector as well as carriers (forwarding company), mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Verkehrsprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €38,000.--

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €340.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2011.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

75. ERP-Infrastrukturprogramm, X87/2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Infrastrukturprogramm, X87/2009.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Soft loans for investment on infrastructure for technology transfer realised by small or medium enterprises or within disadvantaged regions according to the rules and definition laid down by EC to stimulate growth, innovation and creation of new jobs.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-Infrastrukturprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be manufacturing and industrial companies as well as production-related service companies and have to meet SME-definition, mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Infrastrukturprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €371,000.-

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €1,114.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2010.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

76. ERP-Internationalisierungsprogramm, X83/2009 (formerly registered under XS 40/2007, XS 12/2008)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Internationalisierungsprogramm, X83/2009 (formerly registered under XS 40/2007, XS 12/2008).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Aid for direct investment of SME in other countries with positive strategic effects

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-Internationalisierungsprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be manufacturing and industrial companies as well as production-related service companies and have to meet SME-definition of EC, mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Internationalisierungsprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €66,000.--

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €66,000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2010.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

77. ERP-KMU-Program, X81/2009 (formerly registered under XS 44/2007, XS 1/2008)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-KMU-Program, X81/2009 (formerly registered under XS 44/2007, XS 1/2008).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Soft loans for investment realised by small or medium enterprises according to the rules and definition laid down by EC to stimulate growth, innovation and creation of new jobs

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-KMU-Program".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be manufacturing and industrial companies as well as production-related service companies and have to meet SME-definition, mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-KMU-Program); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €125,000.--

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €21,400.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

78. ERP-Landwirtschaftsprogramm, X207/20091. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Landwirtschaftsprogramm, X207/2009.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Soft loans for investment in processing of agricultural products realised by small or medium enterprises according to the rules and definition laid down by EC to stimulate growth, innovation and creation of new jobs

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-Landwirtschaftsprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be manufacturing and industrial companies as well as production-related service companies and have to meet SME-definition, mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Landwirtschaftsprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €48,000.--

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €2,271.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

79. ERP-Regionalprogramm, X 85/2009 (formerly registered under XR 4/2007)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Regionalprogramm, X 85/2009 (formerly registered under XR 4/2007).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Regional investment aid – aid for investment in disadvantaged regions (areas fulfilling the criteria of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, Art. 107 (3) lit. a) and lit. c), formerly Art 87 EC-Treaty).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EU and national guidelines on "ERP-Regionalprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be manufacturing and industrial companies as well as production-related service companies, mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Regionalprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €205,000.--

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): € 29,900.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

80. ERP-Technologieprogramm, X79/2009 (formerly registered under N 287/97)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Technologieprogramm, X79/2009 (formerly registered under N 287/97).

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

State aid within framework for R&D definition laid down by EC to enhance R&D in enterprises.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-Technologieprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be manufacturing and industrial companies as well as production-related service companies and have to meet R&D requirements defined by EC, mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Technologieprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €265,000.--

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €6,900.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

81. ERP-Tourismusprogramm, X 115/2008

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

ERP-Tourismusprogramm, X 115/2008.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Aid to improve quality and diversity of tourism industry, especially in the field of wellness, health (spa) and activity holidays, and realised by small or medium enterprises or in disadvantaged regions according to the rules and definition laid down by EC (regional aid and SME aid).

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

ERP-Fonds, ERP-Fonds-Gesetz 1962, state aid framework of EC and national guidelines on "ERP-Tourismusprogramm".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Soft loan.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries may be companies in the tourism sector; mechanism of granting the subsidies: application via an intermediary bank; decision on the provision of aid by an independent commission (depending on the quality of the project related to the criteria given in the guidelines on ERP-Tourismusprogramm); payment after cost-approval - generally in two parts.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Average subsidy (cash grant equivalent of the soft loan): €117,000.-

Total volume of soft loans (cash grant equivalent): €8,900.000.--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

January 1, 2009 till December 31, 2013.

9. Statistical data

Not available.

82. National subsidy of the government of Styria (NUTS level 2 number 22) for production related investments in waste water treatment or waste water avoidance number N 548/99 Austria

Report-period: 2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

National subsidy of the government of Styria (NUTS level 2 number 22) for production related investments in waste water treatment or waste water avoidance number N 548/99 Austria.

2. Period covered by the notification

From 01.01.2002 to 31.12.2006.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidy for voluntary production related private investments in waste water treatment or in waste water avoidance.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Government of Styria.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to private producers for there manufacturing plants in Styria. The maximal subsidy is limited by 10 per cent of the amount of the voluntary environmental investment.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation.

The budget of the reported year 2009: €119.700,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

From 01.01.2002 to 31.12.2006.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

This subsidy causes no trade effects. The main reasons are:

Reason 1: In the years before 2007 this subsidy were given only to voluntary environmental investments of private owners for their manufacturing plants in Styria.

Reason 2: In the years before 2007 the amount of payments and the number of projects were both very insignificant.

Payments 2007: € 0,-
 Payments 2008: € 0,-
 Payments 2009: € 0,-

Reason 3: In the years before 2007 the payments were given only to manufacturing plants with products designated for regional consumption and not for export.

83. National subsidy of the government of Styria (NUTS level 2 number 22) for production related investments in waste water treatment or waste water avoidance number N 548/99 Austria

Report-period: 2010

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

National subsidy of the government of Styria (NUTS level 2 number 22) for production related investments in waste water treatment or waste water avoidance number N 548/99 Austria.

2. Period covered by the notification

From 01.01.2002 to 31.12.2006.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidy for voluntary production related private investments in waste water treatment or in waste water avoidance.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Government of Styria.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

The subsidy is provided to private producers for their manufacturing plants in Styria. The maximal subsidy is limited by 10 per cent of the amount of the voluntary environmental investment.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

The budget of the reported year 2010: €119.700,-

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

From 01.01.2002 to 31.12.2006.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

This subsidy causes no trade effects. The main reasons are:

Reason 1: In the years before 2007 this subsidy were given only to voluntary environmental investments of private owners for their manufacturing plants in Styria.

Reason 2: In the years before 2007 the amount of payments and the number of projects were both very insignificant.

Payments 2008: € 0,-
Payments 2009: € 0,-
Payments 2010: € 0,-

Reason 3: In the years before 2007 the payments were given only to manufacturing plants with products designated for regional consumption and not for export.

84. Innovative Investitionen in der Sachgütererzeugung

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Innovative Investitionen in der Sachgütererzeugung.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Setting incentives for Viennese manufacturing enterprises to perform innovative projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna

National legislation: Guideline "Förderungen für Wachstum und Effizienz in Wien 2009–2011-KB" valid from 1 April 2009 until 31 December 2011 based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" based on the "Temporary framework for State aid measures", valid until 31 December 2010.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to Viennese manufacturing enterprises.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting					4.351.638	3.841.016
Number of cases					55	41
Payments					1.104.153	1.902.454

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period to be reported (because of Temporary framework):

1 April 2009 until 31 December 2010 (afterwards De-minimis).

Annual call in 2009 and 2010 based on "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" (Ref.: No 4).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

85. Innovative Projekte in der Dienstleistung

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Innovative Projekte in der Dienstleistung".

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Setting incentives for Viennese small and medium service enterprises to performing innovative projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna

National legislation: Guideline "Förderungen für Wachstum und Effizienz in Wien 2009–2011-KB" valid from 1 April 2009 until 31 December 2011 based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" based on the "Temporary framework for State aid measures", valid until 31 December 2010.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to Viennese small and medium enterprises of the service industry.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting					0	3.199.701
Number of cases					0	49
Payments					0	0

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period to be reported (because of Temporary framework):

1 April 2009 until 31 December 2010 (afterwards De-minimis).

One single call in 2010 based on "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" (Ref.: No 4).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

(a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

86. Koop Pro Wien – Kooperationsprojekte mit Beteiligung von Wiener Clusterunternehmen

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Koop Pro Wien – Kooperationsprojekte mit Beteiligung von Wiener Clusterunternehmen

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Setting incentives for Viennese enterprises to perform innovative cooperation projects

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna.

National legislation: Guideline "Förderungen für Wachstum und Effizienz in Wien 2009–2011-KB" valid from 1 April 2009 until 31 December 2011 based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" based on the "Temporary framework for State aid measures", valid until 31 December 2010.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidy to Viennese enterprises operating cooperation projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting					731.388	805.290
Number of cases					17	19
Payments					0	203.982

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period to be reported (because of Temporary framework):

1 April 2009 until 31 December 2010 (afterwards De-minimis).

Annual calls in 2009 and 2010 based on "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" (Ref.: No 4).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

87. Internationalisierungsförderung

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Internationalisierungsförderung.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Setting incentives for Viennese SME's to go international.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna.

National legislation: Guideline "Internationalisierung 2009-KB" valid from 20 March 2009 until 31 December 2012 based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" based on the "Temporary framework for State aid measures", valid until 31 December 2010.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to Viennese SME's going international.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting					2.015.892	2.044.210
Number of cases					177	207
Payments					22.753	463.121

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period to be reported (because of Temporary framework):
20 March 2009 until 31 December 2010 (afterwards De-minimis).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

88. Wiener Strukturverbesserungsaktion 1998

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Wiener Strukturverbesserungsaktion 1998.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Setting incentives for Viennese SME's to invest in the extension respectively in the erection of operation buildings in Vienna.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna.

National legislation: Guideline "Wiener Strukturverbesserungsaktion" valid from 1 July 1998 until 31 December 2002 – prolonged until 1 December 2004, based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "Notification in 1997".

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to Viennese SME's.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting	1.803.500	0	0	0	0	0
Number of cases	7	0	0	0	0	0
Payments	*	3.596.600	684.066	905.002	123.750	376.710

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period:

1 January 1998 until 31 December 2004.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

89. Wiener Strukturverbesserungsaktion 2005

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Wiener Strukturverbesserungsaktion 2005.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Setting incentives for Viennese SME's to invest in operation buildings in Vienna.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna

National legislation: Guideline "Wiener Strukturverbesserungsaktion" valid from 1 January 2005 until 31 December 2008 based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "SME block exemption regulation" No. 70/2001"

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to Viennese SME's.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting	5.454.000	3.062.100	3.650.764	5.091.371	3.232.194	0
Number of cases	22	17	17	26	15	0
Payments	*	2.024.200	5.480.730	3.293.718	3.618.547	4.175.165

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period:

1 January 2005 until 31 December 2007 (period of validity – ceased ahead of schedule)

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

- 90. FE Wien – Forschung, Technologische Entwicklung und Innovation in Wien, based on guideline "ZIT05 plus Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005 – 2008", Sub programme G: "Start Up Wien"**

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

FE Wien – Forschung, Technologische Entwicklung und Innovation in Wien, based on guideline "ZIT05 plus.

Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005 – 2008", Sub programme G: "Start Up Wien".

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified.

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidies for corporate research projects in Start-up companies.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna.

National legislation: Guideline "ZIT05 plus. Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005-2008" based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: SME Block exemption 70/2001 modified by Regulation 364/2004 of 25 February 2004.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to High-Tech-Start-up-companies.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting	184.900	285.400	342.829	155.244	0	0
Number of cases	9	13	12	5	0	0
Payments	0	104.546	170.570	199.240	42.650	48.990

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period: 2005 until 31 December 2008.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

91. FE Wien – Forschung, Technologische Entwicklung und Innovation in Wien, based on guideline "ZIT05 plus Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005 – 2008", Sub programme A: "Befor"

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

FE Wien – Forschung, Technologische Entwicklung und Innovation in Wien, based on guideline "ZIT05 plus.

Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005 – 2008", Sub programme A: "Befor".

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidies for research and research and development projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna

National legislation: Guideline "ZIT05 plus. Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005-2008" based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C323/01).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies for research and research development oriented companies.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting	0	4.255.600	4.465.860	0	0	0
Number of cases	0	21	35	0	0	0
Payments	0	3.973.100	5.611.530	3.412.050	2.177.820	766.264

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period: 2005 until 31 December 2007.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

92. FE Wien – Forschung, Technologische Entwicklung und Innovation in Wien, based on guideline "ZIT05 plus Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005 – 2008", Sub programme B: "Vienna Spots of Excellence" (VSOE)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

FE Wien – Forschung, Technologische Entwicklung und Innovation in Wien, based on guideline "ZIT05 plus

Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005 – 2008", Sub programme B: "Vienna Spots of Excellence" (VSOE)

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidies for enterprises and research institutions concerning excellent cooperation projects based on basic research and industrial research.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna.

National legislation: Guideline "ZIT05 plus. Technologieförderungen für Wien 2005-2008" based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C323/01).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to High-Tech- companies and research institutions.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Granting	0	5.106.000	7.095.700	5.162.787	0	0
Number of cases	0	5	3	3	0	0
Payments	0	1.848.192	2.208.000	1.381.490	4.857.220	3.198.226

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period: 2005 until 31 December 2007.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

93. ZIT 08 plus

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

ZIT 08 plus.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidies for research and research and development projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna.

National legislation: Guideline "ZIT08 plus Technologie- und Innovationsförderungen für Wien 2008 – 2011" based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation:

- a) "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" based on the "Temporary framework for State aid measures", valid until 31 December 2010 – as well as –
- b) Community Framework for State Aid for Research and Development and Innovation (2006/C323/01).
- c) De-minimis

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies for research and research development oriented companies.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2009	2010
Granting	8.580.502 *)	8.471.828 **)
Number of cases	75	89
Payments	3.365.460	5.180.487

*) including €952.094 De-minimis

***) including €229.990 De-minimis

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

01 January 2009 until 31 December 2011.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

94. Creative Industries Richtlinie 09plusKB

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Creative Industries Richtlinie 09plusKB.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidies for development projects and innovation projects in the Creative Industries.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Authority: Municipal council of Vienna

National legislation: Guideline "Creative Industries Richtlinie 09plusKB" valid from 26 November 2009 until 31 December 2010 based on enactment of the municipal council of Vienna.

EU legislation: "Österreichregelung Kleinbeihilfen" based on the "Temporary framework for State aid measures", valid until 31 December 2010.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Subsidies to Viennese enterprises of the creative industries.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

[Euro] / [quantity]	2009	2010
Granting	915.008,00	3.002.660,00
Number of cases	17	50
Payments	423.200,50	1.063.953,50

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Application period to be reported (because of Temporary framework):
26 November 2009 until 31 December 2010.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

95. State Aid N 434/2009 – Austria "Temporary offer of officially supported short term export credit guarantees for export credit risk in marketable countries"

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

State Aid N 434/2009 – Austria "Temporary offer of officially supported short term export credit guarantees for export credit risk in marketable countries".

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

01.01.-31.12.2010
2009 and 2010

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

The purpose is to provide short-term export-credit insurance cover to exporters established in Austria who are temporarily confronted with unavailability of cover in the private market for financially sound transactions with buyers in certain countries as a result of the financial crisis.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The Austrian export credit insurance is provided by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance through Oesterreichische Kontrollbank AG (OeKB) which is Austria's main provider of financial and information services to the export industry and capital market.

The legal basis is the Export Guarantees Act as amended with effect from 24 December 2008 and the Export Guarantees Decree as amended by the Decrees published in Federal Law Gazettes.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Guarantee.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Export credit guarantees are issued to cover the risk of non-payment by buyers/creditors in buyer countries for the benefit of importing buyers, exporters and financing banks.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Guarantees issued: EUR 32 mln.

Premia earned: EUR 0.5mln.

No claims.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

This regulation was in effect from 01.01.2010-31.12.2010.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

n.a.

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

n.a.

96. Richtlinie "Forschung- und Entwicklung"

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Forschung- und Entwicklung"

N 249/99, SG (99) D/7201

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.

Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Development and Innovation Projects.

Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act an the Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Development and Innovation Projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted.

2009 EUR 549.487,00

2010 EUR24.660,00

Total 574.147,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

97. Richtlinie "Gewerbe und Industrie"

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Gewerbe und Industrie".

N 249/99, SG (99), D/7201.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.

General Guideline for Granting Aid.

Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline industries.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR 1.273.420,00

2010 EUR 6.967.608,00

Total 8.241.028,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

98. Richtlinie "Tourismus"

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Tourismus".
N 249/99, SG (99), D/7201.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid in Tourism.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act an the Guideline on Granting Aid in Tourism.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009	EUR	3.075.708,00
2010	EUR	0,00
Total		3.075.708,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

99. Richtlinie "Investitionen" X 140/2008

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Investitionen".
X 140/2008.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid for Improvements.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid in tourism.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	3.221.446,00
2010 EUR	7.915.822,00
Total	11.137.268,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

100. Richtlinie "Investitionen" XR 23/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Investitionen"
XR 23/2007

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid for Improvements.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid in tourism.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	4.740.603,00
2010 EUR	1.058.822,00
Total	5.799.425,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

101. Richtlinie "Investitionen" XS 37/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Investitionen".
XS 37/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid for Improvements.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid in tourism.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	62.396,00
2010 EUR	96.145,00
Total	158.541,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

102. Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)" XS 34/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)".
XS 34/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act an the Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted
2009 EUR 0,00
2010 EUR 70,00
Total 70,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

103. Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)" XT 8/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)".
 XT 8/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
 Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.
 Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

104. Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)" X 143/2008

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)".
X 143/2008.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

105. Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)" N 61/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Forschung, Technologieentwicklung und Innovation (FTI)".
 N 61/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.

Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.

Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid to Research, Technology-Development and Innovation Projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR 1.810.626,00

2010 EUR 2.859.330,00

Total 4.669.956,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

106. Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung" XR 24/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung".

XR 24/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.

Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.

Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act an the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

107. Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung" XS 35/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung".
XS 35/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act an the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

108. Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung" XT 9/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung".
 XT 9/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
 Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.
 Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act an the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

109. Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung" X 145/2008

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Unternehmens- und Projektentwicklung".
X 145/2008.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Enterprises fulfilling the criteria of the Economic Promotion Fund Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop business and projects.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	49.837,00
Total	49.837,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

110. Richtlinie "Unternehmenserhaltende Maßnahmen" N 505/2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Unternehmenserhaltende Maßnahmen".
 N 505/2009.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid.
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	1.400.000,00
2010 EUR	1.529.924,00
Total	2.929.924,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

111. Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)" N 59 C /2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)".
N 59 C /2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;

- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

112. Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)" X 146/2008

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)".
X 146/2008.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

113. Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)" XR 25/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)".
XR 25/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement
9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

114. Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)" XS 36/2007

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Strategische Projektentwicklung (Finanzierung)".
XS 36/2007.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	0,00
2010 EUR	0,00
Total	0,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

115. Richtlinie "Kleinbeihilfen 47 a" N 47a/2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Richtlinie "Kleinbeihilfen 47 a".
N 47a/2009.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Modernisation of business, improvement of tourism, specialisation and Improvement packages for business.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Economic Promotion Fund Act as amended.
General Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).
Authority granting the subsidy; Carinthian Economic Support Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant, loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

On the basis of the Economic Assistance Funds Act and the Guideline for Granting Aid for develop projects (financing).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy budgeted

2009 EUR	2.986.828,00
2010 EUR	10.457.465,00
Total	13.444.293,00

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

It is considered that this subsidy has a minimal effect on trade.

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

116. State aid N 92/2008 – Austria

Restructuring aid to *Der Bäcker Legat GmbH*

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

State aid N 92/2008 - Austria
Restructuring aid to Der Bäcker Legat GmbH

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Restructuring firms in difficulty.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The Der Bäcker Legat GmbH is a long-established company in Klagenfurt, which produces and sells bakery products for at least fifty years.

Problems with the neighbourhood and the commercial authorities forced the Der Bäcker Legat GmbH to change the location of business. The Der Bäcker Legat GmbH was not able to finance the relocation on its own.

For this reason the Landeshauptstadt Klagenfurt am Wörthersee decided to grant financial aid to Der Bäcker Legat GmbH.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Formation of a silent partnership (capital contribution to the amount of EUR 400.000,--)

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Capital contribution by the Landeshauptstadt Klagenfurt am Wörthersee to the Der Bäcker Legat GmbH (silent partnership).

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Total amount: EUR 400.000,--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attaches to it, including date of inception/commencement

The silent partnership agreement has become legally effective on July 2, 2008 and has been entered into for an indefinite period of time. Nevertheless, since the parties have waived their right to terminate the agreement for the period of five years, the duration of the subsidy is expected to be five years.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant an/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports an exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

Balance sheet total 2008: EUR 5,11 Mio

Balance sheet total 2009: EUR 4,75 Moi

Annual sales 2009: EUR 9,8 Mio

Annual sales 2008: EUR 10,73 Moi

Number of employed persons:

2010: 142

2009: 176

2008: 172

Report according to Art. 25.2 WTO-SCM-Abkommen;

Period: 2009 and 2010

117. Richtlinien zur Förderung der wirtschaftlichen-technischen Forschung und Technologieentwicklung (FTE-Richtlinien)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Guidelines: Richtlinien zur Förderung der wirtschaftlichen-technischen Forschung und Technologieentwicklung
(FTE-Richtlinien)

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidy for research & development projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology.

The FTE-Guidelines (legal basis: Forschungs- und Technologieförderungsgesetz – FTFG).

FTE-Guidelines: N 486/2007.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Companies, research institutes, scientists.

Mechanism: call for proposers.

Fluctuating amounts determined by results of Evaluation of every project.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy paid 2009:

€145.513.832,--

Annual amount of subsidy paid 2010:

€239.925.225,--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Project period: from 1 up to several years (depends on the proposal).

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

118. Richtlinien für die österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft zur Förderung von Forschung, Technologie, Entwicklung und Innovation (FFG-Richtlinien)

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Austrian Promotion Agency – General Programmes.

Guidelines: Richtlinien für die österreichische Forschungsförderungsgesellschaft zur Förderung von Forschung, Technologie, Entwicklung und Innovation.
(FFG-Richtlinien)

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidy for research and development projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Federal Ministry of Transport, Innovation and Technology.
Legal basis of the FFG-Guidelines builds the federal law for the establishment of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency.
FFG-Richtlinien: N 270/2007.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grants, loans, sureties for bank loans.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Companies, research institutes.

Mechanism: call for proposers during the whole year.

Fluctuating amounts determined by results of Evaluation of every project.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

Annual amount of subsidy paid 2009:

€168.776.664,--

Annual amount of subsidy paid 2010:

€163.490.724,--

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Project period: 1 year.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

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119. Lower Austrian Water Management Fund Aid Guidelines 2009 - Water Ecology for competitive Entities

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or identification of the subsidy

Lower Austrian Water Management Fund Aid Guidelines 2009 - Water Ecology for competitive Entities.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Subsidization of measures improving the ecological status of waters by reducing. The hydro morphological burden to reach the environmental targets for surface waters.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

The aid granting body is the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund. Legal basis for the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund is the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund Act, Regional Law Gazette 1300 in its current Version, and the Decision by the Lower Austrian Water Management Fund.

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidies under the scheme are granted as non-repayable cash grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Beneficiaries under the scheme are competition-oriented entities whose facilities cause hydro morphological burden on flowing waters presumed that they are eligible under the General Block Exemption Regulation.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

In 2009 no new subsidy commitments were made.

In 2010 subsidies up to the amount of € 164.018,- were committed. The corresponding volume of eligible costs of investment reached €1.668.018,-.

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

The duration of validity is from 19 May 2009 until 31 December 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is assumed that subsidies under this scheme have got only minimal effects on the international trade.

120. Innovation Programme of the Region of Styria for Tourism 2009

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Innovation Programme of the Region of Styria for Tourism.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

- Improvement of the tourism infrastructure.
- Creation of impact projects in tourism.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Beschluss der Steiermärkischen Landesregierung vom 7.7.2008 und Notifizierung der Europäischen Kommission X482/2009 (vorhergehende Notifizierungsnummer XS 16/2007, XS 185/2008)

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidies under the scheme are given as non-repayable cash grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Recipients under this aid scheme are tourism enterprises. Aid is granted in the form of singular premiums or half-year interest subsidies to loans with duration of several years.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

€1.871.400,- (Moreover additional means are made disposable for specific programmes such as for instance the Quality Offensive Tourism Alpine Ski World Championship 2013 Schladming).

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Until 31 December 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
- (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is assumed that the application of the aid scheme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

121. Innovation Programme of the Region of Styria for the Tourism 2010

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Innovation Programme of the Region of Styria for the Tourism.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Improvement of the tourism infrastructure.
Creation of tourism impact projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decision by the Regional Government of Styria from 7 July 2008 and block-exemption information to the European Commission, registered under X482/2009 (formerly registered as XS 16/2007 and XS 185/2008).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Subsidies under this scheme are given as non-repayable cash grants.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Recipients under the scheme are tourism enterprises. Subsidies are granted in the form of singular premiums or half-year interest subsidies to loans with a duration of several years.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

€1.871.400,- (Moreover additional means are made disposable for specific programmes such as the Quality Offensive Tourism Alpine Ski World Championship 2013 Schladming).

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Until 31 December 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)

- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
(b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is assumed that the application of the aid scheme has got only minimal effects on the international trade.

122. Innovation Programme of the Region of Styria for the Tourist Industry

1. Title of the subsidy programme, if relevant, or brief description or identification of the subsidy

Innovation Programme of the Region of Styria for the Tourist Industry.

2. Period covered by the notification. The period to be covered by the notification should be the most recently completed calendar or fiscal year. In the latter case, the start and end dates of the fiscal year should be specified

2009 and 2010.

3. Policy objective and/or purpose of the subsidy

Improvement of the tourist infrastructure and creation of tourist lead projects.

4. Background and authority for the subsidy (including identification of the legislation under which it is granted)

Decision by the Styrian Regional Government dated 7 July 2008 and information to EC for block exemption, registered under EC-number X482/2009 (previous registration numbers were XS16/2007 and XS185/2008).

5. Form of the subsidy (i.e., grant, loan, tax concession, etc.)

Grant.

6. To whom and how the subsidy is provided (whether to producers, to exporters, or others; through what mechanism; whether a fixed or fluctuating amount per unit; if the latter, how determined)

Tourist enterprises; grants in the form of single premiums or half-year interest rates subsidies for loans with a period of several years.

7. Subsidy per unit, or in cases where this is not possible, the total amount or the annual amount budgeted for that subsidy (indicating, if possible, the average subsidy per unit in the previous year). Where provision of per unit subsidy information (for the year covered by the notification, for the previous year, or both) is not possible, a full explanation

€1.871.400,- per year (in addition further means are put at disposition for specific promotion actions such as the quality offensive "Tourism Alpine Ski World Championship 2013 Schladming").

8. Duration of the subsidy and/or any other time limits attached to it, including date of inception/commencement

Until 31 December 2013.

9. Statistical data permitting an assessment of the trade effects of the subsidy. The specific nature and scope of such statistics is left to the judgement of the notifying Member. To the extent possible, relevant and/or determinable, however, it is desirable that such information include statistics of production, consumption, imports and exports of the subsidized product(s) or sector(s)
- (a) for the three most recent years for which statistics are available;
 - (b) for a previous representative year, which, where possible and meaningful, should be the latest year preceding the introduction of the subsidy or preceding the last major change in the subsidy.

It is assumed that the application of this scheme has got only minimal effect on the international trade.
