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Addendum

The following addendum to the notification of the European Union relates to subsidy programmes of **Luxembourg**.

LUXEMBOURG

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I. SYSTEM OF AID TO SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES

1. Aid to small and medium-sized enterprises.
2. Financial years 2009-2010
3. To promote productive investment by small and medium-sized enterprises.
4. Amended Law of 27 July 1993 (Article 4), the objectives of which are:
 1. Economic development and diversification;
 2. improvement of the economy's overall structure and regional balance.
5. Capital subsidy
6. The aid is granted by ministerial decision to small and medium-sized enterprises which meet the community definition.
7. Actual expenditure:

2009: EUR 1.5 million
2010: EUR 2.9 million
8. Indefinite
9. Not available

II. SYSTEM OF AID FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THAT EXPIRED IN 2006

1. Aid to enterprises in disadvantaged regions.
2. Financial years 2009-2010
3. Economic development and diversification of disadvantaged regions.
4. Law of 22 December 2000, the objective of which is the economic development of certain regions of the country.
5. Capital subsidy
6. The aid is granted by ministerial decision to enterprises meeting the criteria in Articles 2, 3, and 6 of the Law. The Law expired on 31 December 2006. The expenditures from 2009 and 2010 arise from commitments made prior to the year-end 2006 expiration date.
7. Actual expenditure:

2009: EUR 6.6 million
2010: EUR 1.7 million
8. Expiration of the Law on 31 December 2006
9. Not available

III. SYSTEM OF AID FOR REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN FORCE SINCE 2008

1. Aid to enterprises in disadvantaged regions.
2. Financial years 2009-2010
3. Economic development and diversification of disadvantaged regions.
4. Law of 15 July 2008, the objective of which is the economic development and diversification of certain regions.
5. Capital subsidy
6. A new system of regional aid was established under the Law of 15 July 2008, which replaces the previous Law of 22 December 2000. The aid is granted by ministerial decision to enterprises meeting the criteria in Articles 3, 4 and 7 of the Law.
7. Actual expenditure:

2009: EUR 1.6 million
2010: EUR 3.4 million
8. Expiration of the Law on 31 December 2013
9. Not available

IV. SYSTEM OF AID FOR R&D THAT EXPIRED IN 2009

1. To promote research, development and innovation.
2. Financial years 2009-2010
3. To promote the development of technologies for new products and processes.
4. Amended Law of 27 July 1993 (Article 6), the objectives of which are:
 1. Economic development and diversification;
 2. improvement of the economy's overall structure and regional balance.
5. Capital subsidy
6. The aid is granted by ministerial decision to enterprises meeting the criteria in Article 6 of the Law. The Law was repealed by a new instrument in mid-2009. The expenditures from 2009 and 2010 arise from commitments made prior to the expiration date in 2009.
7. Actual expenditure:

2009: EUR 20.0 million
2010: EUR 15.0 million

8. Indefinite
9. Not available

V. SYSTEM OF AID FOR R&D IN FORCE SINCE 5 JUNE 2009

1. To promote research, development and innovation.
2. Financial year 2010
3. To promote the development of technologies for new products and processes.
4. Law of 5 June 2009, the objective of which is to promote research, development and innovation.
5. Capital subsidy
6. A new system of R&D was established under the Law of 5 June 2009, which repeals and replaces the previous Law of 27 July 1993.
7. Actual expenditure:
2010: EUR 4.0 million
8. Expiration of the Law on 31 December 2013
9. Not available

VI. SYSTEM OF AID FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY AND THE PRODUCTION OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES THAT EXPIRED IN 2007

1. To promote environmental technology.
2. Financial years 2009-2010
3. To promote investment to protect the environment and implement new techniques for the rational use and the production of energy from renewable energy sources.
4. Law of 22 February 2004 introducing a system of aid for the protection of the environment, the rational use of energy and the production of energy from renewable sources. The Law expired on 31 December 2007. The expenditures from 2009 and 2010 arise from commitments made prior to the year-end 2007 expiration date.
5. Capital subsidy
6. The aid is granted by ministerial decision to enterprises meeting the criteria in Article 1 of the Law.
7. Actual expenditure:
2009: EUR 0.1 million
2010: EUR 2.2 million

8. Expiration of the Law on 31 December 2007

9. Not available

VII. SYSTEM OF AID FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, THE RATIONAL USE OF ENERGY AND THE PRODUCTION OF ENERGY FROM RENEWABLE SOURCES IN FORCE SINCE 18 FEBRUARY 2010

1. To promote environmental technology.

2. Financial year 2010

3. To promote investment to protect the environment and implement new techniques for the rational use of energy.

4. Law of 18 February 2010 introducing a system of aid for the protection of the environment and the rational use of natural resources. This Law repeals and replaces the Law of 22 February 2004, which expired on 31 December 2007.

5. Capital subsidy

6. The aid is granted by ministerial decision to enterprises meeting the criteria in Articles 4 to 9 of the Law.

7. Actual expenditure:

2010: EUR 0.9 million

8. Expiration of the Law on 31 December 2013

9. Not available
