

**Information communicated by Member States regarding state aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/2001 of 12 January 2001, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 363/2004 of 25 February 2004, on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to training aid**

(Text with EEA relevance)

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<b>Aid No</b>	XT22/06		
<b>Member State</b>	United Kingdom		
<b>Region</b>	West Midlands		
<b>Title of aid scheme or name of company receiving individual aid</b>	Accelerate – Training Support for the West Midlands Automotive Cluster		
<b>Legal basis</b>	<p><b>Employment Act 1973</b> – Section 2(1) and 2(2) as substantiated by Section 25 of the Employment and Training Act 1998 and the Industrial Development Act 1982, Section 7 &amp; 11.</p> <p><b>Regional Development Agencies Act 1998</b> – Section 5 &amp; 6.</p> <p><b>Greater London Authority Act 1999</b></p> <p><b>Leasehold and Reform, Housing and Urban Act 1993.</b></p> <p><b>National Lottery Act, 1998.</b></p> <p><b>Local Government Act, 2000</b> – Section 2.</p> <p><b>Housing Grant Construction and Regeneration Act 1996</b> – Section 126.</p> <p><b>Employment and Training Act 1993</b> – Section 2.</p> <p><b>Leasehold, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993</b> – Part 3.</p> <p><b>Learning and Skills Council Act 2000.</b></p>		
<b>Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company</b>	Aid scheme	Annual overall amount	£ 25 million
		Loans guaranteed	£ 0 million
	Individual aid	Overall aid amount	£ 150,000
		Loans guaranteed	£ 0
<b>Maximum aid intensity</b>	In conformity with Article 4(2)-(7) of the Regulation	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Date of implementation</b>	From 01/01/2006		
<b>Duration of scheme or individual aid award</b>	Until 31/12/2006		
<b>Objective of aid</b>	General training		<b>Yes</b>
	Specific training		<b>Yes</b>
<b>Economic sectors concerned</b>	All sectors eligible for training aid		<b>No</b>
	Limited to specific sectors		<b>Yes</b>
	– All manufacturing		<b>Yes</b>
<b>Name and address of the granting authority</b>	Name: Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and Industry		
	Address: 75 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B15 3DH, UK.		
<b>Large individual aid grants</b>	In conformity with Article 5 of the Regulation	<b>Yes</b>	