

## Measures considered by the Commission as existing aid

Publication of a list of measures considered by the Commission as existing aid, within the meaning of Article 108 (1) of the Treaty on the functioning of the European Union (TFEU), upon accession of Croatia to the European Union.

(Text with EEA relevance)

- (1) In accordance with the procedure provided for in [Annex IV, Chapter 2](#), paragraph 1 (c) (under Article 16) of the Treaty of Accession of Croatia to the European Union (“Treaty of Accession”)<sup>1</sup>, Croatia submitted to the Commission those measures that it wished to be regarded as existing aid within the meaning of Article 108 (1) TFEU but which are not provided for expressly in the Treaty of Accession.
- (2) Under this so-called “interim procedure”, a State aid measure was regarded as existing aid within the meaning of Article 108 (1) TFEU upon accession if:
  - (i) the aid measure had been assessed by the national State aid monitoring authority of the Republic of Croatia concerned, in this case the Croatian Competition Agency, and that authority had found it to be compatible with the *acquis*;
  - (ii) the aid measure had been submitted to the Commission under the procedure described in Annex IV, Chapter 2, paragraph 2 of the Treaty of Accession prior to the date of accession and
  - (iii) the Commission did not raise an objection on the ground of serious doubts as to the compatibility of the measure with the common market.
- (3) The present publication covers exclusively those measures that were considered as existing aid under the interim procedure for existing aid.
- (4) Croatia was informed about the relevant Commission decisions by means of letters from the Commissioner for Competition.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 112, 24.04.2012

Nr	Case No	Title of the aid measure (in original language)	Title of the aid measure (in English)	Duration	Aid objective	Budget	Form of aid	Individual/Scheme
1	SA.35503	Pravilnik o izdavanju jamstva Hrvatske agencije za malo gospodarstvo	Ordinance on the issuance of guarantees by the Croatian Agency for SME (HAMAG)	June 2011 - 31/12/2013	Small and Medium-sized Enterprises	EUR 134.350.000	Grant	Scheme
2	SA.35505	Program novčanog poticaja za proizvodnju biogoriva za prijevoz	Incentives for the production of bio fuels for transport	01/08/2011 - 31/12/2014	State aid for environmental protection – aid for renewable energy sources	EUR 13.389.028	Grant	Scheme
3	SA.35508	Program razvoja interneta i širokopojsnog pristupa internetu na područjima od posebne državne skrbi, brdsko-planinskim područjima i otocima	Internet and Broadband development in areas of special national concern, hilly and mountainous areas and islands	01/09/2011 - 31/08/2016	State aid for the rapid deployment of broadband networks	EUR 1.343.918	Grant	Scheme
4	SA.35509	Prijedlog izmjena i dopuna Operativnog programa razvoja prerade drva i proizvodnje namještaja 2011-2013.	Amendments to the Operational programme for development of wood processing and furniture production 2011-2013	2011 - 2013	Regional investment aid, for training, participation in trade fairs, consultancy	EUR 8.455.075	Grant	Scheme
5	SA.35510	Program potpora za poticanje razvoja i proizvodnje opreme za primjenu obnovljivih izvora energije u prerađivačkoj industriji	Incentives for development and manufacture of the renewable energy equipment in the manufacturing industry	October 2011 - 31/12/2013	Regional investment aid, state aid for training and state aid for small and medium-sized enterprises for advisory services and participation in trade fairs	EUR 535.505	Grant	Scheme
6	SA.35511	Odluka o izmjeni Odluke o obvezi otvorenosti Zračne luke Osijek d.o.o. za javni zračni promet u razdoblju od 2009. - 2013. od 10. siječnja 2012.	Amendments to the Decision on discharging public service obligations by Zračna luka Osijek d.o.o. (Osijek Airport) in the period from 2009 to 2013 of 10 January 2012	2009 - 2013	Services of general economic interest	In 2009 EUR 564.140; In 2010 EUR 477.063; In 2011 EUR 482.717; In 2012 EUR 469.428; In 2013 EUR 436.370	Grant	Scheme
7	SA.35512	Pravilnik o poticanju ulaganja u proizvodnju audiovizualnih djela	Ordinance on the promotion of investment in the production of audiovisual works	01/01/2012 - 31/12/2013	State aid for audiovisual works	EUR 2.635.871	Grant	Scheme
8	SA.35513	Odluka o subvencioniranju proizvodnje i emitiranja audiovizualnih i/ili radijskih programskih sadržaja u programmeima nakladnika	Decision on subsidizing the production and broadcasting of audiovisual and/or radio programmes for radio and TV broadcasters	01/03/2012 - 31/12/2014	State aid for audiovisual works	EUR 2.032.872	Grant	Scheme

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		televizija ili radija						
9	SA.35514	Pravilnik o osnovnim uvjetima financiranja pojedinih ciljnih skupina s izmjenama i dopunama	Ordinance on eligibility criteria for targeted groups with amendments	March 2009 - 31/12/2013	State aid to SMEs, regional aid, environmental aid, state aid for research, development and innovation	In 2012 EUR 36.657.042 In 2013 EUR 44.067.852	Soft loan	Scheme
10	SA.35515	Program raspodjele sredstava Fonda za poticanje pluralizma i raznovrsnosti elektroničkih medija	Programme for the allocation of the resources of the Fund for the promotion of pluralism and diversity of electronic media	15/05/2012 - 31/12/2014	State aid for audiovisual works	EUR 2.747.258	Grant	Scheme
11	SA.35516	Program potpora za poticanje inovacijsko tehnološkog sustava	Promotion of the Innovation and Technology System	03/07/2012 - 31/12/2013	State aid for SMEs for industrial research and experimental development, for technical feasibility studies, for industrial property rights costs, for innovation advisory services and for innovation support services, for the loan of highly qualified personnel	EUR 7.095.491	Grant and repayable advances	Scheme
12	SA.35517	Zakon o poticanju investicija i unapređenju investicijskog okruženja	Act on Investment Promotion and Investment Climate Improvement (draft)	Until 31/12/2013	Regional investment and employment aid, state aid for training		Tax relieves and grant	Scheme
13	SA.36490	Program državne potpore za dodjelu sredstava za promicanje audiovizualnog stvaralaštva	State aid programme for the promotion of audiovisual works	20/11/2012 - 31/12/2014	State aid for audiovisual works	EUR 4.427.055	Grant	Scheme
14	SA.36491	Operativni program potpora inovacijama u brodogradnji za 2013	Operational programme to support innovation in shipbuilding in 2013	01/02/2013 - 31/12/2013	Development and better competition of the shipyards through innovation	EUR 1.318.209	Grant	Scheme

List of existing aid measures referred to in point 1 (c) of the existing aid mechanism provided for in Chapter 2 of Annex IV of the Treaty of Accession of Croatia. List published on 24/10/2013

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15	SA.36492	Program potpora za znanstveno-istraživačke projekte kroz Fond "Jedinstvo uz pomoć znanja"	State aid programme for scientific research projects through the Fund "Unity Through Knowledge"	25/10/2012 - 31/12/2013	Increasing research and development activities and better cooperation between undertakings and research organizations	EUR 1.528.124	Grant	Scheme
16	SA.36529	Odluka o karti regionalnih potpora	Decision on Regional aid map	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2013	Regional aid		Grant	Scheme
17	SA.36713	Zahtjev za izdavanjem klauzule izuzeća za poslove izvoznog kreditnog osiguranja i reosiguranja za rizike koji se privremeno smatraju neutrživim	Escape clause for export-credit insurance and reinsurance for temporarily non-marketable risks	01/01/2013 - 31/12/2018	Export-credit insurance			Scheme