

Commission Decision of 10 December 2003 on State aid implemented by France for France 2 and France 3 (notified under document number C(2003) 4497) (Only the French text is authentic) (Text with EEA relevance) (2004/838/EC)

- Article 1 The investment grants paid by France to France 2 and...
- Article 2 This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.
Signature

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- (1) [OJ C 340, 27.11.1999, p. 57.](#)
- (2) For the sake of clarity, this Decision will refer to the broadcasters only as ‘France 2’ and ‘France 3’ which in September 1992 replaced the names ‘Antenne 2’ and ‘France Régions 3’.
- (3) Judgment of 3 June 1999 in Case T-17/96 *TFI v Commission* [1999] ECR II-1757.
- (4) See footnote 1.
- (5) [OJ C 320, 15.11.2001, p. 5.](#)
- (6) [OJ C 368, 23.12.1994, p. 12.](#)
- (7) Judgment of 24 July 2003 in Case C-280/00 *Altmark Trans GmbH and Regierungspräsidium Magdeburg v Nahverkehrsgesellschaft Altmark GmbH*, not yet reported.
- (8) See Cases C-730/79 *Philip Morris Holland BV v Commission* [1980] ECR 2671 and C-259/85 *France v Commission* [1987] ECR 4393.
- (9) See judgment in *Philip Morris*, *ibid.*
- (10) See in particular Cases 102/87 *France v Commission* [1988] ECR 4067 and C-303/88 *Italy v Commission* [1991] ECR I-1433.
- (11) Point 18 of the communication.
- (12) See recital 15 of this Decision.
- (13) Case T-106/95 *FFSA and Others v Commission* [1997] ECR II-229.
- (14) See judgment in *FFSA*, *ibid.*
- (15) Point 33 of the communication.
- (16) Point 36 of the communication.
- (17) Point 57 of the communication.
- (18) [OJ L 195, 27.7.1980, p. 35.](#) Directive as last amended by Directive 2000/52/EC ([OJ L 193, 29.7.2000, p. 75.](#)).
- (19) These figures and the ensuing ones have been rounded off.
- (20) These figures include both the licence fee and the reimbursement by the State of part of the revenue lost to the public broadcasters as a result of licence fee exemptions on social welfare grounds.
- (21) Decision No 00-D-67 of 13 February 2001 on practices observed on the market in the sale of television advertising slots.

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