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- (**1**) OJ C 273, 9.10.2010, p. 6.
- (2) OJ C 229, 14.9.2004, p. 5.
- (3) Acceptance of the 2004 Guidelines was published in OJ C 278, 11.11.2005, p. 14.
- (4) OJ C 84, 3.4.2008, p. 10.
- (5) Acceptance of the 2008 guidelines was published in OJ C 115, 20.5.2009, p. 15.
- (6) OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 1.
- (7) See footnote 1.
- (8) This last amendment is the only one having modified the law since the accession of Finland to the European Union. This amendment was due to the establishment of the Finnish Agency for the Monitoring of the Insurance Sector. It did not entail any consequence from the point of view of the State aid regime itself.
- (9) See recital 2.
- (10) See paragraph 3.7 in Guidelines 2004 and paragraph 3.4 in Guidelines 2008.
- (**11**) OJ C 100, 27.3.1997, p. 12.
- (**12**) See recital 10.
- (13) Judgment of the Court of 17 September 1980 in Case 730/79 Philip Morris Holland BV v Commission of the European Communities [1980] ECR 2671.
- (14) See, in particular, the judgment of the Court of 13 July 1988 in Case 102/87 French Republic v Commission of the European Communities [1988] ECR 4067.
- (15) It appears from the Eurostat data that Finland imported from other Member States an average of 30 000 tonnes of fisheries products per year during the years 2007 to 2009 for an average value of EUR 90 million per year and exported to other Member States an average of 20 000 tonnes per year during the same period for an average value of EUR 15 million per year.
- (16) OJ C 19, 20.1.2001, p. 7.
- (17) Decision communicated to Finland by letter of 11 May 2000.
- (18) For the agriculture sector, OJ C 28, 1.2.2000, p. 2 (see paragraph 11.5.1); for the fisheries sector Guidelines 2001 (see above footnote 14).
- (19) OJ C 319, 27.12.2006, p. 1; see point 140 which refers to Article 12 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1857/2006 of 15 December 2006 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production of agricultural products and amending Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 (OJ L 358, 16.12.2006, p. 3).
- (20) See above recital 28.
- (21) Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy (OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59).
- (22) See above recital 15.
- (23) See above recital 30.

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