

Summary information on State aid granted in conformity with Commission Regulation (EC) No.1857/2006 of 15 December 2006 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises active in the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products.

Member State : United Kingdom

Region : Scotland

Title of Aid scheme or name of company receiving an individual aid : Shetland Johne's Disease Scheme

Legal basis : Local Government in Scotland Act 2003; Zetland County Council (ZCC) Act 1974.

Annual expenditure planned under the scheme or overall amount of individual aid granted to the company : £35,000.00 (Thirty Five Thousand Pounds) total

Year	Total planned expenditure	Maximum expenditure per eligible beneficiary *
07/08	£35,000 (€46,221)	Not applicable (n/a)
08/09	£35,000 (€46,221)	n/a
09/10	£35,000 (€46,221)	n/a
10/11	£35,000 (€46,221)	n/a
11/12	£35,000 (€46,221)	n/a

* this Scheme will be operated as a *service* for the agricultural community at large

Maximum aid intensity : The aid intensity is 100% in line with Chapter 2 Article 10 Regulation.

Date of implementation : The scheme will start on 1 April 2008

Duration of scheme or individual aid award The scheme will start on 1 April 2008 and will close on 31 March 2013.

Objective of aid : The scheme will be pursued in accordance with Chapter 2 Article 10 of Regulation 1857/2006. The Shetland Johne's Disease Scheme (SJDS) is designed to provide a screening service for Johne's Disease in cattle both at the point of livestock entry into Shetland, and in all the existing Shetland cattle herds. Testing is effective in bulls and female cattle over 2 years of age. This Scheme is all-inclusive, and ensures that all relevant cattle entering Shetland, and in all existing 201 cattle herds in Shetland are tested for Johne's Disease. The Scheme is provided as a service for the agricultural community at large, and makes no charge nor levy for testing of imported or existing stock - Aid provided under this scheme is granted in kind by means of subsidized services, and will **not** involve direct payment of money to producers.

By testing imported livestock for disease, the principle aim of SJDS is to sustain disease-free, High Health status of Shetland's cattle, thereby meeting all of the following Objectives:

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- To reduce production costs
- To improve or redeploy production
- To improve quality
- To preserve and improve the natural environment, hygiene conditions and animal welfare standards.

Sector(s) concerned : Livestock - cattle.

Name and address of the granting authority : The organisation responsible for the scheme is:

Shetland Islands Council
Economic Development Unit
6 North Ness Business Park
Lerwick
Shetland
ZE1 0LZ.

Web-Address : <http://www.sdt.shetland.org/Schemesinnotificationprocess.aspx>

Other information.

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