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Regional Aid Maps 2007-2013

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Adoption of regional aid maps 2007 – 2013

The European Commission has approved under EC Treaty State aid rules the regional aid maps covering the period 2007- 2013 for eighteen Member States, including the United Kingdom. These decisions form part of a wider exercise to review regional aid systems in all Member States in accordance with the new Regional Aid Guidelines adopted in December 2005. The new guidelines aim at re-focussing regional aid on the most deprived regions of the enlarged EU, while allowing to improve competitiveness and to provide for a smooth transition.

Detailed information can be found at:

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52006XC0304\(02\):EN:NOT](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52006XC0304(02):EN:NOT)
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