

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Determination of grant maximum and limitation of period for submitting grant applications under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Programme 2006 (ORET)

Decision of the Minister for Development Cooperation of 20 July 2007, no. DJZ/BR/0687-2007, for determining a grant maximum and limitation of the period for submitting a grant application under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Programme 2006 (ORET)

The Minister for Development Cooperation,

Taking account of articles 6 and 7 of the Grant Decision of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs¹;
Taking account of articles 7.2 and 7.3, under h, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Programme 2006²;

Has decided:

Article 1

1. For a grant to be awarded by virtue of article 7.2. and 7.3, under h, of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant Programme 2006 within the framework of the Development-Related Export Transactions Programme (ORET)³, a maximum of EUR 0 applies to the years 2008 and 2009.
2. Grant applications within the framework of the Development-Related Export Transactions Programme (ORET) that are chargeable to the grant maximum for 2007⁴ may be submitted up to and including 31 July 2007.

Article 2

This decision will take effect commencing on the second day following the date on which this decision is published in the Netherlands Government Gazette.

The present decision will be published in the Netherlands Government Gazette.

*For the Minister for Development Cooperation:
The Director-General for International Cooperation,
R.J. Treffers*

¹ Bulletin of Acts and Decrees 2005, 137

² Government Gazette 2005, 251

³ Government Gazette 2006, 97

⁴ Government Gazette 2007, 69

Explanation

Grants within the framework of the current ORET programme will not be awarded in 2008 or 2009. For grants awarded in 2007, ORET has a grant maximum of EUR 119 million. So far, the large number of applications justifies the expectation that applications submitted as from 1 August 2007 will no longer qualify to be awarded due to exhaustion of the grant maximum. In order to spare applicants and assessors the administrative burden involved, I have decided to close the period within which applications may be submitted with effect from 1 August 2007.

Fully completed applications will be dealt with in the order in which they come in. A fully completed application is an application that meets the requirements as referred to in article

2.1 of the ORET policy rules¹ and has to contain at least four documents: 1) an application form, completed correctly and fully and signed by the applicant, 2) a declaration (priority declaration) of the competent part of the national authorities of the recipient country, 3) a feasibility study and 4) a declaration of intent, signed by the end user and the applicant.

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¹ Government Gazette 2006, 97

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