

## STRUCTURING BUSINESSES

SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES

## Support can only be given to investment projects that contribute to the strengthening of the external competitiveness of the regional economy, promoting the broadening of the economic export base:

- 10 Food Industries.
- 11 Beverage Industries.
- 13 Textile factories.
- 14 Clothing Industry.
- 15 Industry of leather and leather products.
- 16 Manufacture of products of wood and cork, except furniture; Basketry and plaiting.
- 17 Manufacture of pulp, paper, cardboard and their articles.
- 20 Manufacturing of chemical products and man-made fibres, except pharmaceutical products.
- 21 Manufacturing of basic pharmaceutical products and preparations.
- 22 Manufacturing of rubber and plastic products
- excluded group 222- plastics.
- 23 Manufacturing of other non-metallic mineral products.
- 24 Basic metallurgical industries.
- excluded group 241 Iron and steel industry and manufacture of ferroalloys.
- 25 Manufacturing of metal products, except machinery and equipment.
- 26 Manufacturing of computer and communications equipment, and electronic and optical products.
- 27 Manufacturing of electrical equipment.
- 28 Manufacturing of machinery and equipment, n.e..



- 29 Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers, semi-trailers and motor vehicle components.
- 30 Manufacture of other transport equipment.
- 31 Manufacture of furniture and matresses.
- 32 Other manufacturing industries.
- 33 Repair, maintenance and installation of machinery and equipment.
- 38 Collection, treatment and disposal of waste; recovery of materials.
- 521 Storage (refrigerated and non-refrigerated).
- 52291 Transport organisation.
- 52292 Customs and similar transport support agents.

#### 55 - Accomodation

Only the following are eligible for support:

- Installation of tourist developments;
- Extension of existing tourist resorts;
- Remodelling of catering and similar establishments

Provided that the projects contribute to the distinctiveness, innovation or qualification of the offer, to be assessed by means of a prior binding opinion of the Regional Government department responsible for tourism.

The installation of a hostel requires a pre-qualification, in order to signal the intention to invest and its start date.



## 56 - Catering and similar - Eligible investment up to €1,000,000

Only the following are eligible for support:

- Installation of catering and similar establishments;
- Extension of catering and similar establishments;
- Remodelling of catering and similar establishments.

Provided that the projects contribute to the development and consolidation of the regional tourism offer, to be assessed by means of a prior binding opinion of the Regional Government department responsible for tourism.

## 72- Scientific research and development activities

(only applied research).

# 85320 - Technological, artistic and professional secondary education.

Support may only be provided for the installation or diversification of training areas in existing establishments, as long as there is no similar training offer in the RAA. Only works within the scope of installation projects are eligible for support.

## 861 - Activities of healthcare establishments with inpatient care.

- 86210 General practice medical activities, in outpatient clinic.
- 86220 Medical practice activities of a specialized clinic, in outpatient clinic.
- 86905 Thermal activities.
- 96040 Physical well-being activities.



### **Touristic Entertainment Activities**

#### Article 3

Own and ancillary activities of tourist entertainment companies

- 1 Are considered activities specific to touristic entertainment companies, the organization and sale of recreational, sporting or cultural activities, in a natural environment or in fixed installations intended for this purpose, of a recreational nature and of tourist interest for the region in which they take place.
- 2 Ancillary activities of touristic entertainment companies are, namely, the organization of:
- a) Summer camps and similar;
- b) Congresses, events and similar;
- c) Visits to museums, historical monuments and other places of relevant tourist interest, without prejudice to the legislation applicable to the exercise of the tourist guide activity;
- d) Rental of animation equipment.

#### **Article 4**

## Type of activities

- 1 Tourist entertainment activities carried out in classified areas or others with natural values are called nature tourism activities, as long as they are recognized as such by the Institute for the Conservation of Nature and Biodiversity, I. P. (ICNB, I. P.), in terms provided for in chapter v.
- 2 Tourist entertainment activities carried out using vessels for profit are called maritime-tourist activities and include the following types:



- a) Sea-tourist trips;
- b) Rental of vessels with crew;
- c) Rental of vessels without crew;
- d) Services carried out by river or sea taxi;
- e) Tourist fishing;
- f) Maritime-tourist services provided using moored or anchored vessels without their own or sealed means of propulsion;
- g) Rental or use of jet skis and small boats exempt from registration;
- h) Other services, namely those relating to towing services for recreational equipment, such as bananas, parachutes, water skiing.
- 3 Vessels, with or without propulsion, and other nautical means used in maritime-tourist activity are subject to technical requirements and procedures, particularly in terms of safety, regulated by specific legislation.

Provided that the projects contribute to the development and consolidation of the regional tourist offer, validated by an opinion from competent entity in tourism matters.

The following are excluded:

93210 - Amusement and theme park activities

93291 - Bullfighting activities

93292 - Activities of recreational ports (marinas)

Investment projects relating to the space area are objects of support, provided that their interest is recognized by the Azores Mission Structure for Space.

Investment projects related to the primary production of agricultural products are supported, which have as their exclusive objective the internationalization component.

Are objects of support, the projects that involve innovation within the scope of the transformation and commercialization of products listed in the annex I of the Treaty of the Functioning of the European Union and forestry products, with an investment of more than €4,000,000, except when developed on agricultural holdings, in situations where the raw material comes mainly from the holding itself, or when developed by producer organizations.

