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**PRESS RELEASE**

**UK gets £7.5 million for Agricultural Development**

The European Commission in Brussels has just announced that £7.5 million has been allocated to the United Kingdom under the latest list of projects across the Community to benefit from the Guidance Section of the Agricultural Budget.

This is the first tranche announced this year and goes to some 37 projects connected with the treatment and marketing of agricultural and fishery products.

Special attention this year has been given to the modernisation and rationalisation of the plants concerned without increasing productive capacity.

Firms benefitting in the UK are listed in the attachment.

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| <u>DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT</u>   | <u>BENEFICIARY</u>   | <u>(1)=TOTAL COST</u>              | <u>(2)=GUIDANCE CONTRIBUTION</u> |
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| Expansion of vegetable grading and packing facilities at Cupar, Fife            | Kettle Produce Limited Company, Balmalcolm Farm, Cupar, Fife KY7 7TU                           | (1) 476,621 UKL<br>727,539 ECU     |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 115,396 UKL<br>176,146 ECU     |                                  |
| Relocation of cheese grading, storage and packing facilities at Glasgow         | A McLelland & Son Limited, Cheese Merchants, Cheese Markets, 80 Albion Street, Glasgow G1 1NY  | (1) 1,190,447 UKL<br>1,817,160 ECU |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 241,590 UKL<br>368,775 ECU     |                                  |
| Expansion of potato and vegetable processing facilities at Montrose, Tayside    | ESK Frozen Foods Ltd, Frozen Food Manufacturers, Croft Road, Montrose, Angus DD10 2NL          | (1) 311,809 UKL<br>475,961 ECU     |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 76,702 UKL<br>117,081 ECU      |                                  |
| Relocation of egg grading and packing facilities at Stelling Minnis, Kent       | Stonegate Farmers Ltd, 15 North Street, Hailsham, Sussex, Stelling Minnis BN27 1DH             | (1) 1,590,077 UKL<br>2,427,176 ECU |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 377,519 UKL<br>576,264 ECU     |                                  |
| Expansion of potato grading and storage facilities at Brockton, Shropshire      | Shropshire Highland Seeds Limited, Brockton Store, Brockton, Lydbury North, Shropshire 5Y7 86A | (1) 212,217 UKL<br>323,939 ECU     |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 51,536 UKL<br>78,667 ECU       |                                  |
| Improvement of fish processing facilities at Mallaig, Highland                  | Andy Race (Fish Merchants), 15 Industrial Estate, Mallaig, Inverness PH41 4PX                  | (1) 35,393 UKL<br>54,025 ECU       |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 7,891 UKL<br>12,045 ECU        |                                  |
| Relocation and expansion of fish processing facilities at Lossiemouth, Grampian | Lossie Seafoods Ltd, 31 Queen Street, Lossiemouth Moray IV31 6PR                               | (1) 296,326 UKL<br>452,327 ECU     |                                  |
|   |  | (2) 70,908 UKL<br>108,237 ECU      |                                  |

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| Provision of potato storage facility at Long Sutton Spalding, Lincolnshire             | Winters Lane Storage Limited,  | (1) | 360,080 UKL<br>549,644 ECU       |
|  | Four Winds Tydd Low Road, Long Sutton, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE12 9AR                     | (2) | 88,879 UKL<br>135,669 ECU        |
| Improvement of fruit grading facilities at Tunstead Road Hoveton, Norfolk              | Norfolk Fruit Growers Ltd,   | (1) | 169,959 UKL<br>259,434 ECU       |
|  | Tunstead Road, Hoveton, Norwich, Norfolk NR12 8QN  | (2) | 39,767 UKL<br>60,702 ECU         |
| The provision of new fish processing facilities at Aberdeen, Grampian                  | Merson & Gerry Ltd, Fish Merchants, Old Ford Road, Aberdeen, Grampian Scotland AB1 2RL     | (1) | 397,238 UKL<br>606,364 ECU       |
|  |  | (2) | 28,599 UKL<br>43,654 ECU         |
| The improvement of vegetable processing facilities at Merton, Norfolk                  | Anglian Processors Ltd, Merton, Nr Watton, Thetford, Norfolk IP25 6QL                      | (1) | 1,710,109 UKL<br>2,610,399 ECU   |
|  |  | (2) | 427,527 UKL<br>652,599 ECU       |
| The provision of additional fish processing facilities at Sunderland, Tyne and Wear    | D A Macrae Ltd, Macrae Seafoods, 172/174 High St East, Sunderland, Tyne and Wear SR1 2JX   | (1) | 628,600 UKL<br>959,527 ECU       |
|  |  | (2) | 157,150 UKL<br>239,881 ECU       |
| Extension and improvement of pig slaughtering and processing at Linton, Cambridgeshire | Farmers Pork Distributors Ltd, Cambridge Road, Linton, Cambridge CB1 6JD                   | (1) | 2,184,518 UKL<br>3,334,561 ECU   |
|  |  | (2) | 533,658 UKL<br>814,603 ECU       |
| The extension of pigmeat processing at Cullybackey, Co. Antrim                         | Stevenson & Company, 146 Fenaghy Road, Cullybackey County Antrim Northern Ireland BT42 1EA | (1) | 204,955 UKL<br>312,853 ECU       |
|  |  | (2) | 51,238 UKL<br>78,212 ECU         |

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| The provision of additional potato processing facilities at North Berwick, Lothian                             | Robert Sinclair & Son<br>Congalton Gardens,<br>North Berwick,<br>East Lothian,<br>EH59 5JP                               | (1) | 137,383 UKL<br>209,708 ECU     |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 25,095 UKL<br>38,306 ECU       |                                  |
| The modernisation and expansion of mushroom processing and packaging facilities at Dungannon, Northern Ireland | K Hughes & Co Ltd,<br>Station House,<br>118 Trewmount Road,<br>Dungannon County,<br>Tyrone, Northern<br>Ireland BT71 7EF | (1) | 395,901 UKL<br>604,323 ECU     |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 98,675 UKL<br>150,622 ECU      |                                  |
| Improvement of fish processing facilities at Aberdeen  | Joseph Robertson Fish Merchants,<br>Commercial Quay,<br>Aberdeen, Grampian<br>Scotland                                   | (1) | 43,033 UKL<br>65,687 ECU       |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 9,728 UKL<br>14,849 ECU        |                                  |
| Expansion and improvement of fish processing facilities at Fraserburgh   | International Fish Cannery (Scotland) Ltd<br>Watermill Road,<br>Fraserburgh,<br>Aberdeen, Scotland<br>AB4 5HF            | (1) | 107,013 UKL<br>163,350 ECU     |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 23,296 UKL<br>35,560 ECU       |                                  |
| Modernisation of fruit storage facilities at Faversham, Kent   | East Kent Packers Ltd<br>Bysing Wood Road,<br>Faversham,<br>Kent ME13 7UE  | (1) | 583,075 UKL<br>890,035 ECU     |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 145,768 UKL<br>222,507 ECU     |                                  |
| Modernisation of poultry slaughterhouse and processing and packing facilities at Dungannon, Co. Tyrone         | Moy Park Ltd,<br>39 Seagoe Industrial<br>Estate, Craigavon,<br>Co. Armagh, Northern<br>Ireland BT35 5QE                  | (1) | 5,036,823 UKL<br>7,688,467 ECU |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 750,000 UKL<br>1,144,838 ECU   |                                  |
| Provision of processing and distribution facilities for cider and apple juice in Taunton, Somerset             | Taunton Cider Co Ltd,<br>Norton Fitzwarren,<br>Taunton, Somerset<br>TA2 6RD  | (1) | 1,040,641 UKL<br>1,588,488 ECU |                                  |
|  |  | (2) | 257,652 UKL<br>393,293 ECU     |                                  |

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| Provision of environmentally controlled fruit and vegetable store in Paddock Wood, Kent              | M & W Mack Ltd,<br>43 North Street,<br>Chichester,<br>West Sussex<br>PO19 1NF                                      | (1) 1,168,750 UKL<br>1,784,040 ECU<br><br>(2) 281,680 UKL<br>429,970 ECU |
| Erection of new and modernization of existing poultry processing facilities in Morecambe, Lancashire | WJ & RM Gott Co Ltd,<br>Westgate,<br>Morecambe,<br>Lancashire<br>LA3 3DD   | (1) 1,855,000 UKL<br>2,831,568 ECU<br><br>(2) 446,267 UKL<br>681,205 ECU |
| Modernisation of an animal feed mill in Belfast  | Dalgety Agriculture Ltd,<br>102 Corporation St,<br>PO Box 250<br>Belfast, Northern<br>Ireland BT1 3DX              | (1) 494,232 UKL<br>754,421 ECU<br><br>(2) 91,507 UKL<br>139,681 ECU      |
| Provision of fish processing facilities at Broadstairs, Kent   | Kileravagh Smoked Foods Partnership,<br>Hedgend Industrial Estate, Unit 7,<br>St Nicholas at Wade,<br>Kent CT7 0NS | (1) 253,945 UKL<br>387,634 ECU<br><br>(2) 53,150 UKL<br>81,130 ECU       |
| Expansion of pigmeat processing facilities at Belfast  | Pork Produce,<br>Hillview Enterprise Park, Oldpark Road,<br>Belfast, Northern<br>Ireland BT14 7AX                  | (1) 1,079,426 UKL<br>1,647,691 ECU<br><br>(2) 268,780 UKL<br>410,270 ECU |
| Expansion of potato grading, packing and storage facilities at Melbourne, Humberside                 | East Riding Farm Produce Ltd,<br>Marshall House,<br>Melbourne, York<br>Humberside YO4 4RG                          | (1) 1,032,918 UKL<br>1,576,806 ECU<br><br>(2) 258,247 UKL<br>394,201 ECU |
| Improvement of grain handling facilities at Brechin, Tayside   | J Milne & Sons Ltd,<br>Northesk Granaries,<br>Stracathro,<br>Brechin, Angus<br>DD9 7PX                             | (1) 348,836 UKL<br>532,481 ECU<br><br>(2) 81,613 UKL<br>124,578 ECU      |

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| Expansion of grain drying and storage facilities at Topcliffe, North Yorkshire | Fishers Seeds & Grain Ltd,<br>Cranswick Driffield,<br>North Yorkshire<br>YO25 9PF   | (1) 1,594,210 UKL<br>2,433,484 ECU |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 398,552 UKL<br>608,370 ECU     |                                      |
| Expansion of vegetable storage facilities at Boston, Lincolnshire              | Old Leake Growers Ltd<br>Laburnum Farm,<br>Old Leake, Boston<br>Lincolnshire<br>PE22 9FN  | (1) 182,695 UKL<br>278,875 ECU     |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 45,673 UKL<br>69,717 ECU       |                                      |
| Expansion of pigmeat processing facilities at Spalding, Lincolnshire           | Adams Pork Products Ltd, 25/26 The Crescent, Spalding<br>Lincolnshire<br>PE11 1AG   | (1) 1,531,071 UKL<br>2,337,106 ECU |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 382,767 UKL<br>584,275 ECU     |                                      |
| Expansion of fish processing facilities at Inverness, Highland                 | Strathaird Ltd,<br>Fish Processors,<br>21 Longman Drive,<br>Inverness,<br>Scotland IV1 1SU  | (1) 591,729 UKL<br>903,245 ECU     |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 146,447 UKL<br>223,544 ECU     |                                      |
| Improvement of pigmeat processing facilities at Ballymoney, Co. Antrim         | Lovell & Christmas (Ulster) Limited,<br>Agivey Bacon Factory,<br>150 Bann Road,<br>Ballymoney,<br>Co. Antrim, Northern Ireland BT53 7PD | (1) 1,501,983 UKL<br>2,292,704 ECU |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 364,201 UKL<br>555,935 ECU     |                                      |
| Expansion of potato storage and crisping facilities at Tandragee, Co. Armagh   | Tayto (NI) Ltd,<br>Tandragee Castle,<br>Tandragee, Co. Armagh<br>Northern Ireland<br>BT62 2AA   | (1) 1,333,240 UKL<br>2,035,126 ECU |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 332,010 UKL<br>506,797 ECU     |                                      |
| Expansion of fish processing facilities at Whitehaven, Cumbria                 | Dawnfresh Seafoods Ltd, North Shore,<br>Whitehaven<br>Cumbria<br>CA28 7XG   | (1) 1,522,000 UKL<br>2,323,259 ECU |                                      |
|  |   | (2) 289,000 UKL<br>441,144 ECU     |                                      |

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| Relocation of a cheese creamery at Rothesay, Isle of Bute, Strathclyde | Scottish Pride Quality Dairy Foods, Underwood Road, Paisley, Renfrewshire PA3 1TU | (1) 1,620,000 UKL     |                                  |
|  |   | 2,472,852 ECU         |                                  |
| Modernisation of cereal drying facilities at Diss, Norfolk             | H Burroughes & Son Ltd Burrograin House, Bressingham, Diss Norfolk IP22 2DB       | (1) 655,475 UKL       |                                  |
|  |   | 1,000,551 ECU         |                                  |
|  |   | (2) 160,524 UKL       |                                  |
|  |   |                       | 245,032 ECU                      |