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EEC GRANT-AID FOR 56 NEW FISHING BOATS

Second batch of 1976 grants

Scotland's farming and fisheries industries qualify for more than £3.6m of the £8 289 812 which has been allocated to 78 projects in the United Kingdom under the second batch of 1976 grants for major new investment in the agricultural and fishing industries. A first tranche of £2.8m for 26 projects was announced in August. These discretionary grants are payable from the Community's agricultural fund (FEOGA) to improve infrastructure, processing and marketing in agriculture and fisheries under regulation 17/64.

The latest batch of projects includes 56 new fishing vessels, of which 39 will be based at Scottish ports and seven at Fleetwood in Lancashire. A fish processing and storage factory at Grimsby qualifies for grant, and more than £200 000 is allocated to the modernisation and expansion of a fish processing factory at Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis.

Twelve poultry plants will qualify for finance to improve their processing standards, in accordance with the tighter conditions of inspection and hygiene required by the EEC poultrymeat directive. A grant of £306 000 will be made available for construction of a duck processing factory near Caistor, Lincs and £87 000 for a new poultry processing plant in County Antrim.

The regional breakdown of projects is as follows:

<u>Regions</u>	<u>Number of projects</u>	<u>Grant recommended</u>
North	2	£51,591
Yorkshire and Humberside	4	£292,352
North West	7	£1,453,061
East Midlands	1	£302,229
West Midlands	1	£28,500
East Anglia	3	£511,009
South East	-	-
South West	4	£435,701
Wales	3	£88,783
Northern Ireland	6	£934,746
Scotland	43	£3,604,050
Multi-regional projects	4	£583,790
<u>Total</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>£8,289,812</u>

<u>List of projects</u>	<u>Aid recommended</u>
Expansion of an animal feeds mill near Oswestry, Salop	£28,500
Expansion of a fish processing and storage factory at Grimsby, Humberside	£26,346
Construction of two fishing vessels to be based at Whitehaven, Cumbria	£51,591
Expansion of a cheese factory at West Marton, Yorkshire	£211,271
Expansion and modernisation of a dairy at Edinburgh	£22,698
Improvement of a turkey processing factory near Northallerton, North Yorkshire	£28,540
Construction of five fishing vessels to be based at Buckie, Banffshire	£261,770
Construction of nine fishing vessels to be based at Fraserburgh, Aberdeenshire	£646,642
Construction of a duck poultry processing factory near Caistor, Lincolnshire	£306,229
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Paignton, Devon	£16,621
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Pittenweem, Fife	£27,576
Construction of a fish processing plant and cold store at Annalong, Co. Down	£53,214
Construction of an animal feed mill at Aberdeen	£167,219
Expansion of a meat processing plant at White-abbey, Belfast	£347,847
Improvement of two poultry processing plants at Ballymena and Ballymoney, Co. Antrim	£159,575
Construction of a poultry processing plant near Cullybackey, Co. Antrim	£87,510
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Hopeman, Morayshire	£60,589
Construction of vegetable processing and storage facilities at Cupar, Fife	£108,670
Improvement of hygiene standards at a poultry processing plant at Armagh, Northern Ireland	£18,850
Improvement of a poultry processing plant at Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	£24,175
Construction of 12 fishing vessels to be based at Aberdeen	£994,131

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Improvement of a poultry processing factory at Coupar Angus, Perthshire	£40,706
Expansion of facilities for making and storing cheese at a factory at Davidstow, Cornwall	£108,744
Construction of a slaughtering and meat processing factory at Bridge of Allan, Stirlingshire	£277,414
Modernisation and expansion of a liquid milk dairy at Hyde, Cheshire	£59,772
Improvement of a poultry processing factory near Southport, Merseyside	£141,009
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Scarborough, North Yorkshire	£26,195
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Fleetwood, Lancashire	£23,072
Expansion of a processed meat products factory at Liverpool, Merseyside	£60,930
Modernisation and expansion of a fish processing factory at Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, Scotland	£209,433
Improvement of hygiene standards at a poultry processing plant at Eye, Suffolk	£217,622
Expansion of a cheese factory at Haverfordwest, Dyfed	£23,777
Expansion of a liquid milk dairy at Accrington, Lancashire	£257,441
Installation of bulk milk reception facilities and butter and cheese pack equipment in a dairy at Caerphilly	£15,006
Modernisation of an animal feed and flour mill at Belfast, Northern Ireland	£267,750
Improvement and expansion of slaughtering and meat processing facilities at Gloucester	£237,896
Improvement of five poultry processing plants in England and one in Scotland	£162,083
Modernisation of a liquid milk dairy in West Glamorgan	£50,000
Modernisation and expansion of an abattoir at Peterborough, Cambridgeshire	£269,212
Replacement of an animal feed mill on the Severn and reconstruction of another at Liverpool	£602,437
Construction of three stern trawlers to be based at Lowestoft, Suffolk, and North Shields, Northumberland	£222,991

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Construction of a multi-purpose fishing boat to be based at Grimsby, Humberside and North Shields, Northumberland	£54,600
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Macduff, Banffshire	£79,606
Construction of four stern trawlers to be based at Fleetwood, Lancs	£308,400
Construction of five new fishing vessels to be based at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire	£223,712
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Lossiemouth, Morayshire	£46,690
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Mallaig, Invernesshire	£111,483
Construction of two fishing vessels to be based at Grimsby, Humberside and Fleetwood, Lancashire	£144,116
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Whalsay, Shetland	£58,170
Construction of two fishing vessels to be based at Granton, Edinburgh	£191,162
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based at Hopeman, Morayshire	£57,408
Modernising of a fishing vessel based at Peterhead, Aberdeenshire	£16,140
Construction of a fishing vessel to be based in Cornwall	£72,440
Modernisation and adaptation for multi-purpose fishing of an existing fishing vessel	£18,971

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