

Description of management and control system
(Article 71 of Regulation 1083/2006 and Article 21 of Regulation 1826/2006)

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Public Procurement, State Aid, Equal Opportunities and Environment rules

Instructions and guidance issued on the applicable rules (date and reference)	<p>Public procurement : Act on Public Contracts (348/2007) 30.3. 2007</p> <p>State Aids: Act on Discretionary Government Transfers (688/2001), Laki eräiden valtion tukea koskevien Euroopan yhteisön sääntöjen soveltamisesta (300/2001) includes rules how to apply certain EU -rules (concerning state aid) at national level, Laki eräitä yrityksiä koskevasta taloudellisen toiminnan avoimuus- ja tiedonantovelvollisuudesta (19/2003) includes rules on certain information duties</p> <p>Environment rules: Environmental Protection Act (86/2000) 1.3. 2000</p> <p>Equal opportunities: Non- Discrimination Act (21/2004) 20.1. 2004, Laki naisten ja miesten välisestä tasa-arvosta (609/1986) 8.8. 1986 (Equality between women and men)</p>
Measures foreseen to ensure that applicable rules are complied with (<i>for example, management checks, controls, audits etc.</i>)	<i>In addition to the reference to the national control system according to Article 16 of Regulation 1080 /2006 and Art.60 b) of Regulation 1083/2006 (first level financial control) Member and Partner states will have in particular to describe the existing mechanism to verify the respect of the maximum authorized amounts for state aids.</i>

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