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Commission approves German development aid for a shipbuilding contract for Vietnam
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Commission approves aid for Kranbau Köthen GmbH, Saxony-Anhalt
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Commission decides aid for Zeuro Möbelwerk GmbH is incompatible with EC Treaty
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