



Council of Ministers

Authorisation of the application of the Contingency Fund

22 June 2012. The Council of Ministers has authorised the use of the Contingency Fund, with funds totalling €1,777,593.96, allocated as follows:

- 1,031,966.57 euros to fund two supplementary loans to the Ministry of Development for the costs arising from financial aid to repair, restore and rebuild homes damaged by the earthquakes of 11 May 2011 in Lorca (Murcia), in accordance with the agreement reached by the Joint Committee on 30 April and 10 May 2012, and in accordance with Royal Decree of Law 6/2011 of 13 May on urgent measures to mitigate damages in the town.
- 308,246.63 euros to finance a supplementary loan to the Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations to cover compensation arising from the National Court ruling on toxic syndrome, for which the State has financial liability as a consequence of being ruled vicariously liable.
- 304,200.28 euros to pay for an extraordinary loan to the Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations in order to comply with various rulings by the National Court on the payment of subsidies to the local council of L'Eliana and the Provincial Government of Badajoz for administrative modernisation projects.
- 73,423.34 euros to finance an extraordinary loan to the Ministry of Finance and Public Administrations to cover compensation arising from the Supreme Court ruling of the financial liability of the State, due to the incompatibility of certain articles in the VAT Act with their respective EU directives.

- 59,757.14 euros for a supplementary loan to the Ministry of Employment and Social Security to pay for final court rulings by the Supreme Court regarding the financial liability of the General State Administration, as a consequence of the declaration of unconstitutionality of the 2002 Royal Decree on urgent measures to reform the system of unemployment protection and work skills improvement.