Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 of 6 August 2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General block exemption Regulation)

Aid number	X 20/2009		
Member State	United Kingdom		
Member State reference number			
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NORTHERN IRELAND Article 87(3)(c)		
Granting authority	Department for Social Department, Urban Regeneration Policy Unit Lighthouse Building 1 Cromac Place Gasworks Business Park Ormeau Road Belfast BT7 2JB www.dsdni.gov.uk		
Title of the aid measure	Urban Development Grant Scheme		
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The Social Need (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 The European Communities Act 1972 (http://www.opsi.gov.uk/acts/acts1972/ukpga_19720068_en_1.htm)		
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.dsdni.gov.uk/udg application form.pdf		
Type of measure	Scheme		
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Modification XR 7/2007		
Duration	29.08.2008 - 31.12.2013		
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid		
Type of beneficiary	SME large enterprise		
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 9.00 (in millions)		
For guarantees			
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Direct grant		
Reference to the Commission decision			
If co-financed by Community funds			
Objectives		Maximum aid intensity SME-bonuses in % in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	

Regional investment and employment aid (Art. 13) Scheme	30 %	
Environmental investment aid for energy saving measures (Art. 21)	60 %	20 %
Environmental investment aid for high efficiency cogeneration (Art. 22)	45 %	20 %
Environmental investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable energy sources (Art. 23)	45 %	20 %