

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)(Text with EEA relevance)

Aid number	SA.39233 (2014/X)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NORTHERN IRELAND Article 107(3)(c)
Granting authority	Invest Northern Ireland Bedford Square, Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7ES www.investni.com
Title of the aid measure	Selective Financial Assistance Scheme
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1982/1083/contents The Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ni/2002/1/contents The European Communities Act (1972) http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/68/section/2
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	02.07.2014 - 31.12.2020
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 50 000 000 (in millions)
For guarantees	-
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy, Loan/ Repayable advances, Provision of risk finance
Reference to the Commission decision	-
If co-financed by Community funds	European Regional Development Fund - GBP 5.000.000,00 (in millions)

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
SME aid (Art. 17 - 18 - 19 - 20)	50 %	
Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	900 000 GBP	
Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	50 %	50 %
Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 32)	50 %	
Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	30 %	25 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure

<http://secure.investni.com/static/library/invest-ni/documents/selective-financial-assistance-scheme-information.pdf>