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.40225 (2014/X) Member State United Kingdom Member State reference number Name of the Region (NUTS) NORTHERN IRELAND Article 107(3)(c) Granting authority Department for Employment & Learning Department for Employment & Learning, Skills & Industry Division, Adelaide House, 39-49 Adelaide Street, Belfast BT2 8FD http://www.delni.gov.uk/ Title of the aid measure Assured Skills (2014 - 2020) National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official Employment and Training Act (Northern Ireland) 1950 (Chapter 29) European publication) Communities Act 1972 Type of measure Scheme Amendment of an existing aid measure Duration 01.01.2015 - 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 For guarantees Aid Instrument (Art. 5) Other - 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 Training aid (Art. 31) 50 % 20 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure http://www.delni.gov.uk/index/successthroughskills/skills-and-training-programmes-2/assuredskills/assured-skills-programme-state-aid.htm