

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.41015 (2015/X)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NORTHERN IRELAND -
Granting authority	Northern Ireland Tourist Board NITB, St Anne's Court, 59 North Street, Belfast BT1 1NB
Title of the aid measure	HMS Caroline
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Tourism Development Scheme (TDS) (Tourism (Financial Assistance) Scheme 1992 (http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1992/235/contents) The European Communities Act (1972) (http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/68/section/2)
Type of measure	Ad hoc aid
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Date of granting	From 22.01.2015
Economic sector(s) concerned	Libraries; archives; museums and other cultural activities
Type of beneficiary	large enterprise - The National Museum of the Royal Navy
Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	-
For guarantees	-
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy
Reference to the Commission decision	-
If co-financed by Community funds	

Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Aid for culture and heritage conservation (Art. 53)	21 %	

Web link to the full text of the aid measure
[http://nitb.com/Portals/2/downloads/Business Support/HMS Caroline - State Aid.pdf](http://nitb.com/Portals/2/downloads/Business%20Support/HMS%20Caroline%20-%20State%20Aid.pdf);
<http://www.nmrn.org.uk/exhibitions-projects/hms-caroline>