

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.41051 (2015/X)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NORTHERN IRELAND -
Granting authority	InterTradeIreland The Old Gasworks Business Park, Kilmorey Street, Newry, Co Down, United Kingdom, BT34 2DE <a href="http://www.intertradeireland.com">http://www.intertradeireland.com</a>
Title of the aid measure	CHALLENGE (2015 - 2020)
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) Northern Ireland Order 1999 – Section 2.3 Part 7 of Annex II of the Act empowers InterTradeIreland to invest, grant aid or lend for the purposes of its function. <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/859/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1999/859/contents/made</a>
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	01.02.2015 - 31.12.2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid
Type of beneficiary	SME
Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	GBP 0,055 (in millions)
For guarantees	-
Aid Instrument (Art. 5)	Other - provision of innovation advisory and support services by consultants
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 %
Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	50 %	50 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure  
[http://www.intertradeireland.com/tools/state\\_aid/](http://www.intertradeireland.com/tools/state_aid/)