

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Text with EEA relevance)

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| Aid number | SA.52531 (2018/X) |
| Member State | United Kingdom |
| Member State reference number | |
| Name of the Region (NUTS) | NORTHERN IRELAND Article 107(3)(c) |
| Granting authority | Tourism Northern Ireland Floors 10-12 Linum Chambers, Bedford Square, Bedford Street, Belfast, BT2 7ES https://tourismni.com/ |
| Title of the aid measure | Tourism Industry Scheme |
| National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication) | The Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1992/235/contents The European Communities Act (1972) http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/68/contents |
| Type of measure | Scheme |
| Amendment of an existing aid measure | |
| Duration | 01.11.2018 - 31.03.2022 |
| Economic sector(s) concerned | All economic sectors eligible to receive aid |
| Type of beneficiary | - |
| Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme | GBP 80 (in millions) |
| 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 % |
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| Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14) - Scheme | 10 % | 20 % |
| Aid for culture and heritage conservation (Art. 53) | 100 % | |
| Investment aid for local infrastructures (Art. 56) | 100 % | |

Web link to the full text of the aid measure
<https://tourismni.com/globalassets/grow-your-business/funding-schemes/capital-funding/gber---tourist-industry-scheme-nov-2018.pdf>