

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)

Aid number	SA.55473 (2019/X)
Member State	United Kingdom
Member State reference number	
Name of the Region (NUTS)	NORTHERN IRELAND -
Granting authority	InterTradeIreland InterTradeIreland, The Old Gasworks Business Park, Kilmorey Street, Newry, Co Down, BT34 2DE <a href="https://intertradeireland.com">https://intertradeireland.com</a>
Title of the aid measure	The Innova Programme
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The North/South Co-operation (Implementation Bodies) Northern Ireland Order 1999 <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1999/859/contents/made">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/1999/859/contents/made</a> British/Irish Agreement Act 1999 <a href="http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/1999/act/1/enacted/en/html?q=british+irish+agreement+act">http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/1999/act/1/enacted/en/html?q=british+irish+agreement+act</a> European Communities Act 1972. <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/68/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/68/contents</a>
Type of measure	Scheme
Amendment of an existing aid measure	
Duration	01.12.2019 - 31.12.2020
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 3 (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 %
Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	100 %	
Industrial research (Art. 25(2)(b))	50 %	30 %

Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25 %	35 %
Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50 %	20 %

Web link to the full text of the aid measure  
<https://intertradeireland.com/site-pages/state-aid/>