

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.106154	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number		
Region	NORTHERN IRELAND, United Kingdom	
Name and address of the granting authority	DLUHC Department of Levelling Up Housing and Communities 2 Marsham Street London	
Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary)	Levelling Up Fund Northern Ireland	
Legal basis	Section 50 and 51 , UK Internal Market Act 2020 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-internal-market">https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/uk-internal-market</a> • The Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 - <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1982/1083/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1982/1083/contents</a> • The Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 - <a href="http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nia/2002/1/contents">http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nia/2002/1/contents</a> • The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 - <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/16/contents/enacted">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/16/contents/enacted</a> • The European Union (withdrawal) Act 2020 - <a href="https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/1/contents/enacted">https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/1/contents/enacted</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure		
Duration	22.12.2022 - 31.12.2023	
Economic sectors	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	Small and medium-sized enterprises, large enterprises	
Budget	Annual budget: 200 000 000 GBP	
For guarantees	0 GBP	
Form of aid	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 %
Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14) - Scheme	15	20
Investment aid to SMEs (Art. 17)	20	
Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	1,500,000	
Investment aid for research infrastructures (Art. 26)	50	

Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Union standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Union standards (Art. 36)	45	20
Investment aid for publicly accessible recharging or refuelling infrastructure for zero and low emission road vehicles (Art. 36a)	45	20
Investment aid for early adaptation to future Union standards (Art. 37)	15	20
Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	35	20
Investment aid for high-efficiency cogeneration (Art. 40)	50	20
Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	50	20
Investment aid for remediation of contaminated sites (Art. 45)	100	
Investment aid for energy efficient district heating and cooling (Art. 46)	50	20
Investment aid for waste recycling and re-utilisation (Art. 47)	40	20
Investment aid for energy infrastructure (Art. 48)	80	
Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	40	
Aid for sport and multifunctional recreational infrastructures (Art. 55)	80	
Investment aid for local infrastructures (Art. 56)	100	
Aid for regional airports (Art. 56a)	40	20
Aid for maritime ports (Art. 56b)	40	20
Aid for inland ports (Art. 56c)	40	20

Web link to the full text of the aid measure  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/levelling-up-fund-subsidy-scheme>, -