

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.112626	
Member State	United Kingdom	
Member State reference number		
Region	NORTHERN IRELAND	
Name and address of the granting authority	Invest Northern Ireland Bedford Square, Bedford Street, Belfast BT2 7ES	
Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary)	Selective Financial Assistance	
Legal basis	The Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Order 1982 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/nisi/1982/1083/contents The Industrial Development (Northern Ireland) Act 2002 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ni/2002/1/contents The European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2018/16/contents/enacted The European Union (withdrawal) Act 2020 https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2020/1/contents/enacted	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure	Prolongation SA.61569	
Duration	Until 31.12.2025	
Economic sectors	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	Small and medium-sized enterprises, large enterprises	
Budget	Annual budget: 50 000 000 GBP	
For guarantees	0 GBP	
Form of aid	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy, Provision of risk finance, Loan/ Repayable advances	
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
Aid for consultancy in favour of SMEs (Art. 18)	50	
Aid to SMEs for participation in fairs (Art. 19)	50	
Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	900,000	
Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	50	50
Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged	50	

workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 32)		
Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	30	25

Web link to the full text of the aid measure

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