

NOTICES CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV of the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation))

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PART I

Aid No	GBER 9/10/R&D ENV	
Member State	Iceland	
Granting authority	Name	Ministry of Industry
	Address	Arnarhvoli 150 Reykjavík ICELAND
	Webpage	http://www.idnarraduneyti.is/
Title of the aid measure	General investment incentives as laid down in chapter IV of Act No 99/2010	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Act No 99/2010 on incentives for initial investment in Iceland. Published in Stjornartidindi at: http://www.stjornartidindi.is/Advert.aspx?ID=f89074eb-cbc6-427b-bfcb-09e7487cf988	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	Full text of the Act is at: http://www.althingi.is/altext/stjt/2010.099.html and http://www.stjornartidindi.is/Advert.aspx?ID=f89074eb-cbc6-427b-bfcb-09e7487cf988	
Type of measure	Scheme	Yes
Duration	Scheme	13.10.2010 to 31.12.2013
Date of granting	Ad hoc aid	n/a
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	All except undertakings excluded by Article 2(3) of Act No 99/2010 (financial undertakings)
Type of beneficiary	SME	Yes
	Large enterprises	Yes
Budget	Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	No current budget available for the scheme — no estimation available
Aid instrument (Article 5)	Grant	Subject to Budget authorisation
	Fiscal measure	Tax derogations available as laid down in Article 9 of Act No 99/2010

PART II

General objectives	Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %	
SME investment and employment aid (Article 15)	Reference made to Article 13 of Act No 99/2010	10 % for medium sized firm	+ 10 % for small sized	
Aid for Environmental protection (Articles 17-25)	Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Community standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Community standards (Article 18) Please provide a specific reference to the relevant standard	35 %	0 %	
	Aid for the acquisition of new transport vehicles which go beyond Community standards or which increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Community standards (Article 19)	35 %	0 %	
	Aid for early adaptation to future Community standards for SMEs (Article 20)	15 %	+ 10 %	
	Environmental investment aid for energy saving measures (Article 21)	35 %	0 %	
	Environmental investment aid for high efficiency cogeneration (Article 22)	35 %	0 %	
	Environmental investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable energy sources (Article 23)	35 %	0 %	
	Aid for environmental studies (Article 24)	35 %	0 %	
	Aid in the form of reductions in environmental taxes (Article 25)			
	Aid for research, development and innovation (Articles 30-37)	Aid for research and development projects (Article 31)	Fundamental research (Article 31(2)(a))	35 %
Industrial research (Article 31(2)(b))			35 %	0 %
Experimental development (Article 31(2)(c))			25 %	+ 10 %
Aid for technical feasibility studies (Article 32)		35 %	0 %	
Aid for industrial property rights costs for SMEs (Article 33)		35 %	0 %	
Aid for research and development in the agricultural and fisheries sectors (Article 34)		35 %	0 %	
Aid to young innovative enterprises (Article 35)		15 %		
Aid for innovation advisory services and for innovation support services (Article 36)		35 %		
Aid for the loan of highly qualified personnel (Article 37)		35 %	0 %	
Training aid (Articles 38-39)	Specific training (Article 38(1))	25 %	+ 10 %	
	General training Article 38(2))	35 %	0 %	