

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 (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty) (General Block Exemption Regulation)

PART I

Aid reference	GBER 58/2014/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Iceland	
Granting authority	Name	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs.
	Postal address	Arnarhvoli, 150 Reykjavik, Iceland
	Web address	www.fjr.is
Title of the aid measure	Scheme to support innovation companies.	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Act No 152/2009 on support for innovation companies with later amendments. Regulation No. 758/2011 with later amendments.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2009152.html http://www.althingi.is/altext/144/s/0784.html http://stjornartidindi.is/Subscriber_SearchResult.aspx?text=758%2f2011	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prolongation	Decision no. 88/11/COL
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/01/2015 to 01/01/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	Estimate: ISK 1,400 million for 2015.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage or tax exemption	

PART II

Primary objective - General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)		Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in ...national currency (in full amounts)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	20% of ISK 100,000,000 or ISK 150,000,000 for collab. and contract research
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	20% of ISK 100,000,000 or ISK 150,000,000 for collab. and contract research