

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 7/2019/Risk Capital	
EFTA State	Iceland	
Granting authority	Name	Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
	Postal address	Arnarhvoli við Lindargötu 101 Reykjavík
	Web address	www.fjr.is
Title of the aid measure	Risk finance aid for SME's in Iceland	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Article 30(1), section B, of the Income Tax Act No 90/2003	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	https://www.althingi.is/lagas/nuna/2003090.html https://www.althingi.is/altext/149/s/0666.html	
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	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modification	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/01/2019 to 31/12/2021
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	This scheme does not apply to investments in companies in real estate activities, activities consisting in the leasing of movable assets or real estate, holding and investment companies, certain regulated entities, sales of services and expert advice, film production, building construction, hotels, hostels, restaurants, import/export of products which are developed by others and mining.
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
Budget	Total annual amount of the	Estimate: ISK 40 - 50 million for 2020

	budget planned under the scheme	
Aid instrument	<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)
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk finance aid (Art. 21)	100%