

EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanisms (2014-2021) Programme SMEs Growth Romania

De Minimis Aid Declaration

It is a requirement that all grants from programmes established under EEA Grants and Norway Grants comply with the aid rules of the European Union and the Agreement on the European Economic Area (The EEA-Agreement).

The support you are being offered is being granted in compliance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1407/2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid, published in the Official Journal of the European Union L 352 from 24.12.2013¹.

This Regulation allows an undertaking to receive up to € 200,000 of de minimis aid over a rolling period of three fiscal years.

To confirm that you are able to receive this assistance, you must therefore declare the full amount of de minimis aid you have already received over the current year and the previous two fiscal years. In case the undertaking is linked to other undertakings and all these entities are considered a “single undertaking” (see the situations listed in art. 2 paragraph 2 from above mentioned Regulation), the declaration should refer to the amount of de minimis aid received by the group of undertakings.

The following is not a comprehensive list of the possible forms of aid. However, it should give an indication of the most common forms of aid, which you may have been given over the relevant period. Potentially any assistance from a public body might be an aid in the sense of the EEA Agreement (and EU Treaty).

- Grants from public bodies
- Loans from public bodies at favourable rates
- Loan guarantees from public bodies
- Differential tax benefits
- Monopoly licences or guarantees of market share
- Consultancy advice provided either free or at a reduced rate
- Training provided either free or at a reduced rate
- Purchase of public land or property at a less than market rate.

These types of aid may have been provided under de minimis (as de minimis aid) or under another Aid regulation. If you are in any doubt whether aid received was de minimis aid or about its value, please check with the organisation, which granted it.

¹ The Regulation could be found here: http://ec.europa.eu/competition/state_aid/legislation/de_minimis_regulation_en.pdf

Any de minimis aid awarded to you under the Programme SMEs Growth Romania will have to be declared in connection with any other application for de minimis aid in the current or the next two fiscal years.

Declaration			
I declare that the total amount of de minimis aid received by the undertaking over the <u>current</u> and the <u>previous two fiscal years</u> is:			
Year 1 (<i>current year</i>)	Year 2 (<i>last year</i>)	Year 3 (<i>two years ago</i>)	Total EUR
...EUR	...EUR	...EUR	

Undertaking's name	
Registration number	
Name of legal representative	
Position	
Place	
Date	
Signature of legal representative	
Stamp	