



# Start Up & Grow

## De Minimis Statement

### Eligibility to Receive Aid Under the De Minimis Exemption

This form is used to determine the value of any relevant aid previously received by your company, in order to ascertain whether there is scope to provide further aid under the De Minimis exemption. In order to avoid public funding distorting competition within the European Common Market the European Commission regulates the level of assistance which the public sector can provide to businesses ("the State Aid rules"). Please note carefully the requirements needed to comply with the rules.

It is proposed that the assistance provided will comply with State Aid rules since it will be provided in line with the De Minimis exemption. Under this exemption a single undertaking may receive up to the limit of €200,000 of De Minimis aid from the member state within which it does business and which provides the aid over any period of three fiscal years.

The value of the aid under this initiative is £2955 which at the current European conversion\* rate is €3291.60. You may need to declare this amount to any other UK public body intending to provide aid, in addition to any audit or other investigation, and who requests information on how much De Minimis aid your business has received. Therefore, we strongly recommend that you maintain a record of this assistance for future reference, current legislation states you should retain this form for 3 years from when it is dated and be able to produce it on request by the UK public authorities or the European Commission. If you are in any doubt as to whether previous assistance received would constitute De Minimis assistance, please raise your concerns as soon as possible.

*\*Conversion rate is correct on date of issue – 18/07/19*

### Statement of Previous Aid Received Under the De Minimis Exemption

Having read the above please complete the statement below confirming your business's eligibility for support.

<b>Business Name</b>			
Please state your financial year start and end dates below: -			
<b>Start Date</b>		<b>End Date</b>	

I acknowledge receipt of notification from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) that it intends to grant De Minimis aid to the business stated above and that the business's financial year runs from and to the dates stated.

I further confirm that the above business has received the following De Minimis aid during the current financial year and the previous two fiscal years:

Organisation providing assistance / aid	Value of assistance	Date of assistance	Nature of assistance
Or please indicate here if no De Minimis Aid has been Received			

I confirm that I am not a business in difficulty as defined by 2.1 of the Community Guidelines and State Aid for Rescuing and Restructuring Firms in Difficulty (2014/C249/01) ☐

I warrant that I am authorised to sign on behalf of the business stated above and I confirm that I understand the requirements of De Minimis (Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013). I acknowledge that if the business fails to meet the eligibility requirements it will become liable to repay the full value of the assistance provided. The information set out above is accurate for the purpose of the De Minimis exemption.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Position in Business** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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