

Information communicated by Member States regarding State aid granted under Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Text with EEA relevance)

Aid number	SA.108028	
Member State	Malta	
Member State reference number		
Region	Malta	
Name and address of the granting authority	Measures and Support Division, Ministry for the Economy, European Funds and Lands Measures and Support Division, The Oaks Business Centre, Block B, Farsons Street, Hamrun	
Title (title and/or name of the beneficiary)	SME Enhance (GBER)	
Legal basis	SFC2021 Programme 2021-2027 'Towards a smarter, well connected and resilient economy, a greener environment and an integrated society' approved by Commission Implementing Decision C (2022) 7641 Final of 21 October 2022.	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid measure		
Duration	01.06.2023 - 31.12.2023	
Economic sectors	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas, Mining of metal ores, Other mining and quarrying, Mining support service activities, Manufacture of food products, Manufacture of beverages, Manufacture of textiles, Manufacture of wearing apparel, Manufacture of leather and related products, Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials, Manufacture of paper and paper products, Printing and reproduction of recorded media, Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products, Manufacture of basic chemicals, fertilisers and nitrogen compounds, plastics and synthetic rubber in primary forms, Manufacture of pesticides and other agrochemical products, Manufacture of paints, varnishes and similar coatings, printing ink and mastics, Manufacture of soap and detergents, cleaning and polishing preparations, perfumes and toilet preparations, Manufacture of other chemical products, Manufacture of basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparations, Manufacture of rubber and plastic products, Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products, Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment, Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, Manufacture of electrical equipment, Manufacture of machinery and equipment n.e.c., Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers, Manufacture of railway locomotives and rolling stock, Manufacture of air and spacecraft and related machinery, Manufacture of military fighting vehicles, Manufacture of transport equipment n.e.c., Manufacture of furniture, Other manufacturing, WATER SUPPLY; SEWERAGE, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES, CONSTRUCTION, Wholesale and retail trade and repair of	

motor vehicles and motorcycles, Wholesale on a fee or contract basis, Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals, Wholesale of fruit and vegetables, Wholesale of meat and meat products, Wholesale of dairy products, eggs and edible oils and fats, Wholesale of beverages, Wholesale of sugar and chocolate and sugar confectionery, Wholesale of coffee, tea, cocoa and spices, Wholesale of other food, including fish, crustaceans and molluscs, Non-specialised wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco, Wholesale of household goods, Wholesale of information and communication equipment, Wholesale of other machinery, equipment and supplies, Other specialised wholesale, Non-specialised wholesale trade, Retail sale in non-specialised stores, Retail sale of fruit and vegetables in specialised stores, Retail sale of meat and meat products in specialised stores, Retail sale of fish, crustaceans and molluscs in specialised stores, Retail sale of bread, cakes, flour confectionery and sugar confectionery in specialised stores, Retail sale of beverages in specialised stores, Other retail sale of food in specialised stores, Retail sale of automotive fuel in specialised stores, Retail sale of information and communication equipment in specialised stores, Retail sale of other household equipment in specialised stores, Retail sale of cultural and recreation goods in specialised stores, Retail sale of other goods in specialised stores, Retail sale via stalls and markets, Retail trade not in stores, stalls or markets, Taxi operation, Removal services, Transport via pipeline, Space transport, Warehousing and support activities for transportation, Postal and courier activities, ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICE ACTIVITIES, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION, PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT SERVICE ACTIVITIES, EDUCATION, HUMAN HEALTH AND SOCIAL WORK ACTIVITIES, Creative, arts and entertainment activities, Libraries, archives, museums and other cultural activities, Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities, OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITIES, ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS AS EMPLOYERS; UNDIFFERENTIATED GOODS- AND SERVICES-PRODUCING ACTIVITIES OF HOUSEHOLDS FOR OWN USE, ACTIVITIES OF EXTRATERRITORIAL ORGANISATIONS AND BODIES, Repair and installation of machinery and equipment, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE ACTIVITIES, REAL ESTATE ACTIVITIES

Type of beneficiary	Small and medium-sized enterprises	
Budget	Annual budget: 5 000 000 EUR	
For guarantees	0 EUR	
Form of aid	Direct grant/ Interest rate subsidy	
Reference to the Commission decision		
If co-financed by Community funds	European Regional Development Fund - 3 000 000 EUR	
Objectives	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum aid amount in national currency	SME-bonuses in %
Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14) - Scheme	15	20

Investment aid to SMEs (Art. 17)	20	
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Web link to the full text of the aid measure https://fondi.u/what-funding-is-available/sme-enhance-gber/ , -
