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- (1) [OJ C 33, 6.2.2004, p. 2.](#)
- (2) See footnote 1.
- (3) The definition of small and medium-sized enterprises applied by the United Kingdom authorities for the purposes of the scheme is always in line with the definition given in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 70/2001 of 12 January 2001 on the application of Articles 87 and 88 of the EC Treaty to State aid to small and medium-sized enterprises ([OJ L 10, 13.1.2001, p. 33](#)). Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 364/2004 ([OJ L 63, 28.2.2004, p. 22](#)).
- (4) State Aid N 620/2002 — United Kingdom: 'Small and Medium Enterprises Venture Capital and Loan Fund'. Commission Decision of 4 February 2003 (C/2003/110).
- (5) State Aid N 265/2000 — United Kingdom: 'Regional Aid Map 2000-2006' ([OJ C 272, 23.9.2000, p. 43](#)).
- (6) [OJ C 235, 21.8.2001, p. 3.](#)
- (7) 'Market Failure in the Supply of Venture Capital Funds for SMEs in Northern Ireland'. Invest NI, October 2002.

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