

DECLARATION ON *DE MINIMIS* AID²

Introduction

Aid from the Nordic Council of Ministers, including the Joint Nordic institutions and other cooperating organisations, is paid in accordance with the guidelines below which correspond to the rules in the *de minimis* regulation.³ When aid is paid to undertakings the regulation allows payment of state aid provided that the total amount per recipient does not exceed EUR 300,000 over any period of three years.

Nordic Environment Finance Corporation NEFCO, as fund manager for Nordic Project Fund Nopef, will use the information in this declaration in order to assess how much aid can be paid within the scope of the provisions of the *de minimis* regulation.

Information regarding the Borrower

Name: _____

Domicile: _____

Company registration no: _____

Amount in Loan Agreement: _____

Information regarding earlier received *de minimis* aid

In the chart below the Borrower shall enter information about all aid received over the period of the three previous years, calculated from the date when the conditional loan by Nopef was granted as indicated on page 2 of the Loan Agreement. Aid refers to aid the Borrower has been granted from state or other public sources. The amount of the current Nopef conditional loan shall not be included in the table below.

Donor	Aid scheme /name	Amount (EUR)	Date of decision on right to aid

Declaration on correctness of information

By signing this declaration the competent official/employee of the Borrower declares:

- that all information in this declaration to all parts is correct;
- that the Borrower is aware that it is not allowed to receive aid in excess of EUR 300,000 over a period of three years, calculated from the date when the conditional loan by Nopef is granted, and that exceeding this amount creates a liability to repay the portion of aid that exceeds the defined ceiling.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name and title: _____

² Nordic Council of Ministers, 18 November 2015 (14-00355-168).

³ Commission Regulation (EU) No 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to *de minimis* aid, OJ L, 2023/2831, 15.12.2023.