

**Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV of the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty) (General Block Exemption Regulation)**

**PART I**

Aid reference	GBER 6/2019/Broadband	
EFTA State	NORWAY	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) Aust-Agder	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	Lillesand kommune
	Postal address	Postboks 23 NO-4790 Lillesand
	Web address	<a href="http://www.lillesand.kommune.no">www.lillesand.kommune.no</a>
Title of the aid measure	Broadband support in Lillesand municipality	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	<a href="https://doffin.no/Notice/Details/2017-624168">https://doffin.no/Notice/Details/2017-624168</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure		
Type of measure	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheme	Name of the beneficiary and the group it belongs to Telenor AS
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prolongation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification	
Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheme	dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy
Date of granting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	03/12/2018
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	
Type of beneficiary	<input type="checkbox"/> SME	

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings		
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	National currency	
	Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	National currency NOK 8.800.000	
	<input type="checkbox"/> For guarantees	National currency	
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Loan/Repayable advances		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guarantee (where appropriate with a reference to the EFTA Surveillance Authority decision)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage or tax exemption		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provision of risk finance		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
	<p>Indicate to which broad category below it would fit best in terms of its effect/function:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of risk finance		
<input type="checkbox"/> If co-financed by EU fund(s)	Name of EU fund(s):	Amount of funding (as per EU fund)	National currency

## PART II

Primary objective - General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in ...national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %	
Regional aid - investment aid (Art. 14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Scheme	%	%	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	%	%	
Regional aid - operating aid (Art. 15)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport costs of goods in eligible areas (Art. 15(2)(a))	%	%	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional costs in outermost regions (Art. 15(2)(b))	%	%	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regional urban development aid (Art. 16)		...national currency	%	
<input type="checkbox"/> SME aid (Arts. 17 - 18 - 19-20)		%	%	
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	<input type="checkbox"/> Risk finance aid (Art. 21)	...national currency	%	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	...national currency	%	
<input type="checkbox"/> SME aid - Aid to alternative trading platforms specialised in SMEs (Art. 23)		%; in case the aid measure takes the form of start- up aid: ... national currency	%	
<input type="checkbox"/> SME aid - Aid for scouting costs (Art. 24)		%	%	
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamental research (Art. 25(2)(a))	%	%
		<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	%	%
		<input type="checkbox"/> Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	%	%
		<input type="checkbox"/> Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for research infrastructures (Art. 26)	%	%	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for research and development in the fishery and aquaculture sector (Art. 30)	%	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Training aid (Art. 31)		%	%
Aid for disadvantaged workers and workers with disabilities (Arts. 32-35)	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 32)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for the employment of workers with disabilities in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 33)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for compensating the additional costs of employing workers with disabilities (Art. 34)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for compensating the costs of assistance provided to disadvantaged workers (Art. 35)	%	%
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36-49)	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid enabling undertakings to go beyond Union standards for environmental protection or increase the level of environmental protection in the absence of Union standards (Art. 36)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for early adaptation to future Union standards (Art. 37)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy efficiency projects in buildings (Art. 39)	...national currency	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for high-efficiency cogeneration (Art. 40)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating aid for the promotion of electricity from renewable sources (Art. 42)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources in small scale installation (Art. 43)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid in the form of reductions in	%	%

	environmental taxes under Directive 2003/96/EC (Art. 44)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for remediation of contaminated sites (Art. 45)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy efficient district heating and cooling (Art. 46)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for waste recycling and re-utilisation (Art. 47)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy infrastructure (Art. 48)	%	%
	<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	%	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Aid schemes to make good the damage caused by certain natural disasters (Art. 50)	Maximum aid intensity	%	%
	Type of natural disaster	<input type="checkbox"/> earthquake <input type="checkbox"/> avalanche <input type="checkbox"/> landslide <input type="checkbox"/> flood <input type="checkbox"/> tornado <input type="checkbox"/> hurricane <input type="checkbox"/> volcanic eruption <input type="checkbox"/> wild fire	
	Date of occurrence of the natural disaster	dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Social aid for transport for residents of remote regions (Art. 51)		%	%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for broadband infrastructures (Art. 52)		NOK 8.800.000	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for culture and heritage conservation (Art. 53)		%	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Aid schemes for audio-visual works (Art. 54)		%	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Aid for sport and multifunctional recreational infrastructures (Art. 55)		%	%
<input type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for local infrastructures (Art. 56)		%	%