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 1/2018/EMP			
EFTA State	Norway			
EFTA State				
reference number				
Region	Name of the Region(s)	Regional aid status		
	Bergen, Fredrikstad,	Ν		
	Kristiansand, Oslo og			
	Sarpsborg.			
Granting authority	Name	The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service		
	Postal address	Postboks 5 St. Olavsplass, N-0130 Oslo,		
		Norway		
	Web address	www.nav.no		
Title of the aid	Pilot Prosjekt – use of Work Assessment Allowance as wage subsidies			
measure				
National legal basis	For-2012-12-21-1418			
(Reference to the				
relevant national				
official publication)				
Web link to the full	https://www.nav.no/no/Lokalt/Oslo/Satsinger+og+aktiviteter/Arbeidsa			
text of the aid	vklaringspenger+%28AAP%29+som+l%C3%B8nnstilskudd.375616.cms			
measure				
Type of measure	Scheme			
Amendment of an		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid		
existing aid scheme		reference		
or <i>ad hoc</i> aid	Prolongation	GBER 28/2014/EMP		
Duration	Scheme	01/01/2018 to 31/12/2018		
Economic sector(s)	All economic sectors			
concerned	eligible to receive aid			
Type of beneficiary	SME			
	Large undertakings			
Budget	Total annual amount of the	National currency		
-	budget planned under the	(2018)		
	scheme			
	40 875 000			

Aid instrument	Grant
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PART II

Primary objective -	Objectives	Maximum	SME -
General objectives (list)	(list)	aid intensity	bonuses
		in %	in %
		or Maximum	
		annual aid	
		amount in	
		national	
		currency (in	
		full amounts)	
Aid for disadvantaged		%	%
workers and workers with disabilities (Arts. 32-35)	Aid for the employment of workers with disabilities in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 33)	40%	%