

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 3/2018/ENV	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All regions	Regional aid status None
Granting authority	Name	Ministry of Finance
	Postal address	PO Box 8008 Dep N-0030 OSLO, Norway
	Web address	https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/fin/id216/
Title of the aid measure	Reduced base tax on mineral oil for the pulp and paper sector	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The Parliament's annual decision concerning base tax on mineral oil Regulation 11 December 2001 No. 1451 section 4-5-1	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	The Parliament's annual decision concerning base tax on mineral oil for 2018 § 1 Regulation 11 December 2001 No. 1451 section 4-5-1	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	Name of the beneficiary and the group it belongs to
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid	Dec. No. 502/08/COL	EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prolongation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Modification	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/01/2018-31/12/2027
Date of granting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	dd/mm/yyyy
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	NACE Rev. 2 Group 17.1 Manufacture of pulp, paper and paperboard	
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings		
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	NOK 25 mill.	
	Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	NOK 250 mill.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> For guarantees	National currency	
Aid instrument	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage or tax exemption		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Provision of risk finance		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
Indicate to which broad category below it would fit best in terms of its effect/function:			
<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 %

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid in the form of reductions in environmental taxes under Directive 2003/96/EC (Art. 44)	20 %	%
	<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)	%	%	