

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 15/2016/Risk capital	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s): All Regions	Regional aid status: C, N
Granting authority	Name	Innovation Norway
	Postal address	PO Box 448 Sentrum, N 0104 Oslo, Norway
	Web address	http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/
Title of the aid measure	Pre-seed capital for unlisted SMEs, invested through TTOs, Incubators and business angel networks ¹	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Parliamentary Budget Decision 19 December 2015: https://www.stortinget.no/no/Saker-og-publikasjoner/Vedtak/Vedtak/Sak/?p=63619 and The Budget Proposal for 2016 – Prop. 1 S (2015-2016), NFD ² : https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/10bcb67222d447bbbac981182da1a29/no/pdfs/prp201520160001nfddddpdfs.pdf - page 187	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/presakornkapital/#.Vukfx032afA	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	Modification	Aid reference: GBER 27/2015/Risk Capital (Case number 78355)
Duration	Scheme	01/06/2016 to 31/12/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME (unlisted and innovative)	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	130 MNOK
Aid instrument	Equity and quasi-equity	

¹ Tilskudd til pre-såkornfond, NFD 2421.77

² Det kongelige nærings- og fiskeridepartementet, NFD 2421.77

PART II

Primary objective - General Objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in %, or Maximum aid amount in national currency (in full amounts)	SME - bonuses in %
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	Risk finance aid (Art. 21)	Equity or quasi- equity up to NOK 3 million (up to EUR 311 000). Maximum 50% of the invested capital.	
	Aid for start-ups (Art. 22):	Equity or quasi- equity up to NOK 3 million (up to EUR 311 000). Maximum 50% of the invested capital.	