

**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	16/2018/Broadband	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number	18/1460	
Region	Name of the Region(s)	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	Norwegian Communications Authority
	Postal address	Postbox 93, 4791 Lillesand
	Web address	www.nkom.no
Title of the aid measure	Broadband rollout in Norway	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Government Decision dated 21.02.2018 and 10.04.2018. The State budget for 2018 chapter 1380 post 71.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="https://www.nkom.no/aktuelt/nyheter/nye-retningslinjer-for-st%C3%B8tte-til-bredb%C3%A5ndsutbygging">https://www.nkom.no/aktuelt/nyheter/nye-retningslinjer-for-st%C3%B8tte-til-bredb%C3%A5ndsutbygging</a>	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/09/2018 to 31/12/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	National currency 500 mill NOK

Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy

**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 %
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for broadband infrastructures (Art. 52)		500 mill NOK national currency	%