

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 21/2016/MULTI	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
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	www.innovasjon Norge.no
Title of the aid measure	Grant scheme for climate- and environmentally friendly short sea shipping ¹	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget proposal 122 S (2015-2016): KLD ² , page 98, see https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/03be56dc813846fba4aef590170eb3ea/no/pdfs/prp201520160122000dddpdfs.pdf	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/klima--og-miljoennlig-innenriks-skipsfart/	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	08/09/2016 to 31/12/2018
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
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	MNOK 80
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

¹ Støtteordning for klima- og miljøvennlig skipsfart, KLD kap. 1422, post 70

² Det kongelige klima- og miljødepartementet

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme		15%	M: 10% S: 20%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME aid (Arts. 17 - 18 - 19- 20)	Art. 17		S: 20 % M: 10%	
	Arts. 18-20		50%	
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)		Maximum annual aid amount 11.5 MNOK	%
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%	M: 10% S: 20% Collabor ation or dissemin ation bonus: 15 %
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%	M: 10% S: 20% Collabor ation or dissemin ation bonus: 15 %
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50%	M: 10% S: 20%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)	50%	%	

	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	50%	50% up to EUR 200.000 in 3 years
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)	15%	M: 35% S: 35%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for research and development in the fishery and aquaculture sector (Art. 30)	100%	%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training aid (Art. 31)		50%	M: 10% S: 20%
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36-49)	<input checked="" 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)	45% in C-areas, otherwise 40%	M: 10% S: 20%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for early adaptation to future Union standards (Art. 37)	15% in C-areas, otherwise 10%	M: 5% S: 10%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art. 38)	35% in C-areas, otherwise 30%	M: 10% S: 20%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	50% in C-areas, otherwise 45%	M: 10% S: 20%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	50%	M: 10% S: 20%