

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 21/2017/R&D&I	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) Troms County	Regional aid status C
Granting authority	Name	Troms County Council
	Postal address	PP Box 6600 N-9296 Tromsø, Norway
	Web address	www.tromsfylke.no
Title of the aid measure	Ac hoc aid to Biotech North Cluster	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Annual budget decision in the Parliament from the Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.tromsfylke.no/#/innhold/tjenester/naeringsutvikling/tilskuddsordninger/regionale-utviklingsmidler/ and the category: https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/10b41bf2aa324da0b93605ffe86456c7/vedlegg_4a_krav_og_veileder_til_statistikkrapportering.pdf	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	Name of the beneficiary and the group it belongs to: Biotech North, SIVA Innovasjonssenter, 9091 Tromsø, Norway. Company No. 913 732533.
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
Date of granting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad hoc aid	3/3/2017

Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
	Overall amount of the ad hoc aid awarded to the undertaking	National currency 650 000
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 type="checkbox"/>	SME aid - Aid for scouting costs (Art. 24)	%	%
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)	% 24,3	%