

**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 31/2017/SMEs	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All regions	Regional aid status N
Granting authority	Name	The Ministry of Finance
	Postal address	PO Box 8008 Dep N-0030 OSLO, Norway
	Web address	<a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/fin/id216/">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dep/fin/id216/</a>
Title of the aid measure	Investor tax incentive scheme for start-up undertakings	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The Parliament's decision 21th of June 2017 adopting the Revised Budget proposal for 2017.	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.statsbudsjettet.no/upload/Revidert_2017/dokumenter/pdf/pro_p130.pdf">http://www.statsbudsjettet.no/upload/Revidert_2017/dokumenter/pdf/pro_p130.pdf</a>	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	Risk finance aid at the level of independent private investors, in the form of tax incentives to private investors, cf. Art. 21 paragraph 3.
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/07/2017 to 31/12/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	National currency MNOK 330
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage or tax exemption	

## 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 %
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk finance aid (Art. 21)	MNOK 1.5 <sup>1</sup>	0 %

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<sup>1</sup> Per year per undertaking