

**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**

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| Aid reference  | GBER 7/2016/ENV   |   |
| EFTA State   | Norway  |   |
| Region   | Name of the Region(s):<br>All regions   | Regional aid status:  |
| Granting authority   | Name  | Innovasjon Norge  |
|  | Postal address  | PO Box 448 Sentrum, N 0104 Oslo, Norway                                       |
|  | Web address   | <a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/</a> |
| Title of the aid measure   | Recycling scheme for Norwegian registered <sup>1</sup> short sea vessels <sup>2</sup>   |   |
| National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication) | Budget proposal 1 S (2015-2016):<br>NFD <sup>3</sup> , page 185, see<br><a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/10bcb67222d447bbbbac981182da1a29/no/pdfs/prp201520160001nfdddpdfs.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/10bcb67222d447bbbbac981182da1a29/no/pdfs/prp201520160001nfdddpdfs.pdf</a> |   |
| Web link to the full text of the aid measure                                   | <a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/kon demneringstilskudd">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/kon demneringstilskudd</a><br><a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/kon demneringslan">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/kon demneringslan</a>  |   |
| Type of measure  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme  |   |
| Duration   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme  | 03/03/2016 to 31/12/2020  |
| Economic sector(s) concerned   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maritime sector   |   |
| 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  | 50 MNOK   |
| Aid instrument   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant/Interest rate subsidy   |   |

<sup>1</sup> NOR (Norwegian Ordinary Ship Register) or NIS (Norwegian International Ship Register)

<sup>2</sup> Støtte til kon demnering av skip i norsk nærskipfart, NFD 2421.50

<sup>3</sup> Det kongelige nærings- og fiskeridepartementet

**PART II**

| Primary objective<br>- General<br>Objectives (list)     | Objectives<br>(list)   | Maximum aid<br>intensity in %, or<br>Maximum annual<br>aid amount in<br>national currency<br>(in full amounts) | SME -<br>bonuses<br>in %<br>M=<br>Medium<br>S=Small |
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| Aid for<br>Environmental<br>protection (Arts.<br>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,<br>else 40%  | M: 10%<br>S: 20%                                    |