

**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 14/2015/MULTI	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s) All Regions	Regional aid status C, N
Granting authority	Name	Innovasjon Norge
	Postal address	PO Box 448 Sentrum, N-0104 Oslo, Norway
	Web address	<a href="http://www.innovasjon norge.no/">www.innovasjon norge.no/</a>
Title of the aid measure	Commercial initiatives under « Project Cooperation with Russia» <sup>1</sup>	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget proposal 1 S (2014-2015): UD <sup>2</sup> , page 112, see <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/7c2b6d3266a14c9c9d96b60e14f57033/no/pdfs/prp201420150001_udddpdfs.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/7c2b6d3266a14c9c9d96b60e14f57033/no/pdfs/prp201420150001_udddpdfs.pdf</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.innovasjon norge.no/barentsrussland">www.innovasjon norge.no/barentsrussland</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	Modification	
Duration	Scheme	01/01/2015 to 31/12/2019
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	SME	
	Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	15 MNOK
Aid instrument	Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

<sup>1</sup> «Prosjektsamarbeidet med Russland»

<sup>2</sup> Det kongelige Utenriksdepartement (Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

## 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 % S=Small M= Medium
SME aid (Arts. 18 - 19)			50%	
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)	Aid for research and develop- ment projects (Art. 25)	Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50% +Collab. or dissemination bonus 15%	S 20% M 10%
		Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25% +Collab. or dissemination bonus 15%	S 20% M 10%
		Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50% +Collab. or dissemination bonus 15%	S 20% M 10%
	Investment aid for research infrastructures (Art. 26)		50%	
	Aid for innovation clusters (Art. 27)		50%	
	Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)		100% up to 1.68 MNOK in 3 years, else 50%	
	Aid for process and organisational innovation (Art. 29)		15%	S 35% M 35%
Training aid (Art. 31)			50%	S 20% M 10%