

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 11/2014/REG	
EFTA State	Norway	
Region	Name of the Region(s) Regional aid map, cf 91/14/COL.	Regional aid status C
Granting authority	Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sør-Trøndelag fylkeskommune • Nordland fylkeskommune • Troms fylkeskommune • All other County administrations which have municipalities within the regional aid map
	Postal address Web address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postboks 2350 Sluppen, N-7004 Trondheim • Fylkeshuset, N-8048 Bodø • Postboks 6600, N-9296 Tromsø www.stfk.no www.nfk.no www.tromsfylke.no
Title of the aid measure	Regional transport aid scheme	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation on eligible areas for investment aid and transportation aid¹ (the regional aid map) (FOR-2014-06-17-807). • Regulation on regional aid funds² (FOR-2013-12-11-1574). • Annual grant offer letters 	

¹ Forskrift om virkeområde for distriktsrettet investeringsstøtte og regional transportstøtte.

² Forskrift for distrikts- og regionalpolitiske virkemidler.

Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2014-06-17-807 http://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2013-12-11-1574 http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/kmd/tema/regional-og_distriktpolitikk/bakgrunn-og-malsettinger-i-distrikts--og_tilskotsbrev/tilskotsbrev-2014/tilskuddsbrev-kapittel-551-post-60.html?id=748475	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	Prolongation	Cf. 143/07/COL
	Modification	New regional aid map, cf. 91/14/COL, increased aid intensities, cf. GBER article 15, paragraph 3. Eligible sectors according to RAGs and GBERs.
Duration	Scheme	01/07/2014 to 31/12/2020
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	Eligible sectors will comply with section 1.1 in the Authority's guidelines on regional state aid for 2014-2020, consolidated version and GBERs, article 13.
Type of beneficiary	SME	
	Large undertakings	
Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	National currency NOK 30 million
Aid instrument	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 %
Regional aid - operating aid (Art. 15)	Transport costs of goods in eligible areas (Art. 15(2)(a))	40%	