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**ANNEX II**

**Information regarding State aid exempt under the conditions of this Regulation**

**PART I**

to be provided through the established EFTA Surveillance Authority IT application as laid down in Article 11

<b>Aid reference</b>	GBER/17/2014/REG	
<b>EFTA State</b>	Norway.	
<b>EFTA State reference number</b>	.....	
<b>Region</b>	<b>Name of the Region(s) (NUTS<sup>1</sup>)</b> Municipality of Meløy	<b>Regional aid status<sup>2</sup></b> Article 61(3)(c) of the EEA Agreement (status 'C')
<b>Granting authority</b>	Municipality of Meløy	v/ Board of restructuring process
	N8150 Ørnes  www.meloy.kommune.no	
<b>Title of the aid measure</b>	Financial support for the restructuring of the industry in Meløy municipality	
<b>National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)</b>	Proposition to the Storting 111S (2011-2012) and County Commissioner Decision, 166/2012: <a href="http://w.w.w.nfk.no">http://w.w.w.nfk.no</a> Municipal Decision, 67/12: <a href="http://w.w.w.meloy.kommune.no">http://w.w.w.meloy.kommune.no</a>	
<b>Web link to the full text of the aid measure</b>	<a href="http://www.meloy.kommune.no/Omstilling">http://www.meloy.kommune.no/Omstilling</a> .	

<sup>1</sup> NUTS - Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics. Typically, the region is specified at level 2.

<sup>2</sup> Article 61(3)(a) of the EEA Agreement (status 'A'), Article 61(3)(c) of the EEA Agreement (status 'C'), unassisted areas i.e. areas not eligible for regional aid (status 'N').

<b>Type of measure</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Scheme</b>	Yes
<b>Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid</b>		<b>EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference</b>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Prolongation</b>	GBER 13/2012/R&D
<b>Duration<sup>3</sup></b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Scheme</b>	01/09/2014 to 31/12/2018
<b>Date of granting<sup>4</sup></b>		
<b>Economic sector(s) concerned</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All economic sectors eligible to receive aid</b>	Yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level<sup>5</sup></b>	No
<b>Type of beneficiary</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SME</b>	Yes
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Large undertakings</b>	Yes
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme<sup>6</sup></b>	2014: annual budget 20.7 mill. NOK 2015 – 2017: annual budget 12 mill. NOK
<b>Aid instrument</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Grant</b>	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Loan</b>	

<sup>3</sup> Period during which the granting authority can commit itself to grant the aid.

<sup>4</sup> Determined in line with Article 2, point 27 of the Regulation.

<sup>5</sup> NACE Rev. 2 - Statistical classification of Economic Activities in the European Community. Typically, the sector shall be specified at group level.

<sup>6</sup> In case of an aid scheme: Indicate the annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme or the estimated tax loss per year for all aid instruments contained in the scheme.

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Please indicate under which provision of the GBER the aid measure is implemented.

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 - investment aid <sup>7</sup> (Art. 14)	X Scheme	Small businesses 35% Medium businesses 25% Large enterprises 15%	
X SME aid (Art. 18 - 19)		Art 18: Aid for consultancy in favour of SMBs – 50% Art 19: Aid to SMBs for participation in fairs – 50%	
	X Aid for start-ups (art 22)	Loans, up to 1.5 million	

<sup>7</sup> the aid intensity granted under the scheme and the intensity of the *ad hoc* aid. In the case of *ad hoc* regional aid supplementing aid awarded under aid scheme(s), please indicate both

		EUR and grants up to 0.6 million EUR. The maximum amount can be doubled when it comes to small and innovative businesses	
X	SME aid - Aid for scouting costs (Art. 24)	50%	
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25 - 30)			
X	Innovation aid for SMEs (Art. 28)	Up to 100% in aid for innovation advisory and support services. Shall not exceed EUR 200 000 per undertaking within any three year period.	
X	Training aid (Art. 31)	50%.	Small enterprises : 20% percentage points bonuses.

		Medium-sized enterprises 10% percentage points bonuses. 10% percentage points bonus to workers with disabilities or disadvantaged workers
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