

**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 40/2014/R&D&I	
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 <a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/</a>
	Web address	
Title of the aid measure	National Innovation Aid Scheme <sup>1</sup>	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Budget proposal 1 S (2014-2015): NFD <sup>2</sup> , page 170-171, see <a href="http://www.regjeringen.no/pages/38829612/PDFS/PRP201420150001NFDDDDPDFS.pdf">http://www.regjeringen.no/pages/38829612/PDFS/PRP201420150001NFDDDDPDFS.pdf</a>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/generell-bedrifts--og-prosjektfinansiering/">http://www.innovasjon Norge.no/no/finansiering/generell-bedrifts--og-prosjektfinansiering/</a>	
Type of measure	Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	Prolongation X	GBER 2/2011/R&D
	Modification	
Duration	Scheme	01/01/2015 to 31/12/2020
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	450 MNOK
	For guarantees	40 MNOK
Aid instrument	Grant/Interest rate subsidy	
	Loan/Repayable advances	

<sup>1</sup> Landsdekkende innovasjonsordning, NFD 2421.50

<sup>2</sup> Det kongelige nærings- og fiskeridepartementet

	Guarantee
	Other (please specify): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deliverance of Competence-, Advisory- and Support-services</li> </ul> Indicate to which broad category below it would fit best in terms of its effect/function: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grant</li> </ul>

## 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 % M= Medium S=Small	
SME aid (Arts. 17-20)	Art. 17	M: 10%	S: 10%	
	Arts. 18-20	50%		
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21-22)	Aid for start-ups (Art. 22): Maximum loan/guarantee/grant amounts for innovative enterprises in assisted areas with status C: 3.0/4.5/1.2 MEUR, exchange rate 8,4	Loan: 25.2 MNOK Guarantee: 37.8 MNOK Grant: 10.1 MNOK		
Aid for research, development and innovation (Arts. 25-30)	Aid for research and development projects (Art. 25)	Industrial research (Art. 25(2) b))	50%, + Collab. or dissemination bonus: 15%	M: 10% S: 20%
		Experimental development (Art. 25(2)(c))	25%, + Collab. or dissemination bonus: 15%	M: 10% S: 20%
		Feasibility studies (Art. 25(2)(d))	50%	M: 10% S: 20%
	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%	M: 35% S: 35%	
	Aid for research and development in the fishery and aquaculture sector (Art. 30)	100%		
Training aid (Art. 31)		50%	M: 10%	

			S: 20%
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36-49)	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, else 40%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for early adaptation to future Union standards (Art.37)	15% in C-areas, else 10%	M: 5% S: 10%
	Investment aid for energy efficiency measures (Art.38)	35% in C-areas, else 30%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for high-efficiency cogeneration (Art. 40)	50% in C-areas, else 45%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for the promotion of energy from renewable sources (Art. 41)	50% in C-areas, else 45%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for remediation of contaminated sites (Art. 45)	100%	
	Investment aid for energy efficient district heating and cooling (Art. 46)	50% in C-areas, else 45%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for waste recycling and re-utilisation (Art. 47)	40% in C-areas, else 35%	M: 10% S: 20%
	Investment aid for energy infrastructure (Art. 48)	100 %	
	Aid for environmental studies (Art. 49)	50%	M: 10% S: 20%
Aid for culture and heritage conservation (Art. 53)	80%, up to 8.4 MNOK		
Aid schemes for audio-visual works (Art. 54)	100% if co-prod. with DAC, 60% if cross-border in EEA, else 50%		