

**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 47/2014/ENV	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s)	Regional aid status
Granting authority	Name	The Ministry of Finance
	Postal address	PO Box 8008 Dep N—0030 OSLO, Norway
	Web address	<a href="http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/fin.html?id=216">http://www.regjeringen.no/nb/dep/fin.html?id=216</a>
Title of the aid measure	Reduced base tax on mineral oil for producers of dyes and pigments	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	The Parliament's annual decision on basic tax on mineral oil Regulation 11 December 2001 No. 1451 concerning excise duties § 4-5-2	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	<a href="https://lovdata.no/dokument/STV/forskrift/2013-12-05-1486">https://lovdata.no/dokument/STV/forskrift/2013-12-05-1486</a> <a href="https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2001-12-11-1451/KAPITTEL_4#KAPITTEL_4">https://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2001-12-11-1451/KAPITTEL_4#KAPITTEL_4</a>	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	Tax reduction
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or <i>ad hoc</i> aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prolongation	GBER 1/2009
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	01/01/2015 to 31/12/2020
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level	24. Chemical and pharmaceutical industry, i.e. producers of dyes and pigments
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	NOK 1.5 million
Aid instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage or tax exemption	

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 %
Aid for Environmental protection (Arts. 36- 49)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid in the form of reductions in environmental taxes under Directive 2003/96/EC (Art. 44)	20 %	0 %