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 29/2014/EMP	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Granting authority	Name	The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Service
	Postal address Web address	Postboks 5 St. Olavsplass, N-0130 OSLO NORWAY www.nav.no
Title of the aid measure	Wage Subsidies (Tidsbegrenset lønnstilskudd)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Reg. 1320/2008[1]	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	https://lovdata.no/pro/#document/SF/forskrift/2008-12-11-1320/KAPITTEL_2-9	
Type of measure	☒ Scheme	
Amendment of an existing aid scheme or *ad hoc* aid		EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference
	☒ Prolongation	GBER 1/2012
Duration	☒ Scheme	01/01/2015-31/12/2025
Economic sector(s) concerned	☒ All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
Type of beneficiary	☒ SME	
	☒ Large undertakings	

[1] Forskrift 11. november 2008 nr. 1320 om arbeidsrettede tiltak mv.

Budget	Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme	NOK 411.08 mill (2013)
Aid instrument	☒ Grant/Interest rate subsidy	

PART II

Aid for disadvantaged workers and workers with disabilities (Arts. 32-35)	☒ Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 32)	50% for up to 12 months	%
	☒ Aid for the employment of workers with disabilities in the form of wage subsidies (Art. 33)	60% for up to 36 months	%