

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	<i>(to be completed by the EFTA Surveillance Authority)</i>	
EFTA State	Norway	
EFTA State reference number		
Region	Name of the Region(s) All Norwegian municipalities	Regional aid status C-area Norwegian regional aid map 2014-2020, EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION No 91/14/COL of 26 February 2014
Granting authority	Name	Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation
	Postal address	PO Box 8112 Dep N-0032 OSLO Norway
	Web address	www.kmd.dep.no
Title of the aid measure	Kommunale næringsfond - Municipal business funds	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	<p>Prop. 127 S (2019-2020) <i>Endringer i statsbudsjettet 2020 under Kunnskapsdepartementet, Kulturdepartementet, Justis- og beredskapsdepartementet, Kommunal- og moderniseringsdepartementet, Arbeids- og sosialdepartementet, Helse- og omsorgsdepartementet, Barne- og familiedepartementet, Nærings- og fiskeridepartementet, Landbruks- og matdepartementet, Samferdselsdepartementet, Klima- og miljødepartementet, Finansdepartementet, Forsvarsdepartementet og Olje- og energidepartementet (økonomiske tiltak i møte med virusutbruddet)</i>, page 68-69; <i>Kap. 553 Regional- og distriktsutvikling Post 61 Mobiliserende og kvalifiserende næringsutvikling</i></p> <p>Forskrift om virkeområdet for distriktsrettet investeringsstøtte og regional transportstøtte</p>	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokument/dep/kmd/tildelingsbrev/oppdragsbrev-til-fylkeskommunane-2020/id2684941/ (will be published approx. 03/07/2020)	
Type of measure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	
Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scheme	22/06/2020 to 31/12/2025

Economic sector(s) concerned	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	
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	600 MILLION NOK
Aid Instrument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) Indicate to which broad category below it would fit best in terms of its effect/function: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant <input type="checkbox"/> Loan <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantee <input type="checkbox"/> Tax advantage <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of risk finance	

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 - investment aid (Art. 14)		15%	Medium: 10% Small: 20%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SME aid (Arts. 17 - 18 – 19 - 20)		%	%
Art. 17		Medium: 10% Small: 20%	
Art. 18		Medium/ Small: 50%	
Art. 19		Medium/ Small: 50%	
SME aid - SMEs' access to finance (Arts. 21- 22)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aid for start-ups (Art. 22)	EUR 0.4 mill. EUR 0.6 mill (C-area)	Small: EUR 0.8 mill EUR 1.2 mill (C- area)