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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 13/2016/TRAI	
<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> All regions are eligible.	<b>Regional aid status<sup>2</sup></b> n.a.
<b>Granting authority</b>	<b>Name</b>	The Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation, all county administrations and all programme secretariats.
	<b>Postal address</b>	P.O. Box 8112 Dep, 0032 OSLO, Norway
	<b>Web address</b>	<a href="http://www.regjeringen.no/kmd">www.regjeringen.no/kmd</a>
<b>Title of the aid measure</b>	Interreg training aid scheme 2014-2020. This includes all programmes with Norwegian participation, including <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Interreg V A<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Nord/Sapmi (Norge-Finland-Sverige)</li><li>b. Botnia/Atlantica (Norge-Finland-Sverige)</li><li>c. Sverige-Norge</li><li>d. Øresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak (Sverige-Danmark-Norge)</li></ol></li><li>2. Interreg V B<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Østersjøprogrammet</li><li>b. Nordsjøprogrammet</li><li>c. Nordlig periferi og arktis</li></ol></li><li>3. Interreg V C<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. URBACT</li></ol></li></ol>	

<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. ESPON c. INTERACT d. Interreg Europe 4. ENPI Kolarctic	
<b>National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guidelines for chapter 552 post 72 – National measures for regional development<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Guidelines for chapter 551 post 60 and 61 – Regional measures for rural and regional development<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Regulation on regional aid funds<sup>5</sup> (FOR-2013-12-11-1574).</li> <li>• Annual national budgets</li> <li>• Annual grant offer letters</li> </ul>	
<b>Web link to the full text of the aid measure</b>	<a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/globalassets/upload/krd/oppdragsbrev/oppdragsbrev_vma_2014/vedlegg1_retningslinjer_post_72_2014.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/globalassets/upload/krd/oppdragsbrev/oppdragsbrev_vma_2014/vedlegg1_retningslinjer_post_72_2014.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/e686a5fe5aa645528ab16d85e3d01d1d/retningslinjer_kap_551_post_60_og_61-bokmal.pdf">https://www.regjeringen.no/contentassets/e686a5fe5aa645528ab16d85e3d01d1d/retningslinjer_kap_551_post_60_og_61-bokmal.pdf</a> <a href="http://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2013-12-11-1574">http://lovdata.no/dokument/SF/forskrift/2013-12-11-1574</a> <a href="https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/Prop-1-S-20142015/id2005447/?ch=6#VED1-3">https://www.regjeringen.no/no/dokumenter/Prop-1-S-20142015/id2005447/?ch=6#VED1-3</a>	
<b>Type of measure</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Scheme</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ad hoc aid</b>	<b>Name of the beneficiary and the group<sup>6</sup> it belongs to</b> .....
<b>Amendment of an existing aid scheme or ad hoc aid</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Prolongation</b>	<b>EFTA Surveillance Authority aid reference</b> .....
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Modification</b>	.....
<b>Duration<sup>7</sup></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scheme</b>	01/06/2016 to 31/12/2020
<b>Date of granting<sup>8</sup></b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ad hoc aid</b>	dd/mm/yyyy
<b>Economic sector(s) concerned</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>All economic sectors eligible to receive aid</b>	Eligible sectors will comply with the GBERs common provisions, except for sectors defined in article 1, paragraph 3 (a) – (c), in the case that these fall out of the scope of the EEA agreement.

<sup>3</sup> Retningslinjer for kapittel 552 post 71 – Nasjonale tiltak for regional utvikling

<sup>4</sup> Retningslinjer for distrikts og regionalpolitiske virkemidler

<sup>5</sup> Forskrift for distrikts- og regionalpolitiske virkemidler.

<sup>6</sup> An undertaking for the purposes of rules on competition laid down in the Treaty and for the purposes of this Regulation is any entity engaged in an economic activity, regardless of its legal status and the way in which it is financed. The Court of Justice has ruled that entities which are controlled (on a legal or on a de facto basis) by the same entity should be considered as one undertaking.

<sup>7</sup> Period during which the granting authority can commit itself to grant the aid.

<sup>8</sup> Determined in line with Article 2, point 27 of the Regulation.

	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Limited to certain sectors: Please specify at NACE group level<sup>9</sup></b>	..... ..... .....	
<b>Type of beneficiary</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>SME</b>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Large undertakings</b>		
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Total annual amount of the budget planned under the scheme<sup>10</sup></b>	No fixed budget, but annual aid will not exceed 20 million NOK.	
	<b>Overall amount of the <i>ad hoc</i> aid awarded to the undertaking<sup>11</sup></b>	<b>National currency... (full amounts)</b> .....	
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For guarantees<sup>12</sup></b>	<b>National currency... (full amounts)</b> .....	
<b>Aid instrument</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Grant/Interest rate subsidy</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Loan/Repayable advances</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Guarantee (where appropriate with a reference to the EFTA Surveillance Authority decision<sup>13</sup>)</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tax advantage or tax exemption</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Provision of risk finance</b>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (please specify)</b> ..... <b>Indicate to which broad category below it would fit best in terms of its effect/function:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grant</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Loan</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Guarantee</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tax advantage</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Provision of risk finance</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>If co-financed by EU fund(s)</b>	<b>Name of EU fund(s):</b> ..... .....	<b>Amount of funding (as per EU fund)</b> ..... .....	<b>National currency... (full amounts)</b> ..... .....

<sup>9</sup> NACE Rev. 2 - Statistical classification of Economic Activities in the European Community. Typically, the sector shall be specified at group level.

<sup>10</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.

<sup>11</sup> In case of an *ad hoc* aid award: Indicate the overall aid amount/tax loss.

<sup>12</sup> For guarantees, indicate the (maximum) amount of loans guaranteed.

<sup>13</sup> Where appropriate, reference to the EFTA Surveillance Authority decision approving the methodology to calculate the gross grant equivalent, in line with article 5(2)(c) of the Regulation.

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

<b>Primary objective - General Objectives (list)</b>	<b>Objectives (list)</b>	<b>Maximum aid intensity in % or Maximum annual aid amount in national currency (in full amounts)</b>	<b>SME - bonuses in %</b>
x Training aid (Art. 31)		60 %	20 %