NOTICES CONCERNING THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

Information communicated by the EFTA States regarding State aid granted under the Act referred to in point 1j of Annex XV to the EEA Agreement (Commission Regulation (EC) No 800/2008 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application of Articles 87 and 88 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation))

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PART I

Aid No	GBER 6/12/EMP	
EFTA State	Norway	
Granting authority	Name	The Norwegian Labour and Welfare Administration
	Address	Postboks 5 St. Olavs plass 0130 Oslo NORWAY
	Webpage	http://www.nav.no
Title of the aid measure	(Forskrift om forsøk med funksjonsassistanse i arbeidslivet)	
National legal basis (Reference to the relevant national official publication)	Regulation (EU) No 1363/2011	
Web link to the full text of the aid measure	http://www.lovdata.no/for/sf/ad/xd-20111212-1363.html	
Type of measure	Scheme	X
Duration	Scheme	From 1.1.2012 until 31.12.2013
Economic sector(s) concerned	All economic sectors eligible to receive aid	X
Type of beneficiary	SME	X
	Large enterprises	X
Budget	Annual overall amount of the budget planned under the scheme	Approximately NOK 30 million
	For guarantees	NOK … million
Aid instrument (Article 5)	Grant	X

PART II

General objectives (list)	Objectives (list)	Maximum aid intensity in % or maximum aid amount in NOK	SME — bonuses in %
Aid for disadvantaged and disabled workers (Articles 40-42)	Aid for the recruitment of disadvantaged workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 40)	… %	
	Aid for the employment of disabled workers in the form of wage subsidies (Article 41)	… %	
	Aid for compensating the additional costs of employing disabled workers (Article 42)	Documented additional costs for the assistant, for one year at the time	