

**Authorisation of State aid pursuant to Article 61 of the EEA Agreement and Article 1(3) in Part 1
of Protocol 3 to the Surveillance and Court Agreement**

(2009/C 156/10)

The EFTA Surveillance Authority raises no objections to the following aid measure:

Date of adoption of the decision:	18 February 2009
Case number:	64824
EFTA State:	Norway
Region:	—
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary):	The Bioenergy Scheme
Legal basis:	The Norwegian National Budget, Chapter 1150, item 50, and the Annual Agricultural Agreement
Type of measure:	Aid scheme
Objective:	Environmental protection
Form of aid:	Direct grants
Budget:	NOK 35 million (approximately EUR 3.9 million) annually. Annual budget subject to parliamentary budget procedures
Intensity:	According to guidelines
Duration:	Until 1 January 2014
Name and address of the granting authority:	Ministry of Agriculture and Food P.O. Box 8007 0030 Oslo NORWAY
Other information:	—

The authentic text of the decision, from which all confidential information has been removed, can be found on the EFTA Surveillance Authority's website:

<http://www.eftasurv.int/fieldsofwork/fieldstateaid/stateaidregistry/>
