

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

**EFTA Surveillance Authority decision not to raise objections**

(96/C 149/06)

<b>Date of adoption:</b>	14 December 1995
<b>EFTA State:</b>	Norway
<b>Aid No:</b>	95-015 (ex aid no 93-147)
<b>Title:</b>	'Industrial R&D Contracts' scheme
<b>Objective:</b>	— Aid for research and development
<b>Legal basis:</b>	— Law on the Norwegian Industrial and Regional Development Fund of 3 July 1992 No 97
<b>Aid intensity:</b>	— Max. 50 % of the eligible costs for basic industrial research (max. 60 % for SMEs) — Max. 25 % of the eligible costs for applied research and development (max. 35 % for SMEs). (The maximum aid ceilings are cumulative.)
<b>Budget:</b>	Budget appropriation for 1995: NKr 39 million
<b>Duration:</b>	Indefinite
<b>Conditions:</b>	Simplified annual report

---