

State aid – Decision to raise no objections

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

Date of adoption of the decision	25 November 2020
Case No	85853
Decision No	137/20/COL
EFTA State	Norway
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	COVID-19 Compensation scheme for operators of year-round, commercial, long-distance scheduled bus or passenger boat services
Legal basis	The regulation on a temporary compensation scheme for operators of commercial bus and passenger boat routes with a loss in turnover caused by the COVID-19 outbreak
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Compensation for loss incurred by Covid-19 outbreak and the infection control measures implemented by the Norwegian authorities, to ensure the continuity of year-round, commercial, long-distance bus and passenger boat services that do not receive compensation from local or other public authorities for public services obligation
Form of aid	Direct grants
Budget	NOK 100 million
Intensity	80 % June, 60 % in July and August
Duration	1.6.2020 – 31.8.2020
Economic sectors	Land and sea transport
Name and address of the granting authority	The Norwegian Railway Directorate Jernbanedirektoratet Postboks 16 Sentrum N-0101 Oslo NORWAY

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/state-aid/state-aid-register/decisions/>