State aid – Decision to raise no objections

(2021/C 199/05)

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

Date of adoption of the decision	15 February 2021
Case No	86344
Decision No	010/21/COL
EFTA State	Norway
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	COVID-19 – Amendment to the liquidity support grant scheme for undertakings in the tourism sector
Legal basis	The national legal basis will be a Parliamentary Decision, authorising the amendment.
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Providing access to liquidity for undertakings facing a sudden shortage of liquidity due to the impact on the economy of the COVID-19 outbreak.
Form of aid	Grants
Budget	NOK 850 million
Intensity	Up to 80 % of the eligible costs for small and medium sized businesses. Up to 70 % of the eligible costs for large enterprises. The costs for tangible and intangible assets necessary for project implementation up to a maximum of 20 %.
Duration	15.2.2021 – 30.6.2021.
Economic sectors	NACE 49, 50, 51, 55, 56, 74.903, 77, 79, 82.3, 90, 91 and 93.
Name and address of the granting authority	Innovation Norway
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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/