

**State aid – Decision to raise no objections**

(2021/C 303/06)

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

Date of adoption of the decision	16 April 2021
Case No	86711
Decision No	031/21/COL
EFTA State	Norway
Region	Whole territory of Norway
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	COVID-19 Umbrella scheme for liquidity support for undertakings in municipalities hit by the pandemic
Legal basis	Proposition to the Parliament No 79 (pages 37-38 on chapter 553 post 68 the municipal compensation scheme for undertakings) Letters of assignment to the municipalities (case 21/1215-2) and (case 21/1215-31) Innst. 233 S (2020-2021) (pages 25-26)
Type of measure	Scheme
Objective	Ensuring access to liquidity, by means of direct grants, for local undertakings facing a sudden shortage or unavailability of liquidity due to the impact on the economy of the COVID-19 pandemic.
Form of aid	Grants
Budget	Estimated NOK 2 000 million
Intensity	100 %
Duration	Aid under the scheme will be granted no later than 31 December 2021
Economic sectors	All sector except the finance sector
Name and address of the granting authority	Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation Postboks 8112 Dep N-0032 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/>