State aid – Decision to raise no objections

(2021/C 82/09)

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

Date of adoption of the decision	3 December 2020
Case No	85929
Decision No	142/20/COL
EFTA State	Norway
Title (and/or name of the beneficiary)	COVID-19 Amendment to the package travel grant scheme
Legal basis	The legal basis of the measure is the Parliamentary Decision authorising the measure, in accordance with the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries' proposal
Type of measure	Grant scheme
Objective	The objective of the measure is to: (i) ensure that sufficient liquidity remains available for traders in the package travel market, in order to counter the damage inflicted on impacted undertakings; (ii) ensure the quickest possible settlement of refunds or reimbursements to package travellers; and (iii) preserve the continuity of economic activity during and after the COVID-19 outbreak
Budget	NOK 195 million
Duration	26.6.2020 – 31.12.2020
Economic sectors	Package travel
Name and address of the granting authority	Innovation Norway Akersgata 13 N-0104 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/