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**Reply - 4th supplementary request for information**

Reference is made to the letter of 30 July 2021 from EFTA Surveillance Authority (the Authority). The Authority has invited the Norwegian Government to update on the process of the work on the consultation paper and to provide a time line on the way forward.

The Ministry highly appreciates the Authority's view and comments sent by e-mail 4 February 2021 regarding the third country workers and the legal framework within the EEA. The work with the consultation paper is still under process, and we anticipate that the paper could be published in this autumn.

Yours sincerely

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