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MINISTERU TAL-FINANZI

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

Ghotja ta' Darba fuq Xiri ta' Sistemi li Jużaw l-Energija mir-Riħ għall-Użu Domestiku**A Once-Only Grant on the Purchase of Wind Energy Systems for Domestic Use**

BIEX il-Gvern ikompli jinċentiva l-użu ta' enerġija alternattiva, il-Prim Ministru u l-Ministru tal-Finanzi qed iniedi din l-Iskema li ġejja biex jinkoraġġixxi l-użu ta' l-enerġija mir-riħ għall-użu domestiku.

IN order to further encourage the use of alternative sources of energy, the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance has made the following Scheme that aim to encourage the use of wind energy systems for domestic use.

Id-9 ta' Frar, 2006

9th February, 2006

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Sistemi li Jużaw l-Energija mir-Riħ

Wind Energy Systems

1. Tifsir

1. Interpretation

F'din l-iskema, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtieġx xorta oħra:

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

'Malta' tfisser il-gżejjer Maltin;

'Malta' means the islands of Malta;

'applikant' tfisser persuna residenti f'Malta, li hija sid ta' residenza f'Malta u li għalqet it-18-il sena fid-data ta' l-applikazzjoni jew qabel;

'applicant' means any person, who is a resident of Malta, is the owner of a residence in Malta and is 18 years of age or over on the day of application;

'residenza' tfisser kwalunkwe residenza domestika f'Malta;

'residence' means any domestic residence in Malta;

'data effettiva' tfisser l-1 ta' Jannar, 2006;

'effective date' means the 1st January, 2006;

'riċevuta fiskali' tfisser riċevuta kif imfissra fit-Tlettax-il Skeda ta' l-Att ta' l-1998 dwar it-Taxxa fuq il-Valur Miżjud (Att Numru XXIII ta' l-1998) u tinkludi kull regolament magħmul taħt l-istess Att;

'fiscal receipt' means a receipt as defined in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Value Added Tax of 1998 (Act XXIII of 1998) and also includes any regulation made by the same act;

'sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ' tfisser apparat għall-użu domestiku li jkun ġie stallat f'residenza, liema apparat jintuża biex permezz tiegħu l-enerġija tar-riħ tiġi mibdula f'enerġija elettriċa, liema apparat ikun imqabbað mas-sistema nazzjonali ta' l-elettriku, u liema apparat ikun inxtara minn Malta fid-data effettiva jew wara;

'wind energy system' means an appliance for domestic use that is installed in a residence, through which appliance wind energy is converted into electric energy, which appliance is connected with the national electric grid system, and which appliance/system is purchased from Malta on or after the effective date;

'valur tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ' tfisser il-valur aħhari tax-xiri tas-sistema, li tikkonsisti biss fir-raddiena, fil-ġeneratur, fl-*inverter* u fil-*cabli* mill-ġeneratur għall-*inverter*, u kif hekk murija fl-irċevuta fiskali.

'purchase price of the wind energy system' means the final purchase price of the wind energy system, composed only of the propeller, the generator, the inverter and the cabling from the generator to the inverter, and as so depicted on the fiscal receipt.

2. Min jista' japplika għall-ghotja taħt din l-Iskema

2. Area of applicability

Din l-Iskema tapplika għall-infiq li jsir darba biss fuq

This Scheme applies to the expenditure that is incurred

il-valur tax-xiri ta' sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ li jsir mill-applikant fid-data effettiva jew wara. Applikant huwa eliġibbli għal għotja waħda biss fuq xiri ta' sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ.

3. Infiq li għandu jiġi rrapportat

L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapportat huwa dwar il-valur tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ kif muri fl-irċevuta fiskali.

4. Kif wiehed japplika u dokumenti li għandhom jiġu pprezentati

(i) Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-Iskema għandhom isiru fuq il-formola murija fl-iskeda li tinsab ma' din l-Iskema u għandu jkun fihom dak it-tagħrif, dettalji u dokumenti kollha kif meħtieġa fl-imsemmija formola u skond din l-Iskema.

(ii) L-applikazzjonijiet għandu jkollhom mehmuża magħhom id-dokumenti li ġejjin:

(a) kopja tal-Karta ta' l-Identità ta' l-applikant, jew xi dokument uffiċjali ieħor fin-nuqqas ta' Karta ta' l-Identità;

(b) l-irċevuta fiskali originali tal-valur tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ;

(c) dokument uffiċjali ta' l-azjenda li tissuplixxi s-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ, li jelenka d-dettalji tekniċi ta' dan l-apparat, flimkien mas-*serial number* tar-raddiena, tal-ġeneratur u tal-*inverter*, u l-isem u n-numru tal-Karta ta' Identità tax-xerrej/applikant;

(d) ċertifikat maħruġ minn enġinier kwalifikat fl-enġinerija elettrika li jikkonferma li s-sistema mixtrija hija sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ għall-użu domestiku;

(e) ċertifikat tal-permess ta' l-istallazzjoni tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ maħruġ mill-MEPA.

(f) ċertifikat maħruġ mill-Korporazzjoni Enemalta li jikkonferma li s-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ mixtrija tkun għet imqabba mas-sistema nazzjonali ta' l-elettriku;

(g) kopja tal-awtorizzazzjoni jew ta' notifika approvata, kif aċċettata jew maħruġa mill-Awtorità ta' Malta dwar ir-Riżorsi, u dan skond ir-Regolamenti ta' l-2004 dwar l-Elettriku (Avviż Legali numru 511 ta' l-2004) kif emendati;

(h) kull dokument ieħor li l-Ministeru tal-Finanzi jista' jitlob minn żmien għal żmien.

(iii) Ikunu jikkwalifikaw biss għall-għotja msemmija fil-paragrafu 5 ta' din l-Iskema dawk l-applikazzjonijiet li

once only on the purchase of a wind energy system by the applicant on or after the effective date. The applicant is entitled to only one grant on the purchase of a wind energy system.

3. Expenditure to be reported

The expenditure to be reported is in respect of the purchase price of the wind energy system as shown on the fiscal receipt.

4. Manner of application and supporting documents

(i) Applications under this Scheme shall be made in the form, set out in the Schedule to this Scheme and shall contain all the information, details and documents as required in the said form and in terms of this Scheme.

(ii) Applications shall be accompanied by the documents shown hereunder;

(a) a copy of the Identity Card of the applicant, or any other official document in the absence of an Identity Card;

(b) the original fiscal receipt relating to the purchase of the wind energy system;

(c) an official document bearing the letter head of the supplier listing details of the technical details of the wind energy system, together with the serial numbers of the propeller, the generator and the inverter, and name and I.D. card number of purchaser/applicant;

(d) a certificate endorsed by an electrical engineer certifying that the system purchased is a wind energy system for domestic use;

(e) a MEPA clearance certificate regarding the installation of the wind energy system.

(f) an Enemalta Corporation certificate confirming that the purchased wind energy system was connected with the national electric grid system;

(g) a copy of the authorisation or approved notification form, as accepted or issued by the Malta Resources Authority in accordance with the Electricity Regulations of 2004 (Legal Notice number 511 of 2004) as subsequently amended.

(h) any other document which the Ministry of Finance may, from time to time, require.

(iii) Only those applications that are found to conform with the provisions of this Scheme shall be eligible for

jkunu jikkonformaw mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' din l-Iskema.

(iv) Applikazzjonijiet taht din l-Iskema, inkluż id-dokumenti mehtiega li jintbaghtu ma' l-applikazzjoni, għandhom ikunu indirizzati lill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi, Maison Demandols Triq Nofsinhar, il-Belt Valletta, fi żmien *tliet xhur* mid-data tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-rih.

5. Ghotja li tithallas taht din l-Iskema

Applikanti li jikkwalifikaw jistgħu japplikaw għall-ghotja ta' darba biss ta' 25% fuq il-valur tax-xiri tas-sistema, sa massimu ta' mitt lira maltin (Lm100).

6. Hlas ta' l-ghotja

L-ghotja tithallas lill-applikant permezz ta' *cheque* fl-indirizz li jidher fuq l-applikazzjoni.

7. Validità ta' l-applikazzjoni

Ma jitqiesx li tkun saret applikazzjoni kemm-il darba din ma tkunx shiha u dettaljata f'kull aspekk materjali tagħha u kemm-il darba ma jkunx fiha t-tagħrif kollu mehtieg u kemm-il darba ma jkollhiex mehmuż magħha d-dokumentazzjoni mitluba fl-imsemmija applikazzjoni.

8. Tul ta' din l-Iskema

Din l-Iskema tibqa' fis-sehħ għal żmien ta' sena mill-1 ta' Jannar 2006 sakemm din l-Iskema ma tiġix mitmuma permezz ta' Notifikazzjoni fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern, u tiġgedded b'mod awtomatiku għal żminijiet oħra ta' sena l-wiehed sakemm ma tiġix mitmuma permezz ta' Notifikazzjoni fil-Gazzetta.

9. Emendi għall-Iskema

Il-Ministru responsabbli għall-Finanzi jżomm id-dritt li jagħmel kull tibdil f'din l-Iskema bil-pubblikazzjoni ta' dak it-tibdil fil-Gazzetta.

10. Dispożizzjonijiet tranżitorji

Applikazzjonijiet taht din l-Iskema għal sistemi li jużaw l-enerġija mir-rih li ntraw bejn l-1 ta' Jannar 2006 u d-data tal-pubblikazzjoni ta' dan l-avviż, għandhom jitqiesu bhala applikazzjonijiet validi taht din l-Iskema. F'dawn il-każijiet l-applikazzjonijiet għandhom jintbaghtu fi żmien *tliet xhur* mid-data tal-pubblikazzjoni ta' dan l-avviż.

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payment of the grant referred to in paragraph 5 of the Scheme.

(iv) Applications under this Scheme, including the documents that are to be submitted with the application, shall be submitted/sent to the Ministry of Finance, Maisons Demandols South Street, Valletta, not later than *three months* from the date of purchase of the wind energy system.

5. Grant payable under this Scheme

Eligible applicants may apply for a once-only grant of 25% on the purchase of the wind energy system subject to a maximum grant of one hundred Maltese Liri (Lm100)

6. Payment of Grant

The grant will be paid to the applicant by cheque posted to the address shown on the application.

7. Validity of application

An application shall not be deemed to have been submitted unless it is full and complete in all material respects and unless it contains all the information and is accompanied by all the documentation requested therein.

8. Duration of the Scheme

This Scheme shall remain in force for a period of one year from 1st January 2006 unless terminated beforehand by a Notice in the Government Gazette, and shall be renewed for further periods of one year unless a Notice to the contrary is published in the Gazette.

9. Amendments to the Scheme

The Minister responsible for Finance shall have the right to make any amendments to this Scheme by the publication of the said amendments in the Gazette.

10. Transitory provisions

Applications made under this Scheme for wind energy systems purchased between the 1 January 2006 and the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to be valid applications under this Scheme. In such cases applications shall be submitted within *three months* from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE



Numru ta' Referenza

Ministeru tal-Finanzi
Triq Nofsinhar,
Il-Belt
(Tel: 21249640/5,
21232646)**APPLIKAZZJONI GHAL GHOTJA TA' DARBA FUQ XIRI TA' SISTEMA
LI TUZA L-ENERĠIJA MIR-RIH GHALL-UŻU DOMESTIKU**

Jiena _____ Nru. Tal-I.D. _____ u li noqgħod

qed napplika għal għotja ta' darba fuq xiri ta' sistema li tuza l-enerġija mir-rih għall-użu domestiku.

Mudell tas-sistema li tuza l-enerġija mir-rih _____

Serial numbers (li jinkludu tar-raddiena, tal-ġeneratur u tal-*inverter*) tas-sistema li tuza l-enerġija mir-rih _____

Din is-sistema li tuza l-enerġija mir-rih xtrajta fil-/fl- (data) _____

u stallajta fir-residenza hawn fuq imsemmija. Il-valur tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuza l-enerġija mir-rih huwa ta' Lm _____

Qed nibgħat ukoll l-irċevuta fiskali originali tal-valur tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuza l-enerġija mir-rih.

VAT No. _____

Nitlob sabiex il-għotja titħallas kif jidher hawn taħt:

Isem _____

Indirizz _____

Niddikjara li d-dettalji u l-informazzjoni f'din l-applikazzjoni huma korretti. Niddikjara wkoll li din it-talba hija wahda finali.

| Isem shih ta' l-applikant | Firma | Data | Nru. tat-telefon |
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Din l-applikazzjoni għandha tkun indirizzata lill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi, Maison Demandols, Triq Nofsinhar, Valletta, flimkien mad-dokumenti meħtieġa fi żmien *thiet xhur* mid-data tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ għal użu domestiku.

Id-dokumenti hawn taħt imsemmija huma meħtieġa:-

- (i) Kopja tal-karta ta' l-Identita' ta' l-applikant
- (ii) L-irċevuta fiskali oriġinali tax-xiri tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ
- (iii) Dokument ufficjali, maħruġ mill-azjenda li tkun issupplixxit is-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ, li jelenka d-dettalji kollha tal-apparat mixtri, speċjalment is-*serial numbers* u l-isem u n-numru tal-Karta ta' l-Identita' tax-xerrej/applikant
- (iv) Ċertifikat maħruġ minn persuna kwalifikata fl-enerġija elettriċa li tikkonferma li s-sistema mixtrija hija dik li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ għal użu domestiku
- (v) Ċertifikat tal-permess tal-istallazzjoni tas-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ maħruġ mill-MEPA
- (vi) Ċertifikat maħruġ mill-Korporazzjoni Enemalta li jikkonferma li s-sistema li tuża l-enerġija mir-riħ mixtrija għet imqabba mas-sistema nazzjonali tal-elettriku
- (vii) Kopja tal-awtorizzazzjoni jew ta' notifikazzjoni approvata, kif aċċettata jew maħruġa mill-Awtorita' ta' Malta dwar ir-Riżorsi, u dan skond ir-Regolamenti tal-2004 dwar l-Elettriku (Avviż Legali numru 511 tal-2004) kif emendati

It-tagħrif personali mogħti fuq din il-formola huwa protett u użat skond l-Att Dwar il-Protezzjoni u l-Privatezza tad-Data.

It-tagħrif mogħti fuq din l-applikazzjoni ser jintuża mill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi u mid-Dipartiment tal-VAT.



Reference Number

Ministry of Finance
South Street,
Valletta
(Tel: 21249640/5
21232646)

**APPLICATION FOR A ONCE-ONLY GRANT ON THE PURCHASE OF A
WIND ENERGY SYSTEM FOR DOMESTIC USE**

I _____ I.D. number _____ residing at

wish to apply for a once-only grant on the purchase of a wind energy system for domestic use.

Model of the wind energy system _____

Serial number of the wind energy system, including the serial numbers of the propeller,

the generator and the inverter _____

I bought this wind energy system on the (date) _____ and I had it installed

at the above mentioned residence.

The purchase price of this wind energy system is Lm _____

I am also submitting the original fiscal receipt of the purchase of this wind energy system

VAT No. _____

I request that payment of the grant will be made as follows:

Name _____

Address _____

I declare that the details and the information in this application are correct. I also declare that this claim is final.

Name in full of applicant

Signature

Date

Tel. number

This application, together with all the relevant documents, is to be submitted/sent to the Ministry of Finance, Maison Demandols, South Street Valletta, within three months from the date of purchase of the wind energy system for domestic use.

The following documents are requested:-

- (i) A copy of the I.D. card of the applicant
- (ii) The original fiscal receipt of the purchase of the wind energy system
- (iii) An official document, bearing the supplier's letter head, listing the details of the wind energy system, in particular its serial numbers and name and I.D. card number of purchaser/applicant
- (iv) A certificate endorsed by an electrical engineer certifying that the system purchased is a wind energy system for domestic use
- (v) A MEPA clearance certificate regarding the installation of the wind energy system
- (vi) An Enemalta Corporation certificate confirming that the purchased wind energy system was connected with the national grid system
- (vii) A copy of the authorisation or approved notification form, as accepted or issued by the Malta Resources Authority in accordance with the Electricity Regulations of 2004 (Legal Notice number 511 of 2004) as subsequently amended

Personal information provided on this form is protected and used in accordance with the Data Protection Act.

The information shown on this application form will be used by the Ministry of Finance and the VAT Department