

**NOTIFIKAZZJONIJIET TAL-GVERN****Nru. 476****MINISTERU GHALL-FINANZI U X-XOGHOL****Ghotja fuq Xiri u l-installazzjoni ta' Apparat  
li Jippurifika l-Ilma**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern numru 63 ippublikata fil-Gazetta tal-Gvern numru 20,296 tal-15 Novembru, 2019, l-iskema ta' ghotja 'Ghotja fuq Xiri u l-installazzjoni ta' apparat li jippurifika l-ilma' qed tiġi emendata kif ġej.

Bil-għan li jitnaqqas l-użu ta' kontenituri tal-plastik li jintużaw għall-ibbottiljar tal-ilma, il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol qiegħed iniedi din l-ghotja fuq xiri u installazzjoni ta' apparat li jippurifika l-ilma fid-dar permezz ta' reverse osmosis, sistema ta' reverse osmosis b'reject water return system u sistema ta' filtrazzjoni tal-ilma.

**1. Tifsir**

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

'applikant' tfisser persuna residenti f'Malta li għandha tmintax-il sena;

'Numru tal-Kont tal-ARMS Ltd' tfisser in-numru tal-kont tal-applikant mal-aġenzija tal-ARMS, liema numru jibda b'411 jew 101

'data effettiva' tfisser is-17 ta' April, 2023;

'Malta' tfisser il-Gzejjer Maltin;

'persuna' tfisser persuna fiżika u ma tinkludix xi entità organizzativa;

'persuna residenti f'Malta' tfisser persuna fiżika li jkollha dokument ta' identifikazzjoni legalment maħruġ skont l-Att Dwar il-Karta tal-Identità u Dokumenti Oħra tal-Identità (Kap. 258) jew li jkollha permess ta' residenza jew dokument ekwivalenti maħruġ minn awtorità nazzjonali kompetenti;

'riċevuta fiskali' tfisser riċevuta kif imfissra fit-Tlettax-il Skeda tal-Att dwar it-Taxxa fuq il-Valur Miżjud (Kap. 406), kif sussegwentament emendat, u tinkludi kull regolament magħmul taht l-istess Att;

'apparat li jippurifika l-ilma' tfisser apparat li huwa installat f'bini residenzjali biex jifiltra jew jippurifika l-ilma permezz ta' sistemi ta' reverse osmosis, ultrafiltrazzjoni jew mikrofiltrazzjoni, sabiex tittejjeb il-kwalità tat-togħma għax-xorb.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES****No. 476****MINISTRY FOR FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT****Grant on the Purchase and Installation  
of Water Purifying Equipment**

WITH reference to Government Notice number 63, published in Government Gazette number 20,296 of 15th November 2019, the grant scheme 'Grant on the purchase and installation of water purifying equipment' is being amended as follows.

In order to reduce the use of plastic containers utilized for bottling water, the Minister for Finance and Employment is launching this grant on the purchase and installation of equipment to purify water at home by reverse osmosis, reverse osmosis system with reject water return and water filtration system.

**1. Interpretation**

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

'applicant' means any person who is a resident in Malta and is eighteen years of age;

'ARMS Ltd Account Number' means the account number of the applicant's account with ARMS, consisting of a 12-digit number starting with '411' or '101'.

'effective date' means 17th April, 2023;

'Malta' means the islands of Malta;

'person' means a natural person and does not include any organisational entity;

'person residing in Malta' means a natural person who holds a legally valid identification document issued in terms of the Identity Card And Other Documents Act (Cap. 258) or who has a residence permit or equivalent documentation issued by a competent national authority;

'fiscal receipt' means a receipt as defined in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Value Added Tax (Cap. 406), as subsequently amended, and also includes any regulation made by the same Act;

'water purifying equipment' means equipment that is installed in residential premises to filter or purify water through reverse osmosis, ultrafiltration or microfiltration systems, in order to enhance the quality of taste for drinking.

'valur tax-xiri' tfisser il-valur aħħari tax-xiri tal-apparat, inkluż il-VAT, u liema valur tal-apparat ikun thallas kollu mill-applikant qabel japplika għal din l-għotja.

'Użu domestiku' tfisser l-użu li jsir minn sistema/apparat f'bini residenzjali, liema proprjetà tintuża mill-applikant għal skopijiet residenzjali jew ta' abitazzjoni;

'Membri tal-istess dar' tfisser dawk il-persuni li normalment joqogħdu fl-istess residenza, kemm jekk ikunu relatati kif ukoll jekk le.

## 2. Applikabilità

Din l-iskema tapplika għall-infiq li jsir *darba biss* fuq il-valur tax-xiri u l-installazzjoni tal-apparat li jippurifika l-ilma għal użu domestiku mill-applikant, liema apparat ikun inxtara mill-applikant fid-data effettiva jew wara, matul it-terminu tal-iskema.

L-Għotja hija eliġibbli biss għal individwi privati (persuna fizika) li jixtru apparat li jippurifika l-ilma għall-użu fuq il-proprjetà residenzjali tagħhom.

Apparat installat f'caravans, dgħajjes, boathouses jew bini li mhuwiex intenzjonat għal użu residenzjali mhuwiex eliġibbli taħt din l-iskema.

Persuni u d-djar li diġà bbenefikaw minn din l-għotja mhumiex eliġibbli għal għotja oħra maħruġa taħt din l-iskema. Bl-istess mod, membri oħra tal-istess dar li diġà bbenefikat minn din l-iskema mhumiex eliġibbli għal din l-għotja.

## 3. L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapurtat

L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapurtat huwa dwar il-valur tax-xiri u l-installazzjoni ta' apparat li jippurifika l-ilma fid-dar kif huwa deskritt f'sezzjoni 1 and 5.

## 4. Kif wiehed japplika u dokumenti li għandhom jiġu pprovduti

Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-iskema għandhom isiru biss permezz ta' portal/s elettroniku/ċi ufficjali li jistgħu jiġu indikati għal dan l-iskop minn żmien għal żmien.

Għal dan l-iskop, l-applikant għandu jagħti d-dettalji tal-fatturi/l-irċevuti fiskali, in-numru tal-kont tal-ARMS Ltd u kull dokumentazzjoni oħra meħtieġa hekk kif meħtieġ fuq il-portal indikat.

Izda, l-irċevuti fiskali originali/fatturi u dokumentazzjoni rilevanti għandhom jinżammu mill-applikant għal perjodu ta' mhux anqas minn sentejn mid-data tal-applikazzjoni u jiġu preżentati lill-Uffiċċju tal-Kummissarju tat-Taxxi meta mitluba għal skop ta' verifika.

'purchase price' means the total purchase price of the equipment including VAT and which purchase price has been paid in full by the applicant prior to applying for this grant.

'domestic use' means the use made of a system/equipment at a residential property, which property is used by an applicant for residential or habitation purposes;

'Members of the same household' means those persons who ordinarily reside in the same residence, whether related or not.

## 2. Area of applicability

This scheme applies to expenditure incurred *once only* on the purchase price and installation of purifying water equipment for domestic use by the applicant, which equipment is purchased by the applicant on the effective date or after, during the duration of this scheme.

The Grant is only eligible for private individuals (natural person) that purchase water purifying equipment for use on their residential property.

Equipment installed in caravans, boats, boathouses or buildings not intended for residential use are not eligible under this scheme.

Persons and households that have already benefitted from this grant shall not be eligible for another grant issued in terms of this scheme. Likewise, other members of the same household that has already benefitted from this scheme shall not be eligible for this grant.

## 3. Expenditure to be reported

The expenditure to be reported is in respect of the purchase price and installation of equipment to purify water at home as defined in section 1 and 5.

## 4. Manner of application and supporting documents

Applications under this scheme shall be made only via the official electronic portal/s which may be indicated from time to time for this purpose.

For this purpose, the applicant shall: furnish the details of the invoices/fiscal receipts, ARMS Ltd account number and any further documentation required to be submitted as required on the indicated portal.

Provided that, the original fiscal receipts/invoices and relevant documentation shall be kept by the applicant for a period of not less than two years from the date of application and produced upon request to the Office of the Commissioner for Revenue for verification purposes.

F'każ fejn d-dokumenti ma jiġux preżentati meta mitluba l-applikant ikun obligat li jirrifondi l-ammont li jkun ingħata taħt l-iskema u f'każ ta' applikazzjoni frawdolenti tittiehed azzjoni kriminali kontra l-applikant skont il-Kodiċi Kriminali (Kap. 9).

Fil-każ ta' apparat li jippurifika l-ilma mhux mixtri minn Malta jkun meħtieġ li dawn id-dokumenti kif ġej jinżammu mill-applikant għall-perjodu kif indikat iktar il-fuq. Id-dokumenti meħtieġa huma fattura oriġinali maħruġa mill-fornitur tal-apparat flimkien mad-*delivery note*, id-dokument oriġinali li jikkonferma li l-ħlas komplut sar, u fejn ikun meħtieġ awtorizzazzjoni mill-Malta Post/Dipartiment tad-Dwana Malta. Dawn id-dokumenti jridu jikkonfermaw li l-apparat li jippurifika l-ilma verament inxtara; li l-valur tax-xiri tal-apparat thallas kollu flimkien mad-dazju u VAT dovut fuqu kif ikun meħtieġ; li dan ix-xiri jkun sar mill-applikant għall-użu tal-applikant; u li l-apparat li jippurifika l-ilma ġie kkunsinjat fir-residenza tal-applikant. Barra minn hekk, fejn ikun meħtieġ l-apparat li jippurifika l-ilma jrid ikollu ċertifikat li jattesta l-konformità mal-istandards tas-saħħa u s-sigurtà tal-UE.

Ikunu jikkwalifikaw biss għall-ghotja msemija fis-sezzjoni 5 ta' din l-iskema dawk l-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu jikkonformaw mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' din l-iskema.

Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-iskema, inkluż id-dettalji tad-dokumenti meħtieġa, għandhom isiru sa mhux aktar tard minn sitt xhur mid-data tax-xiri tal-apparat li jippurifika l-ilma.

Applikazzjonijiet milqugħa 'tard', jiġifieri wara dawn is-sitt xhur, jiġu kkunsidrati bhala applikazzjonijiet invalidi.

## 5. Ghotja li tithallas taħt din l-iskema

Applikanti li jikkwalifikaw jistgħu japplikaw għal darba biss għal waħda mill-ghotjiet ta' hawn taħt ta':

### 1. Ghotja A: Sistema ta' filtrazzjoni tal-ilma

'sistema ta' filtrazzjoni tal-ilma' tfisser sistema ta' ultrafiltrazzjoni jew mikrofiltrazzjoni, fejn l-apparat tal-filtrazzjoni nnifsu jirrizulta f'żero ħela ta' ilma matul il-proċess ta' filtrazzjoni. Dan jeskludi l-filtri tal-buqar.

L-ghotja se tkopri 40% fuq il-prezz tax-xiri u l-installazzjoni ta' apparat tas-Sistema ta' Filtrazzjoni tal-Ilma suġġett għal ghotja massima ta' €100.

### 2. Ghotja B: Sistema ta' reverse osmosis

'Sistema ta' reverse osmosis' tfisser sistema ta' reverse osmosis fejn l-ilma rrifjutat iġġenerat mis-sistema matul il-proċess ta' filtrazzjoni ma jiġix devjat lura lejn il-ħażna tal-ilma residenzjali għall-użu mill-ġdid.

Failure to produce any such documents upon request the applicant will be obliged to refund the amount paid under the scheme and in the case of a fraudulent application criminal action in terms of the Criminal Code (Cap. 9) will be taken against the applicant.

In the case of water purifying equipment not purchased from Malta the original invoice issued by the supplier indicating the type of equipment purchased, together with the delivery note, the original documentary proof that final payment has been effected, and clearance from Malta Post/ Department of Customs Malta as may be required, must be retained by the applicant for a period as stipulated above. These documents must confirm that the water purifying equipment was really purchased; that the purchase price of the equipment which price includes duty and VAT as may be required was really paid in full; that such a purchase was effected by the applicant for the applicant's use; and that the water purifying equipment was delivered to the applicant's residence. The purchased water purifying equipment must also have a certificate of conformity with EU standard safety regulations, as may be required.

Only those applications that are found to conform with the provisions of this scheme shall be eligible for payment of the grant referred to in section 5 of the scheme.

Applications under this scheme, including the details of the documents required, should be submitted by not later than six months from the purchase of the water purifying equipment.

Applications received 'late', that is after the six month period, shall be deemed to be invalid applications.

## 5. Grant payable under this scheme

Eligible applicants may apply only once for one of the below grants :

### 1. Grant A: Water filtration system

'water filtration system' means an ultrafiltration or microfiltration system, where the filtration equipment itself results in zero water wastage during the filtration process. This excludes jug filters.

The grant will cover 40% on the purchase price and installation of Water Filtration System equipment subject to a maximum grant of €100.

### 2. Grant B: Reverse osmosis system

'Reverse osmosis system' means a reverse osmosis system where the reject water generated by the system during the filtration process is not diverted back to the residential water storage for re-use.

L-ghotja se tkopri 15.25% fuq il-valur tax-xiri u installazzjoni ta' apparat tar-reverse osmosis, sa ghotja tal-valur massimu ta' €100.

3. Ghotja C: Sistema ta' reverse osmosis b'reject water return

'Sistema ta' reverse osmosis b'reject water return' tfisser sistema ta' reverse osmosis fejn l-ilma gġenerat mis-sistema li jigi riġettat matul il-proċess ta' filtrazzjoni jigi devjat lura lejha il-ħażna tal-ilma residenzjali għall-użu mill-ġdid.

L-ghotja se tkopri 40% fuq il-prezz tax-xiri u l-installazzjoni ta' reverse osmosis b'reject water return sugġett għal ghotja massima ta' €300.

## 6. Hlas tal-ghotja

L-ghotja tithallas lill-applikant, permezz ta' kreditu dirett fil-kont bankarju indikat fl-applikazzjoni.

## 7. Validità tal-applikazzjoni

Applikazzjoni ma tkunx meqjusa valida jekk:

- ma tkunx sħiħa u dettaljata f'kull aspekt materjali tagħha;
- ma jkollhiex inkluzi magħha d-dokumentazzjoni jew dettalji kollha rilevanti;
- ma tkunx sottomessa lill-Uffiċċju tal-Kummissarju tat-Taxxi permezz tal-portal elettroniku uffiċjali fi żmien sitt xhur mid-data tax-xiri tal-apparat li jippurifika l-ilma fid-dar kif stipulat f'Sezzjoni 4 ta' din l-iskema.

## 8. Ġbir u pproċessar tad-data

L-informazzjoni li tidher fuq il-formola tal-applikazzjoni se tintuża mill-Ministeru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol, l-Uffiċċju tal-Kummissarju tat-Taxxi u l-Ministeru għall-Ambjent, l-Energija u l-Intrapriża.

Filwaqt li jimxi mad-dispożizzjonijiet stabbiliti fl-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni u l-Privatezza tad-Data, il-Ministeru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol iżomm id-dritt li jaqsam informazzjoni mal-Ministeru għall-Ambjent, l-Energija u l-Intrapriża, kif iqis xieraq, għal skopijiet ta' amministrazzjoni, monitoraġġ, u evalwazzjoni.

## 9. Tul tal-iskema

Din l-iskema tibqa' fis-seħħ għal żmien indefinit mid-data effettiva, sakemm il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol jagħzel li jgħidha permezz ta' avviz li jkun ippubblikat fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern

The grant will cover 15.25% on the purchase price and installation of reverse osmosis equipment subject to a maximum grant of €100.

3. Grant C: Reverse osmosis system with reject water return

'Reverse osmosis system with reject water return' means a reverse osmosis system where the reject water generated by the system during the filtration process is diverted back to the residential water storage for re-use.

The grant will cover 40% on the purchase price and installation of Reverse Osmosis with reject water return subject to a maximum grant of €300.

## 6. Payment of grant

The grant will be credited to the applicant, in the bank account that is indicated in the application.

## 7. Validity of application

An application shall not be deemed to be valid unless:

- it is full and complete in all material aspects;
- it is accompanied by all the relevant documentation or details as required;
- is submitted to the Office of the Commissioner for Revenue via the official electronic portal by not later than six months from the date of purchase of the equipment to purify water at home as is stipulated in Section 4 of this scheme.

## 8. Data collecting and processing

The information shown on the application form will be used by the Ministry for Finance and Employment, the Office of the Commissioner for Revenue and the Ministry for Environment, Energy and Enterprise.

Whilst abiding to the provisions set in the Data Protection Act regarding the handling of personal data, the Ministry for Finance and Employment retains the right to disclose or exchange information with the Ministry for Environment, Energy and Enterprise, as it considers appropriate for administration, monitoring, and evaluation purposes.

## 9. Duration of the scheme

This scheme shall remain in force for an indefinite period from the effective date, until such time that the Minister for Finance and Employment may opt to terminate it by a notice to be published in the Government Gazette.

**10. Emendi għall-iskema**

Il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol iżomm id-dritt li jagħmel kull tibdil f'din l-iskema bil-pubblikazzjoni ta' dak it-tibdil fil-Gazetta tal-Gvern.

Is-17 ta' April, 2023

**Nru. 477****ATT DWAR IL-PROFESSJONI TAX-XOGĦOL  
SOĊJALI (KAP. 468)****Detenturi ta' Warrant ta' Haddiem Soċjali Registrat**

IL-BORD dwar il-Professjoni tax-Xogħol Soċjali f'Malta a tenur tal-Artiklu 5(2) tal-Att dwar il-Professjoni tax-Xogħol Soċjali, qiegħed jippubblika s-segwent lista ta' persuni li, fil-31 ta' Diċembru, 2022, kienu registrati fir-registru uffiċjali tal-ħaddiema soċjali miżmum skont l-istess Att.

Is-17 ta' April, 2023

**10. Amendments to the scheme**

The Minister for Finance and Employment reserves the right to make any amendments to this scheme by the publication of the said amendments in the Government Gazette.

17th April, 2023

**No. 477****SOCIAL WORK PROFESSION  
ACT (CAP. 468)****Holders of a Warrant of Registered Social Worker**

THE Malta Social Work Profession Board, in accordance with Article 5(2) of the Social Work Profession Act), is hereby publishing the following list of persons who, on the 31st December 2022, were registered in the official register of social workers in accordance with the said Act.

17th April, 2023

Nru. tal-Warrant <i>Warrant No.</i>	Titlu <i>Title</i>	Kunjom <i>Surname</i>	Isem <i>Name</i>
264	Ms	Abela	Beverley Louise
173	Mr	Abela	Christopher
299	Ms	Abela	Christine Marie
269	Ms	Abela	Josanne
174	Ms	Abela	Margaret Grace
185	Ms	Abela	Mary Rose
666	Mr	Abela	Matthias
179	Ms	Abela	Sandra
318	Ms	Abela Cassar	Joanna
327	Ms	Agius	Graziella
582	Ms	Agius	Karleen
36	Ms	Agius	Lauren
194	Mr	Agius	Lawrence
13	Ms	Agius	Lorenza
346	Ms	Agius	Marisa
368	Ms	Agius	Marlene
413	Ms	Agius	Mary Lyn
123	Ms	Agius	Roberta
458	Ms	Alvarez Lorenzo	Maria
276	Mr	Antoncich	Joseph
436	Ms	Aquilina	Catherine
459	Ms	Aquilina	Marica
567	Ms	Aquilina	Marica
325	Ms	Aquilina	Maria Theresa