

Nru. 401**No. 401****MINISTERU GĦALL-FINANZI
U X-XOGĦOL****MINISTRY FOR FINANCE
AND EMPLOYMENT****Għotja fuq Xiri ta' Apparat Speċjali għall-Użu
minn Persuni b'Diżabilità****Grant on the Purchase of Special Equipment
for Use by Persons with Disability**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern numru 1391, ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern numru 20,290, tal-5 ta' Novembru 2019, l-iskema ta' għotja 'Għotja fuq Xiri ta' Apparat Speċjali għall-użu minn Persuni b'Diżabilità' qed tiġi emendata kif ġej.

WITH reference to Government Notice number 1391, that was published on the 5th November, 2019, in Government Gazette number 20,290, this grant scheme 'Grant on the Purchase of Special Equipment for use by Persons with Disability' is being amended as follows.

Sabiex il-Gvern jassisti lil persuni b'diżabilità li jkollhom il-bżonn li jixtru apparat speċjali sabiex ikompli fil-ħajja tagħhom, il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol nieda din l-iskema.

In order for the Government to assist persons with disability that need to purchase special equipment required to live an independent life, the Ministry for Finance and Employment issued the following scheme:

1. Tifsir**1. Interpretation**

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

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

'applikant' tfisser persuna residenti f'Malta u li hija registrata bħala persuna b'diżabilità mal-Kummissjoni għad-Drittijiet ta' Persuni b'Diżabilità, jew xi persuna jew entità oħra f'isem persuna b'diżabilità li hija rreġistrata bħala persuna b'diżabilità mal-Kummissjoni għad-Drittijiet ta' Persuni b'Diżabilità;

'applicant' means any person who is a resident in Malta and who is registered as a person with disability with the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability, or any other person or entity applying in the name of a disabled person who is registered as disabled with the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability;

'applikazzjoni' tfisser l-applikazzjoni li ssir għall-għotja taħt din l-iskema;

'application' means the application made for a grant under this scheme;

'data effettiva' tfisser l-1 ta' Jannar 2020;

'effective date' means the 1st January 2020;

'Malta' tfisser il-gżejjer ta' Malta;

'Malta' means the islands of Malta;

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

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

'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;

'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;

'entità' tfisser organizzazzjoni li hija rreġistrata bħala Organizzazzjoni mhux Governattiva mal-Kummissjoni għall-Għaqdiet Volontarji;

'entity' means an organisation that is registered as a Non-governmental Organisation with the Commission for Voluntary Organisations;

'rċevuta fiskali' tfisser rċevuta kif imfissra fit-Tleltax-il Skeda tal-Att dwar it-Taxxa fuq il-Valur Miżjud (Kap. 406), kif sussegwentament emendat, 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 (Cap. 406), as subsequently amended, and also includes any regulation made under the same Act;

'apparat speċjali' jfisser kwalunkwe apparat li hu inkluż fl-iskeda (B) annessa ma' din in-notifikazzjoni u li hu intiż għall-użu ta' persuni b'diżabilità u li bihom jitjeb il-livell tal-ħajja u indipendenza tal-persuni b'diżabilità;

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

2. Applikabilità

Din l-iskema tapplika għall-infiq li jsir fuq il-valur tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali mill-applikant, liema apparat ikun inxtara mill-applikant fid-data effettiva jew wara, matul it-terminu ta' din l-iskema.

3. L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapportat

L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapportat huwa dwar il-valur tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali biex jintuża esklussivament minn persuni b'diżabilità u kif huwa deskritt fil-paragrafu 1 hawn fuq.

4. Kif wieħed japplika u dokumenti li għandhom jiġu pprovduti

(i) Applikazzjonijiet taht din l-iskema għandhom isiru jew fuq il-formola murija fl-iskeda (A) li tinsab ma' din l-iskema, u għandu jkun fihom dak it-tagħrif, dettalji u dokumenti kollha kif meħtieġa fl-imsemmija formola u skont din l-iskema, jew inkella permezz ta' portal/i elettroniku/ċi uffiċjali.

(ii) Sottomissjoni ta' applikazzjoni

Applikazzjonijiet sottomessi bl-idejn jew bil-posta għandhom jinkludu dan li ġej:

(a) in-numru tal-Karta Speċjali tal-Identità tal-persuna b'diżabilità li għaliha qed issir it-talba, kif maħruġa mill-Kummissjoni għad-Drittijiet ta' Persuni b'Diżabilità;

(b) f'każ ta' persuna li tkun qed tagħmel it-talba f'isem persuna b'diżabilità, kopja tal-Karta tal-Identità tal-applikant, jew, fin-nuqqas ta' Karta tal-Identità, kopja ta' xi dokument uffiċjali ieħor kif imsemmi fit-tifsira 'persuna residenti f'Malta' fil-paragrafu 1 ta' din l-iskema;

(c) f'każ ta' entità li tkun qed tagħmel it-talba f'isem persuna b'diżabilità, in-numru tar-registrazzjoni mal-Kummissjoni għall-Għaqdiet Volontarji flimkien mad-dettalji tal-persuna b'diżabilità li għaliha qed issir l-applikazzjoni.

'special equipment' means any type of equipment that is included in schedule (B) that is annexed to this notice and that is intended for the use of persons with disability and specifically aimed to improve their level of life and independence;

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

2. Area of applicability

This scheme applies to the expenditure that is incurred on the purchase price of the special equipment by the applicant, and which equipment is purchased by the applicant on the effective date or afterwards during the duration of this scheme.

3. Expenditure to be reported

The expenditure to be reported is in respect of the purchase price of the special equipment as defined in paragraph 1 above.

4. Manner of application and supporting documents

(i) Applications under this scheme shall be made either on the form set out in schedule (A) annexed to this scheme, and shall contain all the information, details and documents as required in the said form and in terms of this scheme, or else via the official electronic portal/s.

(ii) Submission of application

Applications submitted by hand or post shall include the following:

(a) the Special Identity Card number of the person with disability for whom this application is being made, as issued by the Commission for the Rights of Persons with Disability;

(b) in the case where an application is being made in the name of a person with disability, a copy of the Identity Card of the applicant, or, in the case of the lack of an Identity Card, a copy of any other official document of identity as referred to in the interpretation of a 'person residing in Malta' in paragraph 1 of this scheme;

(c) in the case of an entity that is applying on behalf of a person with disability, the registration number with the Commission for Voluntary Organisations, together with the details of the person with disability on behalf of whom that

Id-dettalji jridu jinkludu l-isem tal-persuna b'diżabilità li se tibbenefika mill-apparat, l-indirizz u n-numru tal-Karta Speċjali tal-Identità tal-persuna b'diżabilità li għaliha qed issir it-talba;

(d) l-irċevuta fiskali oriġinali tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali flimkien mal-fattura oriġinali li tindika t-tip ta' apparat speċjali li nxtara.

Fil-każ ta' apparat speċjali mhux mixtri minn Malta tkun meħtieġa l-fattura oriġinali maħruġa mill-fornitur tal-apparat speċjali flimkien mad-'delivery note', id-dokument oriġinali li jikkonferma li l-ħlas komplet sar, u fejn ikun meħtieġ, awtorizzazzjoni mill-Maltapost/Dipartiment tad-Dwana ta' Malta. Dawn id-dokumenti jridu jikkonfermaw li l-apparat speċjali verament inxtara; li l-valur tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali tħallas kollu flimkien mad-dazju u VAT dovut fuq kif ikun meħtieġ; li dan ix-xiri jkun sar mix-xerrej għall-applikant; u li l-apparat speċjali għie kkunsinnat fir-residenza tal-applikant jew tal-persuna b'diżabilità li għaliha tkun saret l-applikazzjoni. Barra minn hekk fejn ikun meħtieġ l-apparat speċjali mixtri jrid ikollu ċertifikat li jattesta l-konformità mal-istandards tas-saħħa u s-sigurtà tal-UE.

(e) kull dokument ieħor li l-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol jista' jitlob minn żmien għal żmien.

Applikazzjonijiet sottomessi permezz ta' portal/i elettroniku/ċi uffċjali.

L-applikant għandu jagħti d-dettalji tal-fatturi/l-irċevuti fiskali u kull dokumentazzjoni oħra meħtieġa hekk kif meħtieġ fuq il-portal indikat. Izda, l-irċevuti fiskali oriġinali/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.

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

Fil-każ ta' apparat speċjali 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 speċjali flimkien mad-'delivery note', id-dokument oriġinali li jikkonferma li l-ħlas komplet sar u, fejn ikun meħtieġ, awtorizzazzjoni mill-Maltapost/Dipartiment tad-Dwana ta' Malta. Dawn id-dokumenti jridu jikkonfermaw li l-apparat speċjali verament inxtara; li l-valur tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali tħallas kollu flimkien mad-dazju u VAT

entity is applying. The details shall include the name of the person with disability who is going to benefit from the equipment, the address and the Special Identity Card number of the person on behalf of whom the entity is applying;

(d) the original fiscal receipt relating to the purchase of the special equipment, together with the original invoice indicating the type of special equipment purchased.

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

(e) any other document which the Minister for Finance and Employment may, from time to time, require.

Applications submitted via the official electronic portal/s.

The applicant shall furnish the details of the invoices/fiscal receipts 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.

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 him.

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dovut fuqu kif ikun meħtieġ; li dan ix-xiri jkun sar mix-xerrej għall-applikant; u li l-apparat speċjali ġie kkunsinnat fir-residenza tal-applikant jew tal-persuna b'diżabilità li għaliha tkun saret l-applikazzjoni. Barra minn hekk, fejn ikun meħtieġ l-apparat speċjali mixtri jrid ikollu ċertifikat li jattesta l-konformità mal-istandards tas-saħħa u s-sigurtà tal-UE

(iii) Ikunu jikkwalifikaw biss għall-ghotja msemija fil-paragrafu 5 ta' din l-iskema dawk l-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu jikkonformaw mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' din l-iskema.

(iv) Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-iskema, u fejn applikabbli id-dokumenti meħtieġa, għandhom jigu sottomessi, mhux aktar tard minn sitt xhur mid-data tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali.

Il-formoli tal-applikazzjoni jistgħu jkunu:

Imwassa bl-idejn fiċ-Ċentru Servizz Familja, Triq Emvin Cremona, Il-Furjana FRN 1290;

Mibghuta bil-posta lil Aġenzija Sapport fl-indirizz Triq Patri Gwann Azzopardi, Santa Venera SVR 1614;

Sottomessi permezz ta' portal/i elettroniku/ċi ufficijali.

Huwa rakkomandat li jekk id-dokumenti jintbagħtu bil-posta, dawn għandhom jintbagħtu bil-posta reġistrata. Formoli tal-applikazzjonijiet jinkisbu minn (www.finance.gov.mt) jew minn (www.sapport.gov.mt).

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

5. Għotja li tithallas taħt din l-iskema

(a) Applikanti li jikkwalifikaw jistgħu japplikaw għall-ghotja ta' mhux aktar minn 4.5% fuq il-valur tax-xiri ta' apparat speċjali mnizzel fuq l-ewwel parti tal-iskeda (B) u ta' mhux aktar minn 17.5% fuq il-valur tax-xiri ta' apparat speċjali mnizzel fuq it-tieni parti tal-iskeda (B) u sa għotja ta' limitu massimu ta' €1,000.

(b) Dawn il-livelli massimi se jkunu applikabbli għal perjodu ta' hames snin minn meta l-individwu jkun ibbenefika mill-ewwel għotja. Għalhekk individwu jista' japplika diversi drabi għal din l-iskema ta' għotja iżda ma jistax jeċċedi l-ammont kumulattiv tal-ghotja/ghotjiet b'iktar mil-livell massimu indikat. Dan jibqa' japplika għal perjodu ta' hames snin.

(c) Fil-każ ta' persuni li diġà bbenefikaw mill-ghotja tal-iskema preċedenti relatati max-xiri ta' apparat speċjali għall-użu minn persuni b'diżabilità, il-kundizzjonijiet applikabbli taħt il-klawsola 5 tal-iskema ta' għotja maħruġa

required was really paid in full; that such a purchase was effected by the purchaser for the applicant; and that the special equipment was delivered to the applicant's residence or to the residence of the person with disability for whom the application would have been made. The special equipment must also have a certificate of conformity with EU standard safety regulations, as may be required;

(iii) 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 paragraph 5 of this scheme.

(iv) Applications under this scheme, and where applicable the documents required to be submitted with the application should be submitted by not later than six months from the purchase of the special equipment.

Application forms can be:

Submitted by hand at Ċentru Servizz Familja, Triq Emvin Cremona, Floriana FRN 1290;

Sent by post to Aġenzija Sapport at the address Triq Patri Gwann Azzopardi, Santa Venera SVR 1614;

Submitted via the official electronic portal/s.

It is recommended that if documents are sent by post, registered mail should be used. Application forms are available on (www.finance.gov.mt) or on (www.sapport.gov.mt).

Applications received 'late', that is after the sixmonth period, shall be demed to be invalid applications.

5. Grant payable under this scheme

(a) Eligible applicants may apply for a grant of not more than 4.5% on the purchase price of the special equipment as listed in part one of schedule (B) and for a grant of not more than 17.5% on the purchase price of the special equipment as listed in part two of schedule (B), subject to a maximum capping of €1,000.

(b) This capping will be applicable for a five year period from when the individual would have benefitted from the first grant. Therefore an individual is able to apply multiple times for this grant scheme but the cumulative amount of the grant/s received cannot be more than the indicated maximum capping. This will apply for a period of five years.

(c) In case of persons who have already benefited from the grant of the previous scheme related to the purchase of special equipment for use by persons with disability, applicable conditions under clause 5 of the grant scheme issued in terms

skont l-Avviz tal-Gvern numru 951, li ġie ppubblikat fl-1 ta' Settembru, 2017, fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern numru 19,587, u sussegwentement emendata bl-Avviz tal-Gvern numru 164, li ġie ppubblikat fid-9 ta' Frar, 2018, fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern numru 19,946, se jibqgħu fis-sehħ fit-termini u l-kundizzjonijiet tagħhom u jibqgħu jkunu effettivi u vinkolanti, suġġett li l-limitu massimu se jkun ta' €1,000. Dan il-limitu massimu se jkun applikabbli għal perjodu ta' ħames snin minn meta l-individwu jkun ibbenefika mill-ewwel għotja u l-ammont kumulattiv tal-għotja/għotjiet ma jistax ikun aktar mill-limitu massimu indikat anke jekk din inkisbet bis-saħħa tal-għotja msemmija ppubblikati mill-Avviz tal-Gvern numru 951 u sussegwentement emendata bl-Avviz tal-Gvern 164.

6. **Flas tal-għotja**

L-għotja tithallas lill-applikant, jew lill-ġenitur/i/kustodju/i legali fil-każ ta' applikant minuri taħt is-sittax- il sena, permezz ta' kreditu dirett fil-kont bankarju indikat fl-applikazzjoni.

7. **Validità tal-applikazzjoni**

Applikazzjoni ma tkunx meqjusa valida jekk:

ma tkunx shiħa u dettaljata f'kull aspett materjali tagħha;

ma jkollhiex inkluzi magħha d-dokumentazzjoni kollha/id-dettalji kollha rilevanti;

ma tkunx sottomessa lill-uffiċċju indikat fi żmien sitt xhur mid-data tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjali kif stipulat fil-paragrafu 4 ta' din l-iskema.

8. **Tul tal-iskema**

Din l-iskema tibqa' fis-sehħ għal żmien indefinit mid-data effettiva, sakemm il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol jagħżel li jimmodifikaha/jitterminaha permezz ta' avviz li jkun ippubblikat fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

9. **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-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

SKEDI

Skeda A – Formola tal-Aplikazzjoni

Skeda B – Lista ta' Apparat Speċjali Eligibbli

Id-19 ta' April, 2022

of Government Notice number 951, that was published on the 1st September, 2017, in Government Gazette number 19,587, and as subsequently amended by Government Notice number 164, that was published on 9th February, 2018, in Government Gazette number 19,946, shall be kept in force within their terms and conditions and shall continue to be effective and binding, subject that the maximum capping shall be €1,000. This capping will be applicable for a five-year period from when the individual would have benefitted from the first grant and the cumulative amount of the grant/s received cannot be more than the indicated maximum capping even if this was obtained in virtue of the said grant published by Government Notice number 951 and subsequently amended by Government Notice 164.

6. **Payment of grant**

The grant will be credited to the applicant, or to the parent/s/ legal guardian/s in the case of applicants under the age of sixteen, 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/details as required;

it is submitted to the indicated office by not later than six months from the date of purchase of the special equipment as is stipulated in paragraph 4 of this scheme.

8. **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 modify/ terminate it by a notice to be published in the Government Gazette

9. **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.

SCHEDULES

Schedule A – Application Form

Schedule B – List of Eligible Special Equipment

19th April, 2022

**APPLIKAZZJONI GĦAL SUSSIDJU FUQ IX-XIRI TA' APPARAT SPEĊJALIZZAT GĦALL-UŻU
MINN PERSUNI B'DIŻABILITÀ**

(Jekk jogħġbok ikteb ittri KAPITALI u uża inka blu)

Parti A: Dettalji ta' min ser ikun qed jagħmel użu mill-apparat speċjalizzat u dettalji tal-apparat.

Din il-parti għandha timtela minn kull kategorija ta' applikanti.

Isem		Kunjom	
Nru. tal-Karta tal-Identità		Nru. tal-Karta tal-SID	
Email			
Nru. tat-telefon		Nru. tal-mowbajl	
Deskrizzjoni tal-apparat speċjalizzat			
Il-prezz tal-apparat speċjalizzat	€	In-numru tal-VAT number tal-bejjiegħ tal-apparat speċjalizzat (jekk applikabbli)	€
Firma		Data	

Parti B: Dettalji tal-applikant li qed japplika f'ismu jew f'isem persuna b'diżabilità.

F'każ ta' organizzazzjoni non-governattiva, imla Parti C.

Isem		Kunjom	
Nru. tal-Karta tal-Identità			
Nru. tat-telefon		Nru. tal-mowbajl	
Email			

Parti Ċ: Dettalji dwar l-organizzazzjoni non-governattiva.

F'każ li persuna qed tapplika f'isimha jew f'isem persuna b'diżabilità, imla Parti B.

Isem tal-organizzazzjoni			
Numru tar-reġistrazzjoni tal-organizzazzjoni mal-Kummissarju tal-Organizzazzjonijiet Volontarji			
Indirizz tal-organizzazzjoni			
Nru. tat-telefon		Email	

Parti D: Lista ta' dokumenti meħtieġa ma' din il-formola

- Kopja tal-karta tal-identità speċjali tal-persuni b'diżabilità;

- Jekk din l-applikazzjoni qed tiġi sottomessa f'isem persuna b'diżabilità, kopja tal-karta tal-identità ta' min qed japplika. Fiż-żewġ każijiet, jekk ma jkunx hemm kopja tal-karta tal-identità, għandu jiġi provdut dokument uffiċċjali ieħor kif deskritt f'paragrafu 4(ii)(b) ta' dan l-Avviz;
- Irċevuta fiskali oriġinali;
- Fattura (*invoice*) oriġinali;
- F'każ li l-apparat speċjalizzat ma jkunx mixtri minn Malta:
 - Il-fattura (*invoice*) oriġinali mingħand is-supplier tal-apparat speċjalizzat;
 - Id-*delivery note* u dokumenti oriġinali li juru li sar il-ħlas kollu;
 - Skont il-ħtieġa, clearance mill-Maltapost / Dipartiment tad-Dwana. Dawn id-dokumenti għandhom jikkonfermaw li: (i) l-apparat speċjalizzat veru nxtara; (ii) il-prezz tal-apparat speċjalizzat, liema prezz ikun jinkludi t-taxxa u l-VAT skont il-każ, veru tħallas kollu; (iii) li dan ix-xiri sar mill-applikant għall-applikant; u li (iv) l-apparat speċjalizzat wasal fir-residenza tal-applikant jew fir-residenza tal-benefiċjarju tal-apparat. L-apparat mixtri jrid ikollu wkoll ċertifikat ta' konformità mal-istandards Ewropej tas-sigurtà, skont kif ikun meħtieġ.

Jiena nitlob li l-pagament ta' dan is-sussidju jsir kif ġej:

Numru IBAN	
BIC	
Isem fuq min hu l-kont	

Jien niddikjara li dawn id-dettalji u l-informazzjoni li tajt f'din l-applikazzjoni huma kollha tajbin. Jien qed nagħti wkoll id-dokumenti kollha mitluba ma' din l-applikazzjoni. Jien niddikjara wkoll li din it-talba hija finali.

Isem l-applikant

Firma

Data

Tel.

NOTI:

F'każ ta' frodi, il-Ministgeru tal-Finanzi u x-Xogħol jista' jibda proċessi kriminali kontra dawk responsabbli. F'każ li jsir pagament żbaljat għal talba li tkun saret, l-istess Ministeru jirriserva d-dritt li jiġbor lura l-flus imħallsa b'mod żbaljat.

Din l-applikazzjoni għandha tkun pprezentata flimkien mad-dokumenti mitluba fi żmien 6 xhur mid-data tax-xiri tal-apparat speċjalizzat. Hu rakkomandat li jekk id-dokumenti jintbagħtu bil-posta, wieħed għandu juża posta registrata. Applikazzjonijiet li jaslu wara dan il-perjodu stabbilit ta' 6 xhur, jiġu meqjusa bħala applikazzjonijiet invalidi.

Informazzjoni personali pprovduta f'din l-applikazzjoni tiġi protetta u użata skont il-Liġi Dwar il-Privatezza tad-Data.

L-informazzjoni f'din l-applikazzjoni ser tiġi użata mill-Ministeru tal-Finanzi u x-Xogħol, il-Kummissarju tat-Taxxi u l-Aġenzija Sapport.

Din l-applikazzjoni tinsab ukoll bil-verżjoni Ingliża.

**APPLICATION FOR A GRANT ON THE PURCHASE OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT FOR USE BY
PERSONS WITH DISABILITY**

(Please write in BLOCK letters and use blue ink)

Part A: Details of who will be using the Specific Equipment and details of the Specific Equipment

Details in this section are mandatory and to be filled in by all categories of applicants.

Name		Surname	
ID Card N°		SID Card N°	
Email			
Telephone N°		Mobile N°	
Description of the Special Equipment			
Purchase Price of the Special Equipment	€	VAT Number of the seller of the Special Equipment (if applicable)	
Signature		Date	

Part B: Details of applicant who is applying on own behalf or on behalf of a person with disability.

In the case of Non-Governmental Organisations, fill in Part C.

Name		Surname	
ID Card N°			
Telephone N°		Mobile N°	
E-mail			

Part C: Details of the Non-Governmental Organisation.

In the case an individual is applying on own behalf or on behalf of a person with disability, fill in Part B.

Name of organisation			
Registration number with Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations			
Telephone N°		E-mail	

Part D: Documents that need to be submitted together with the application.

- A copy of the Special Identity Card of the person with disability;
- If this application is being submitted on behalf of a person with disability, a copy of this person's ID Card. In both cases, in the absence of an ID Card, a copy of any other official document as described in paragraph 4(ii)(b) of this Notice is to be submitted;
- The original fiscal receipt of the special equipment;
- The original invoice of the special equipment;
- In the case of special equipment not purchased from Malta:
 - the original invoice issued by the supplier of the special equipment;
 - the delivery note and original documentary proof that final payment has been effected;
 - As may be required, clearance from Maltapost / Department of Customs. These documents must confirm that: (i) the special equipment was really purchased; (ii) that the purchase price of the special equipment, which price includes duty and VAT as may be required, was really paid in full; (iii) that such a purchase was effected by the applicant for the applicant; and that (iv) the special equipment was delivered to the applicant's residence or to the residence of the special equipment's beneficiary. The purchased special equipment must also have a certificate of conformity with EU standard safety regulations, as may be required.

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

IBAN Number	
BIC	
Account Holder Name	

I declare that the details and the information in this application are correct. I am also submitting all the required documents with this application form. I further declare that this claim is final.

Name of applicant in full

Signature

Date

Tel N°

Notes:

Where a fraudulent claim arises, the Ministry for Finance and Employment may institute criminal proceedings against those responsible. In the event of an incorrect payment of a claim, the same Ministry reserves the right to recover funds paid in error.

*This application shall be filled in and presented together with all the relevant documents and shall be submitted **by not later than 6 months from the date of purchase of the special equipment**. It is recommended that if documents are sent by post, registered mail should be used. Applications received after this 6-month period, shall be deemed to be invalid applications.*

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 for Finance and Employment, the Commissioner for Revenue and Aġenzija Sapport.

This application form is also available in Maltese.

SKEDA B**SCHEDULE B****L-Ewwel Parti****First Part**

Amplifiers għall-apparat komunikattiv għal persuni neqsin mis-smiġh
 Bath tub lifters;
 Typewriters tal-Braille u embossers;
 Bsaten bojod;
 Bsaten u ferrules;
 Buggies speċjali;
 Chairlifts;
 Gutter frames;
 Hoists;
 Lifts biex iddahhal is-siġġu tar-roti fil-karozza*
 Mouth sticks;
 Platform stair lifts;
 Pressure relief cushions;
 Prone standers;
 Saqqijiet għal kontra l-feriti;
 Sedili għoljin tat-toilet;
 Sedili tat-toilet li jintefhu;
 Siġġijiet tar-roti manwali;
 Siġġijiet tar-roti tal-elettriku;
 Siġġijiet speċjali;
 Siġġijiet special feeder;
 Swimming pool lifters;
 Toilet frames/surrounds;
 Walkers speċjali tat-tfal.

Amplifiers for communications devices for persons with impaired hearing;
 Bath tub lifters;
 Braille typewriters and embossers;
 White sticks;
 Walking sticks and ferrules;
 Special Buggies;
 Chairlifts;
 Gutter frames;
 Hoists;
 Wheelchair lifts for vehicles*
 Mouth sticks;
 Platform stair lifts;
 Pressure relief cushions;
 Prone standers;
 Pressure relief mattresses;
 Raised toilet seats;
 Padded/Inflatable toilet seats;
 Manual wheelchairs;
 Powered wheelchairs;
 Special seats;
 Special feeder chairs;
 Swimming pool lifters;
 Toilet frames/surrounds;
 Children special walkers.

It-Tieni Parti**Second Part**

Sodod speċjali (sodod b'għoli varjabbli, idrawliċi jew motorizzati);
 Pultruni lifting u/jew reclining;
 Apparat ta' għajnuna fil-kamra tal-banju bħal siġġijiet tax-shower u grab rails;
 Guide Dogs (Liċenzjati mill-Malta Guide Dog Foundation);
 Service Dogs (Liċenzjati mill-Malta Service Dog Association);
 Magni tal-continuous positive airway pressure therapy (CPAP);
 Scooters li jiffaċilitaw il-mobilità;
 Kompjuters (inkluzi laptops, iPads u tablets);
 Reader pens (pen format OCR scanners u speech enabled readers għal persuni bid-dyslexia jew livell ta' viżjoni baxx ħafna;
 Apparat speċifikament għall-għomja (bħal displays ta' tipa kbira u voice based output), bħal victor reader, CCTV magnifiers u OCR scanners;
 Teknoloġija ta' smart home automation meta tkun installata għall-benefiċċju ta' persuni b'mard newro deġenerattiv u persuni li jużaw il-wheelchair;

Variable height beds, hydraulic or motorized;
 Lifting/reclining armchairs;
 Bathroom aids (eg: shower chairs, grab rails);
 Guide Dogs (Licensed through the Malta Guide Dog Foundation);
 Service Dogs (Licensed through the Malta Service Dog Association);
 Continuous positive airway pressure therapy (CPAP) machines;
 Mobility Scooters;
 Computers (including laptops, iPads and tablets);
 Reader pens (pen format OCR scanners and speech enabled readers for persons with Dyslexia, or very low vision);
 Devices specifically for the blind (like large character display and voice based output) like victor reader, CCTV magnifiers and OCR scanners;
 Smart home automation technology when being installed for the benefit of persons with neuro-degenerative diseases and wheelchair users;

*Tapplika għall-modifikazzjonijiet meħtieġa għall-vetturi li diġà jkunu għand l-applikant.

*Applies to modifications that are required to vehicles that are already pre-owned by the applicant.