

Nru. 1620**No. 1620****MINISTERU GHALL-FINANZI U X-XOGHOL****MINISTRY FOR FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT****Għotja tal-Funeral****Funeral Grant**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 965, ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 19,314 tat-23 ta' Settembru, 2014, u n-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern sussegwenti Nru. 1205 ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 11,935 tal-31 ta' Ottubru, 2017, l-iskema ta' għotja 'Funerali' qed tigi emendata kif ġej:

WITH reference to Government Notice No. 965, published in Government Gazette No. 19,314 of the 23rd September, 2014, and the subsequent Government Notice No. 1205 published in Government Gazette No. 11,935 of the 31st October, 2017, the grant scheme 'Funerals' is being amended as follows:

SKEMA B**SCHEME B***Funerali**Funerals***1. Tifsir****1. Interpretation**

F'din l-iskema, sakemm ir-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtieġ xorta oħra:

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

'applikant eliġibbli' tfisser persuna li tkun ħallset ilkontijiet ta' funeral ta' persuna mejta li kienet residenti f'Malta u li tkun mietet fid-data effettiva jew wara dik id-data skont ċertifikat tal-mewt maħruġ mir-Registru Pubbliku;

'eligible applicant' means the person who has paid the funeral bills of a deceased person who was a resident in Malta and who died on or after the effective date as evidenced by a death certificate issued by the Public Registry;

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

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

'data effettiva' tfisser l-1 ta' Jannar 2014;

'effective date' means the 1st January 2014;

'oġġetti u servizzi li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' funerali' tfisser dawk l-oġġetti u servizzi msemmija l-ewwel Skeda litinsab ma' din l-iskema;

'goods and services relating to funerals' means the goods and services specified in the First Schedule to this scheme;

'Malta' tfisser il-gżejjer Maltin;

'Malta' means the islands of Malta;

'Stat Membru' tfisser Stat Membru tal-Unjoni Ewropea;

'Member State' means a Member State of the European Union;

'Unjoni Ewropea' għandha l-istess tifsira mogħtija lilha fl-artikolu 2 tal-Att dwar l-Unjoni Ewropea (Kap. 460), u tinkludi n-Norveġja, l-Iżlanda u Liechtenstein;

'European Union' has the same meaning as is assigned to it by article 2 of the European Union Act (Cap. 460), and includes Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;

'persuna residenti f'Malta' tfisser persuna fizika 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 either 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 the national competent authority;

'rċevuta fiskali' tfisser rċevuta kif imfissra fit-Tlettax-il Skeda ta' l-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 (Chap. 406), as subsequently amended, and also includes any regulation made by the same Act;

2. Applikabbiltà

Din l-iskema tapplika għall-infiq li jsir fuq provvisti ta' oġġetti u servizzi li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' funerali u hija ristretta għall-persuna li tkun ħallset il-kontijiet ta' funeral ta' persuna mejta li kienet residenti Malta u li tkun mietet fid-data effettiva jew wara dik id-data.

3. L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapportat

L-infiq li għandu jiġi rrapportat huwa dwar il-provvista ta' oġġetti u servizzi li jidhru fl-ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma'din l-iskema.

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

Applikazzjonijiet taht din l-iskema għandhom isiru biss permezz ta' portal/s elettroniku/ċi uffičjali 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 fuq il-portal indikat. Izda, l-irċevuti fiskali oriġinali/fatturi u dokumentazzjoni relevanti għandhom jinżammu mill-applikant għal perjodu ta' mhux anqas minn sentejn mid-data tal-applikazzjoni u jiġu preżentati lill-Amministrazzjoni tat-Taxxa u d-Dwana 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 tittiehed azzjoni kriminali kontrih skont il-Kodiċi Kriminali (Kap 9).

Fil-każ ta' oġġetti u servizzi mhux mixtrija minn fornitur f'Malta jkun mehtieġ li dawn id-dokumenti kif ġej jinżammu mill-applikant għall-perjodu kif indikat iktar il-fuq. Id-dokumenti mehtieġa huma l-fattura oriġinali maħruġa mill-fornitur li tindika l-oġġetti u servizzi akwistati flimkien mad-delivery note, id-dokument oriġinali li jikkonferma li l-ħlas komplet sar, u fejn ikun mehtieġ awtorizzazzjoni mill-Maltapost/Dipartiment tad-Dwana Malta. Dawn iddokumenti jridu jikkonfermaw li l-oġġetti u servizzi relatati verament inxtraw mill-applikant, ġew ikkonsinjati lill-applikant u tħallsu mill-applikant. Barra minn hekk fejn ikun mehtieġ l-oġġetti mixtrija jrid ikollhom ċertifikat li jattesta l-konformità mal-istandards tas-saħħa u s-sigurtà tal-UE;

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.

Applikazzjoniet taht din l-iskema, inklużi id-dettalji tad-dokumenti mehtieġa għandhom isiru sa mhux aktar tard minn sitt xhur mid-data tal-funeral. Applikazzjonijiet li jaslu

2. Area of applicability

This scheme applies to expenditure incurred on the supply of goods and services relating to funerals and is restricted to the person who has paid the funeral bills of a deceased person who was a resident in Malta and who died on or after the effective date.

3. Expenditure to be reported

The expenditure to be reported is in respect of the supply of goods and services indicated in the First Schedule to this scheme.

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 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 Malta Tax and Customs Administration 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.

In the case where the goods and services are not purchased from a supplier in Malta, the original invoice issued by the supplier indicating the type of goods or services acquired, together with a delivery note, the original documentary proof that final payment has been affected, and clearance from Maltapost/Department of Customs Malta as may be required, must be retained by the applicant for a period as stipulated above. This documentation should establish that the goods and services in question were purchased by, delivered to and paid for by the applicant. In addition, where required, the goods shall also have a certificate that attests conformity with EU health and safety standards;

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

Applications under this scheme, including the details of the documents required should be submitted by not later than six (6) months from the date of the funeral. Applications received

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late, that is after the six (6) month period, shall be deemed to be invalid applications.

5. Għotja li tithallas taħt din l-iskema

L-għotja li tithallas taħt din l-iskema rigward applikazzjoni valida magħmula minn applikant eliġibbli, hija ta' 13.04% tan-nefqa rapportata fuq l-applikazzjoni sa massimu ta' Ewro 175.

5. Grant payable under this scheme

The grant payable under this scheme on a valid application made by an eligible applicant is 13.04% on the expenditure reported on the application form up to a maximum of Euro 175.

6. Hlas tal-għotja

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

6. Payment of Grant

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

7. Validità tal-applikazzjoni

Applikazzjoni ma tkunx meqjusa valida jekk:

7. Validity of application

An application shall not be deemed to be valid unless:

- (a) ma tkunx sħiħa u dettaljata f'kull aspett materjali tagħha;
- (b) ma jkollhiex mehmuż magħha d- dettalji kollha relevanti;
- (c) ma tkunx sottomessa lill- Amministrazzjoni tat- Taxxa u d- Dwana permezz tal-portal elettroniku uffiċjali fi żmien sitt (6) xhur mid-data tal-funeral kif stipulat f' Sezzjoni 4 ta' din l- iskema.

- (a) it is full and complete in all material aspects;
- (b) it is accompanied by all the details as required;
- (c) it is submitted to the Malta Tax and Customs Administration via the official electronic portal by not later than six (6) months from the date of the funeral as is stipulated in Section 4 of this scheme.

8. Tul tal-iskema

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

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 terminate it by a notice to be published in the Government Gazette.

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-Gazetta tal-Gvern.

9. Amendments to the scheme

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

L-EWWEL SKEDA

FIRST SCHEDULE

Kategoriji ta' servizzi u oġġetti relatati mal-funeral
Klawsola 3

Categories of supplies of goods and services connected with funerals
Clause 3

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Il-21 ta' Novembru, 2023	21st November, 2023

Nru. 1621**No. 1621****MINISTERU GĦALL-FINANZI U X-XOGĦOL****MINISTRY FOR FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT****Għotja Ordinazzjonijiet għas-Saċerdozju****Ordinations to the Priesthood Grant**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 965, ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 19,314 tat-23 ta' Settembru, 2014, u n-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern sussegwenti Nru. 1205 ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 11,935 tal-31 ta' Ottubru, 2017, l-iskema ta' għotja 'Ordinazzjonijiet lis-Saċerdozju' qed tiġi emendata kif ġej:

WITH reference to Government Notice No. 965, published in Government Gazette No. 19,314 of the 23rd September, 2014, and the subsequent Government Notice No. 1205 published in Government Gazette No. 11,935 of the 31st October, 2017, the grant scheme 'Ordinations to the Priesthood' is being amended as follows:

SKEMA C**SCHEME C***Ordinazzjonijiet għas-Saċerdozju**Ordinations to the Priesthood***1. Tifsir****1. Interpretation**

F'din l-iskema, sakemm ir-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtieġ xorta oħra:

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

'applikant eliġibbli' tfisser persuna li tkun giet ordnata bħala saċerdot fid-data effettiva jew wara dik id-data skont kif ċertifikat minn dokumentazzjoni uffċjali, jew il-persuna li tkun hallset għal riċeviment ta' din l-ordinazzjoni;

'eligible applicant' means a person who has been ordained as a priest on or after the effect date as certified by official documentation, or the person who has paid for the reception of such an ordination;

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

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

'data effettiva' tfisser l-1 ta' Jannar 2014;

'effective date' means the 1st January 2014;

'oġġetti u servizzi li għandhom x'jaqsmu ma' ordinazzjoni għas-saċerdozju' tfisser dawk l-oġġetti u servizzi msemmija fl-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' din l-iskema;

'goods and services relating to ordinations to the priesthood' means the goods and services specified in the First Schedule to this scheme;

'Malta' tfisser il-gzejjer Maltin;

'Malta' means the islands of Malta;

'Stat Membru' tfisser Stat Membru tal-Unjoni Ewropea;

'Member State' means a Member State of the European Union;