Exemption Guidance for the 2023 Energy Audits Obligation by non-SMEs in line with Energy Efficiency Regulations (SL 545.33).

This guidance note is addressed primarily to enterprises which are eligible for an exemption from the statutory energy audit as per ***Guidance Note on the carrying out of the 2023 Energy Audits Obligation by non-SMEs*** (GN). This note supersedes any previously issued guidance notes.

1. Non-SMEs requesting an Exemption under GN Section 9 Point (1)a)

'Enterprise implements an Energy or Environmental Management System certified by an independent body such as ISO 50001 or EN ISO 14001, if at least to the same standard as in LN 196/2014.'

Enterprise is to provide to the Agency:

a) Letter with request of exemption including relevant explanation;
b) Copy of active ISO/EN certificate of entity;
c) Filled in Summary Report Standard Template. This template is available for download on EWA website.

2. Non-SMEs requesting an Exemption under GN Section 9 Point (1) b)

'Enterprise has energy consumption below 50,000kWh (4,3 toe) per annum'

Enterprise is to provide to Agency:

a) Letter with request of exemption including relevant explanation;
b) Filled in Summary Report Standard Template. The following filled in worksheets from this template need to be filled in:
   Sheet 1. Audit_Buisness Details, Section 1.1 only;
   Sheet 2. Energy/Water Consumption, as applicable;
   This template is available for download on EWA website.
c) Copy of ARMS electricity bills/ fuel invoices (if relevant) backing up summary provided in b). If this is not available, electricity consumption data should be provided, that is made official by the company.

3. Submission of required information

The required information can be submitted to the Agency in electronic format via an email on energyefficiency@gov.mt .