



Compensation on the purchase of adaptive apparatus for use by persons with disability

DESCRIPTION

What does the scheme consist of?

A person with disability may request compensation equivalent to the amount of VAT paid on imported items designed specifically for use by persons with disability. This includes the purchase of personal computers.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is eligible for this compensation?

Persons with disability who purchase equipment designed to improve independent living (including personal computers) and who are in possession of a Special Identity Card (SID) issued by KNPD. If you do not have an SID, then you must apply for one.

Which items qualify for compensation?

Items on which compensation may be offered are divided into four (4) groups:

1. Objects on which there is 5% VAT, including:

- Motor vehicle adaptations, including hand-controls and revolving seats
- Communication amplifying equipment for people with hearing loss
- Bath tub lifters
- Braille typewriters
- White sticks
- Walking sticks
- Specialised buggies
- Chairlifts
- Gutter frames
- Hoists
- Wheelchair lifts for motor vehicles
- Mouthsticks

- Platform stairlifts
- Pressure relief cushions
- Prone standers
- Pressure relief mattresses
- Toilet seat risers
- Padded/ inflatable toilet seats
- Manual wheelchairs
- Powered wheelchairs
- Special feeder chairs
- Swimming pool lifters
- Toilet frames/ surrounds
- Specialized walkers for children.

2. Objects on which there is 18% VAT, including:

- Equipment designed to maximise independence when eating or dressing
- Commodes
- Bathroom equipment (for example, shower chairs, grab rails)
- Lifting armchairs
- Incontinence products
- Ramps
- Specialised beds (such as variable height and hydraulic/ motorised beds).

3. Computers and accessories (maximum compensation is €180).

4. Other items of equipment not mentioned here but which are designed specifically for persons with disability for which VAT is paid at the rate of 18%.

The scheme in brief

The Ministry for Education, Employment and the Family through the National Commission Persons with Disability (KNPD) provides compensation on the purchase of adaptive apparatus and computers so as to enable persons with disability to live a more independent life.

More information:

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Note: Hearing aids, crutches, threewheel walkers, tripods, quadrupods and walking frames are VAT exempt.

PROCEDURE

How can I apply for compensation?

- First of all you must be in possession of a Special Identity Card (SID) issued by KNPD. If you do not have an SID, then you must apply for one.
- You must also fill in the relevant application form which is available from the offices of KNPD or from KNPD's website: www.knpd.org

What documents do I need?

- A fully filled-in application form.
- The original fiscal receipt.
- In the case of equipment specifically designed but which does not appear on this list, you should send in relevant explanatory literature.



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Kumpens fuq xiri ta' oġġetti addatti għall-persuni b'diżabilità

DESKRIZZJONI

X'jinkludi dan is-servizz?

Il-persuna b'diżabilità tista' titlob kumpens ekwivalenti għal VAT li jkun tħallas fuq oġġetti impurtati u li huma mmanifatturati speċifikament għall-persuni b'diżabilità kif ukoll fuq kompjuters.

ELIĠIBILITÀ

Min jista' jibbenifika minn dan il-kumpens?

Persuni b'diżabilità li għandhom il-Karta tal-Identità Speċjali maħruġa mill-KNPD u li jixtru oġġetti li jgħinuhom jgħixu ħajja aktar indipendenti jew kompjuters.

Liema oġġetti jikkwalifikaw għal dan il-kumpens?

L-oġġetti li jikkwalifikaw għal dan il-kumpens jistgħu jinqasmu f'4 gruppi:

1. Oġġetti li fuqhom hemm VAT ta' 5% li huma:

- L-addattament tal-karozzi, inklużi kontrolli tal-idejn u seats li jduru
- Amplifiers għall-apparat komunikattiv għall-persuni neqsin mis-smiġ
- Bath tub lifters
- Braille typewriters
- Bsaten bojod
- Buggies speċjali
- Chairlifts
- Gutter frames
- Hoists
- Lifts biex iddaħħal is-siġġu tar-roti fil-karozza
- Mouthsticks
- Platform stairlifts
- Pressure relief cushions
- Prone standers

- Saqqijiet għal kontra l-feriti (pressure relief)
- Sedili tat-tojlit li jinteffhu (padded/ inflatable)
- Siġġijiet tar-roti manwali
- Siġġijiet tar-roti ta' l-elettriku (powered)
- Special feeder chairs
- Swimming pool lifters
- Toilet frames/ surrounds
- Walker speċjali tat-tfal

2. Oġġetti li fuqhom hemm VAT ta' 18% li huma:

- Apparat li jgħinek tiekol jew tilbes waħdek
- Commodes
- Għajnuniet għall-kamra tal-banju (shower chairs, grab rails)
- Lifting armchairs
- Prodotti dwar l-inkontinenza
- Rampi
- Sodod speċjali (variable height beds, hydraulic/motorised).

3. Kompjuters u aċċessorji (il-kumpens hu sa massimu ta' €180).

4. Oġġetti oħra li mhumiex imsemmija hawn imma li huma speċifikament għall-persuni b'diżabilità u li fuqhom tiħallas VAT bir-rata ta' 18%.

Nota: Hearing aids, karozzi. Threewheel walkers, tripods, quadrupods u walking frames ma hemmx VAT fuqhom.

Is-servizz fil-qosor

Il-Ministeru tal-Edukazzjoni, Xogħol u Familja permezz tal-Kummissjoni Nazzjonali Persuni b'Diżabilità (KNPD) jagħti kumpens fuq xiri ta' oġġetti addatti għall-persuni b'diżabilità u kompjuters biex hekk huma jkunu jistgħu jgħixu ħajja aktar indipendenti.

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PROĊEDURA

Kif tista' tapplika għal dan il-kumpens?

- L-ewwelnett irid ikollok il-Karta tal-Identità Speċjali maħruġa mill-KNPD. Jekk m'għandekx trid tapplika għaliha.
- Trid timla l-formola li hemm apposta u tibgħatha l-KNPD.

X'dokumenti hemm bżonn?

- L-applikazzjoni mimlija kollha.
- L-irċevuta fiskali oriġinali.
- Fil-każ ta' oġġetti speċifikament immanifatturati għall-persuni b'diżabilità imma li mhumiex imniżzla hawn trid tintbagħat letteratura li tispjega dan.



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