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Gibraltar Energy Savings Opportunity Scheme 2016 (ESOS) Article 8 of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)

The Government would like to notify companies of the Gibraltar ESOS Regulations which implements Article 8 of the EU Energy Efficiency Directive.

ESOS is a mandatory energy assessment scheme for large organisations. Your organisation qualifies if, on 31 December 2014, it met the ESOS definition of a large organisation. A large organisation is defined as any Gibraltar company that either:

- employs 250 or more people, or has an annual turnover in excess of 50 million euro (£38,937,777), and an annual balance sheet total in excess of 43 million euro (£33,486,489).
- an overseas company with a Gibraltar registered establishment which has 250 or more Gibraltar employees (paying income tax in Gibraltar).

Organisations that qualify for ESOS are required to carry out ESOS assessments every 4 years. These assessments are audits of the energy used by their buildings, industrial processes and transport, to identify cost-effective energy saving measures.

Organisations who meet the specified criteria should have registered with the Department of the Environment and Climate Change by December 5th 2016. If you have not done so, you must register your company immediately at esos.environment@gibraltar.gov.gi

The deadline for submission of the 1st Compliance Period ESOS Notification Form is June 30th 2017.

A lead assessor must be appointed to carry out and oversee or review your energy audits and overall ESOS assessment. For more information on the scheme and list of lead assessors visit: <https://www.gibraltar.gov.gi/new/energy-saving-opportunity-scheme>

Please note that failure to notify has a fixed penalty of up to £5,000 and failure to undertake an energy audit has a fixed penalty of up to £50,000.