**De Minimis Aid Declaration – EC Regulation 1407/2013**

EC Regulation 1407/2013 deals with 'De Minimis' aid and sets a limit on how much assistance can be given to organisations without the prior approval of the EU Commission. The current limit for a company, or group, irrespective of size or location, is €300,000 over a three-year period. De Minimis Aid is small amounts of State Aid given to companies. It can come from any State body, agency or Government department.

This Energy Contracting Support Grant is being operated under the De Minimis regulation. SEAI must ensure that any grant approved for a company, when added to other aid, will not bring them above the allowed limit. As an Applicant you are also obliged to ensure you stay within the limits. Therefore, you must make a full declaration of all other De Minimis Aid received in the last three years.

When completing the declaration below you should consider that aid includes assistance such as free or subsidised consultancy services as well as direct grant support.

If you are in any doubt whether support you have received is De Minimis Aid then please include it.

**DECLARATION STATEMENT OF DE MINIMIS AID**

* **All Applicants must tick one statement** to confirm whether you have or have not received De Minimis Aid in the past 3 years:

I confirm that **I have not received any De Minimis Aid** during the previous 3 fiscal years

(i.e. current fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years) …………………………………………………………………….

I confirm that **I have received De Minimis Aid** during the previous 3 fiscal years

(i.e. current fiscal year and the previous two fiscal years) …………………………………………………………………….

If you **have** then please complete the following table outlining the De Minimis Aid received during the previous 3 fiscal years.

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| *Body providing the assistance/aid* | *Value of assistance (calculating the Gross Grant Equivalent)* | *Date of assistance* |
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* **All Applicants must complete and sign the below**:

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| **Company** |  |
| **Client Name** |  |
| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** |  |