

**Film Distribution**

**Grants Programme**

**ANNEX 1: STATE AID DECLARATION**

If the submitted application is approved, the project will benefit from *de minimis* State Aid in line with the parameters and criteria of Commission Regulation (EU) No 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Function of the European Union to de minimis aid (Official Journal of the European Union L352/1, 24/12/2013) (the De Minimis Regulation). The total de minimis aid granted to any single undertaking shall not exceed €200,000 over any period of three fiscal years. In line with the de minimis State Aid regulation regarding de minimis aid reports shall be maintained for 10 years from the date on which the last individual aid was granted under the scheme.

The Applicant is required to complete and sign the De Minimis Declaration that they (**and/or their shareholders**) have not received or has not applied for any De Minimis aid which would result in the de minimis ceiling established by the De Minimis Regulation being exceeded, during the current fiscal year and the two previous fiscal years in terms of the De Minimis Regulation, and warrants and represents that it has fully disclosed any de minimis aid received and/or applied for. Any *de minimis* aid received in excess of the established threshold will have to be recuperated, with interest, from the enterprise receiving the aid.

The following is an indicative list of the possible forms of State Aid:

1. Grants from public bodies
2. Loans or loan guarantees at favourable rates
3. Tax benefits
4. Waiving or deferral of fees or interest normally due
5. Marketing and advertising assistance
6. Consultancy, training and other support provided either free or at a reduced rate
7. Aid for investment in environmental projects or research and development assistance
8. Purchase, rent or lease of immovable property at less than market rate.

Potentially any assistance from a public body may constitute state aid. Should you have any doubts on this matter, contact the Fund Administrators on: **info@maltafilmcommission.com**

**Declaration**

I declare that a comprehensive amount of *de minimis* aid received to date over the last three fiscal years is (either as an individual or as a company (including shareholders of applicant company):

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| **Fiscal Year 2014** | **Fiscal Year 2015** | **Fiscal Year 2016** | **TOTAL** |
| € | € | € | € |

A breakdown of the source, type and amount of *de minimis* aid received is presented overleaf.

*(if no de minimis aid was received kindly mark as Nil)*

**Business Undertaking (Full Legal Name): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**VAT Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Name and surname (BLOCK CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Position in establishment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Signature Date**

**detailed information concerning applicable state aid under the *de minimis* rule.**

*(Note: Information should include both State aid received as well as applications for de minimis State Aid still pending approval by potential grantors)*

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| ***DATE*** | ***SOURCE/GRANTORS*** | ***TYPE OF STATE AID*** | ***AMOUNT*** ***€*** |
| EXAMPLE: | *Central Government* | *Soft Loan Scheme* | *€23, 293* |
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