Declaration

# of gas for horticultural purposes

The reduced tariff applies to gas used for heating to promote the growth process of horticultural products. The applicable tariffs are set out in Article 60, paragraph 1 of the Environmental Taxes Act. The tariffs for the Renewable Energy Storage Act are set out in Article 2, paragraph 1(c).

The consumer hereby declares:

1. That the natural gas is used for heating to promote the growth process as defined in Article 20 of the Implementation Regulation on Environmental Taxes.

2. That any changes in circumstances affecting the application of the energy tax exemption (e.g. name change, change of corporate form) will be reported immediately to the supplier.

3. That there is / is not a gas connection without a separate meter for one or more dwellings. The number of dwellings is:

   For each connected dwelling, 5,000 m^3 will be deemed private use. Private use measured or determined with a separate gas meter will be excluded from the reduced tariff.

3. Of the natural gas consumed (excluding private use):

   % will be used for heating to promote the growth process of horticultural products at the company.

   % will be used for heating other facilities (e.g. canteen, office, commercial activities, ancillary activities).

Further explanation can be found in section 7.8.2 of the Environmental Taxes Handbook.

Explanation of this declaration

This declaration is valid indefinitely, or until the consumer informs the supplier in writing that the situation has changed. If the consumer submits an incorrect declaration or fails to withdraw the declaration when circumstances change that affect energy tax liability, the supplier cannot be held responsible for the consequences.

If inspections by the Tax Authority or otherwise reveal that, based on this declaration, the supplier has failed to remit energy tax, the Tax Authority may directly levy the unpaid energy tax from the consumer.

If the Tax Authority levies the supplier instead, the supplier or its legal successor will charge the unpaid tax, including any fines and/or damages incurred, to the consumer. The consumer declares to pay this total amount directly to the supplier. It is therefore essential that any changes affecting tax liability are immediately reported to the supplier.

Effective date of the declaration

The requested application of the reduced tariff can only take effect from the month in which the declaration is signed and dated.

Consumer / declarant information

Company name	
Address	
Postal code and city	
Account number	

For the following connections, gas is used to promote the growth process of horticultural products:

EAN codes

Effective date	EAN code	Address	Postal code and city

If you have more than three connections, please provide them in a separate (Excel) list.

Completed truthfully

Name	
Position	
City	
Date	
Signature	

Supplier information

Naam	Eneco Zakelijk B.V.
Adres	Marten Meesweg 5
Postcode en woonplaats	3068 AV Rotterdam

Please send the completed declaration to the email address of your contact person. You can find this address at the top right of your invoice. Questions? Chat with us via eneco.nl/zakelijk.

Notes on the declaration of gas use for horticultural purposes

General

Horticultural products include vegetables, fruit, and ornamental crops.

Heating to promote the growth process

Heating to promote the growth process of horticultural products includes heating greenhouses where such products are cultivated. It also includes:
- Heating bulb storage sheds for flower bud promotion and quality treatment of bulbs
- Heating soil via pipe networks for bulb treatment
- Heating for cultivation and drying of horticultural seeds
- Heating for preparing onion sets to improve the quality of consumption onions
- Steam generation for sterilizing horticultural soils
- Steam generation for disinfecting manure used for mushroom cultivation
- Heating mushroom growing cells
- Frost protection in orchards using heaters
- Heating for forcing rhubarb and chicory
- Heating for flowering shrubs in controlled environments

For an up-to-date list, see Article 20 of the Implementation Regulation on Environmental Taxes.

Private use

The reduced tariff applies only to natural gas used to promote the growth process of horticultural products. For private use in a connected, non-metered dwelling, 5,000 m^3 per dwelling will be deemed consumption. Gas used for other purposes (e.g. heating a canteen, office, commercial or ancillary activities) does not qualify for the reduced tariff.

Further explanation is provided in section 7.8.2 of the Environmental Taxes Handbook.

Undertakings in difficulty

Article 60, paragraph 2 of the Act stipulates that the reduced tariff does not apply if the consumer is an undertaking in difficulty. Article 21c, paragraph 1 of the Implementation Decree defines an undertaking in difficulty as one that is not viable. This applies if one or more of the following circumstances occur (Article 21c, paragraph 2):

Dat is het geval als 1 of meer van de volgende omstandigheden zich voordoen (artikel 21c, lid 2, van het uitvoeringsbesluit):

a. The consumer has requested a deferral of tax payment, but the request has been definitively rejected because the company is deemed non-viable.

b. The consumer has requested creditors to agree to a settlement to reduce or cancel outstanding debts.

c. The consumer has been granted suspension of payments under Article 222 of the Bankruptcy Act.

d. The consumer has been declared bankrupt by court ruling under Article 1 of the Bankruptcy Act.

If one or more of these circumstances occur, the consumer must notify the gas supplier in writing within 8 weeks that he/she no longer qualifies for the reduced tariff due to being an undertaking in difficulty, stating the date on which this change took effect. The gas supplier will terminate the application of the reduced tariff three months after the date specified in the consumer's notification, unless the notification is subsequently withdrawn (Article 21c, paragraph 3 of the Decree).