

**CERT declaration for early replacement of operational G-rated boilers**

This declaration must be signed by all social landlords promoting the early replacement of operational G-rated boilers in domestic premises with an A/B-rated boiler

Organisation .....

Name of signatory, authorised to sign the declaration for and on behalf of the

Organisation: .....

Position in the Organisation: .....

Organisation Address:

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Telephone number: .....

Fax number: .....

Email address: .....

Supplier:.....

Energy Saving Project: *[enter the name of the project, a brief description, or list the main measures involved]*

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Energy Saving Project timescales

from: ...../...../..... to ...../...../.....

For the purpose of this declaration, the following applies:

On behalf of the Organisation, I declare and confirm the following:

- 1) All boilers claimed for under the CERT were G rated and operational when they were replaced.
- 2) Attached with this letter is a corresponding spreadsheet listing all properties, details of G rated boilers replaced, evidence of G rated boilers working before replacement and dates when it was taken, new boiler installation date and fuel type of a new boiler.
- 3) For audit purposes we can provide a list of make and model of new boilers installed.
- 4) The boiler installations have all involved the replacement of an operational G-rated boiler with an A/B-rated boiler (SEDBUK ratings)

- 5) The Energy Saving Project could not have proceeded without the funding provided by the Supplier for the purpose of the Energy Saving Project, and such funding is not available from the Social Housing Provider itself or from any other third party.
- 6) The boiler replacements promoted by the scheme are additional to any other government programme, including Community Energy Saving Project (CESP)
- 7) The savings claimed under the Energy Saving Project have not been claimed under any other CESP or CERT Energy Saving Project.

Priority Group and Super Priority Group

Priority Group Percentage: .....

Super Priority Group Percentage (if relevant).....

**Priority Group**

7) To the best of the Social Housing Provider's knowledge, information and belief all recipients of measures delivered under the Energy Saving Project counted in the Priority Group percentage fall within at least one of the following categories:

a) is in receipt of at least one of the following benefits:

Council tax benefit

Housing benefit

Income support

Income-based job seekers allowance

Income-related employment and support allowance

Attendance allowance

Disability living allowance

War disablement pension which includes either a mobility supplement or constant attendance allowance

Disablement pension which includes constant attendance allowance

State pension credit

or

b) is in receipt of at least one of the following credits:

Child tax credit where the relevant income is £16,190 or less

Working tax credit where the relevant income is £16,190 or less

or

c) is at least 70 years old

8) The supporting data sets have been cross checked with each other to ensure that no recipient has been counted more than once (anyone who is 70 or over and in receipt of the relevant benefits / credits should only be counted once).

6) Where consumers are known to be in receipt of Working tax credit or Child tax credit only, they have been monitored to determine their relevant income for the duration of the Energy Saving Project.

**Super Priority Group**

9) To the best of the Social Housing Provider's knowledge, information and belief all recipients of measures delivered under the Energy Saving Project counted in the Super Priority Group percentage fall within at least one of the following categories:

- a) child tax credit and has a relevant income below £16,190 (where —relevant income|| has the same meaning as in Part 1 of the Tax Credits Act 2002(1))
  - (b) income-related employment and support allowance, which must include a work-related activity or support component, and—
    - (i) has parental responsibility for a child under the age of five who ordinarily resides with that member; or
    - (ii) is in receipt of a qualifying component
  - (c) income-based job seeker's allowance and—
    - (i) has parental responsibility for a child under the age of five who ordinarily resides with that member; or
    - (ii) is in receipt of a qualifying component
  - (a) child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element
  - (b) a disabled child premium
  - (c) a disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium
  - (d) income support and—
    - (i) has parental responsibility for a child under the age of five who ordinarily resides with that member; or
    - (ii) is in receipt of a qualifying component
- Or (e) state pension credit;||;Where —qualifying component|| means—
- (a) child tax credit which includes a disability or severe disability element
  - (b) a disabled child premium
  - (c) a disability premium, enhanced disability premium or severe disability premium
  - (d) a pensioner premium, higher pensioner premium or enhanced pensioner premium

10) The Social Housing Provider has provided the Supplier with the information necessary for the Supplier to complete the CERT Spreadsheet (the CERT Spreadsheet information) as soon as practicable after completion of the Energy Saving Project, and by no later than 31 December 2012.

11) The CERT Spreadsheet information can be passed to Ofgem for the purposes of demonstrating the Supplier's compliance with their carbon emissions reduction obligations under the Electricity and Gas (Carbon Emissions Reduction) Order 2008, as amended.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position in the Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_