

EV Dealers Webinar Q&A
10th November 2022

Q. If car is being registered in a wife's name and the bill is in the husband's name or vice versa, would I add the bill payers name? And does this have any bearing on the application?

A. *This answer assumes that this query is in relation to a utility bill. The name on this utility bill doesn't have a bearing on the grant application.*

Q. Are there any hints on how much grants will be reduced by July? Will it still be the case where if you apply before 20th June, you/customer get the full €5,000 grant?

A. *A reduction to the grant was announced in Budget 2023. Once we have the full details it will be circulated to all dealers. Any grant offer which has been issued and is live before any changes are implemented will be honoured.*

Q. Can you send up a copy of the standard invoice template please?

A. *There is an invoice template on the SEAI website on the [dealer page](#).*

Q. When applying for the Grant, is the trade in value entered at any stage on the application i.e. does the trade in go into the deduction/vrt line?

A. *Yes it can, this is line D on the application form. Please note this text will be updated at the end of this year along with some other changes to the grant system.*

Q. For a demo vehicle application -should the final cost / invoice amount include demo discount/rebate from manufacturer or does this apply at this stage

A. *You can add any other deductions into line D in the application form. If you put the final price in line E then line D is auto calculated.*

Q. What is the procedure if the stat code is different to the stat code registered

A. *If you register a different stat code to one the applied for but it is for the same mode e.g. ID.4 then the grant system is able to review it provided the stat code registered has been submitted to SEAI. If, for example, you were to apply for an ID.4 stat code but register an ID.3 stat code, then the grant will fail. If the vehicle hasn't been registered, you can cancel the existing grant and reapply.*

Q. If an application is made in 2022 but the vehicle is being registered in 2023 will the application still be valid or will I need to reapply in 2023.

A. *Check the expiry date of the grant application. Any grant approved since 3rd October 2022 has an expiry date into 2023. If the vehicle is delayed and will be delivered after the current expiry date you can cancel the application and reapply.*

Q. When you are applying for the Grant and you have uploaded all company details and keep getting an error that they out of date, how do you rectify this. Grant applications and payments are not currently permitted. Please ensure your tax certificate and insurance policies have not expired. If the problem persists please contact SEAI. this keeps coming up.

A. *This means your insurance policies are out of date. You will need to upload your new insurance details into your dealer profile on the grant system for SEAI to review. The review takes on average 2-3 days to complete and access to be granted for grant applications. This is dependent on volumes and activity.*

Q. How do I see total grants claimed as a business over 3 years

A. *You can filter by business and that will show you have many applications you have made. If you need more details than this please contact SEAI. With regard to dealerships De Minimis State Aid,*

the grant system has an in-built calculator that will provide a pop up text box highlighting when the dealership is within 5 grants of their De Minimis ceiling for the current De Minimis time period. If the ceiling is reached no more demo grants will be applicable until the roll over into the next De Minimis time period i.e. moving into a new year

Q. How long does appeal process take

B. *The aim is to have an appeal reviewed and replied to within 15 working days which is stated in the SEAI customer charter.*

Q. If there is a delay in the vehicle being delivered to us, with only a couple of weeks left in application should you submit a new application and wait for the other one to expire?

A. *Yes, you can request that the original application be cancelled and reapply.*

Q. If you use the second page of the application form, for a second application, is it ok that the date signed will be before the application date?

A. *There should be no issue with this. Please double check all details before submitting a grant application as detailed in the question.*

Q. Is there a faster way to search the application number rather than just the drop down?

A. *You can filter by status as well – see below*

Grant application search

Grant Application Search	
Dealer	SEAI Barry Motors
Status	Please select... ▼
Application ID	Please select... ▼

You can also type the customer's name into the white bar above the list of applications and select the one you want.

Application ID	Customer	Status
10033349	Joseph Black	Application in progress by dealer
10033348	Josephine Murphy	Letter of offer accepted