

Application for exemption from the obligation to provide data

The obligation to provide data is based on Sections 14 and 15 of the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004). Exemption from the obligation to provide data may be granted only in situations where the enterprise or corporation is clearly in an unequal position with regard to other data providers. Exemption from the obligation to provide data cannot be granted due to an enterprise's lack of resources or time or the possible difficulty in the provision of data or other corresponding reasons.

ENTERPRISE DATA

Name of enterprise or corporation

Business address

Business ID

DATA COLLECTION

Name of data collection and reference number in the accompanying letter

(available at the top of the letter) Record all data collections from which you apply for exemption.

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GROUNDS FOR THE APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE DATA

The enterprise has been declared bankrupt or initiated debt restructuring (add an appendix)

The enterprise has ceased operations before the start of the statistical period.

(We check this information from official sources.)

Closing date _____

Other grounds. Please describe on what grounds you consider your enterprise to be in an unequal position with regard to other data providers. Where needed, a specification / certificate enclosed.

PARTIAL EXEMPTION

If you apply for exemption from the obligation to provide data partially, list the information

(e.g. an individual part of the form) or the period (e.g. an individual month) for which you apply for exemption.

APPLICANT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant's name

Email address

Telephone number

Date

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information or other things to be considered

Number of appendices _____

Obligation to provide data

Statistics Finland collects data directly from data providers only when the required data are not available from elsewhere. By responding data providers help produce high quality statistics to support decision-making, research and democratic social debate.

The obligation to respond to data collections is based on Sections 14 and 15 of the Finnish Statistics Act (280/2004).

Assistance with responding

When needed, data collection experts help with responding and may in some cases grant more time for responding or accept information related to the data collection. They can be contacted by telephone or email. They can also provide more information about the obligation to provide data and the exemption from it. The contact information can be found in the accompanying letter and on the homepage of the data collection.

Exemption from the obligation to provide data

By virtue of Section 8 of the Statistics Act, data providers have the right to seek exemption from the obligation to provide data wholly or partially if the provision of data causes the respondent unreasonable inconvenience and the exemption will not essentially hamper the production of statistics or weaken the reliability and usability of statistics. Unreasonable inconvenience refers to putting the respondent in an unequal position with regard to other data providers.

An exemption from the obligation to provide data cannot be granted due to an enterprise's lack of resources or time or the difficulty caused by the provision of data or other corresponding matters. The possible exemption is always specific for a data collection and valid for a fixed term. Data providers are advised to contact Statistics Finland before filling in the form for exemption.

Exemption from the obligation to provide data can be applied for with the attached form. Appendices can be added to the application. The application is sent to Statistics Finland's Registrar's Office, address: Statistics Finland, Registrar's Office, FI-00022 Statistics Finland or by email to: kirjaamo@stat.fi.