

**Instructions for completing the template used when applying for authorisation or for authorisation to provide financial services (LIC template)**

The manner in which the template used when applying for authorisation or for authorisation to provide financial services (LIC template) is completed depends on whether the application submitted concerns authorisation or authorisation to provide financial services.

If the application is submitted for authorisation, all blanks should be completed in the LIC template, unless the applicant is explicitly instructed to complete a blank only if the application is submitted for authorisation to provide financial services or the applicant does not have additional comments. The LIC template is supplemented by requested documentation specified in the LIC template and by information referred to in National specificities.

If the application is submitted for authorisation to provide financial services, blanks are completed according to the illustrative example of the LIC template, where it is clearly indicated which blanks also refer to applications for authorisation to provide financial services. The LIC template is supplemented by the documentation specified in the illustrative example of the LIC template and by information referred to in National specificities.

LIC templates submitted via the IMAS portal or electronically must be signed with a qualified electronic signature, while those submitted in writing must be signed by an authorised person and sealed with the seal of the applicant institution.