

Art. 8 - Audits

Decree-Law No. 68-A/2015 The Situation in Portugal

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Energy Audits: Decree-Law No. 68-A / 2015

Who should perform?

All companies that do not fit the SME concept (non-SME companies)

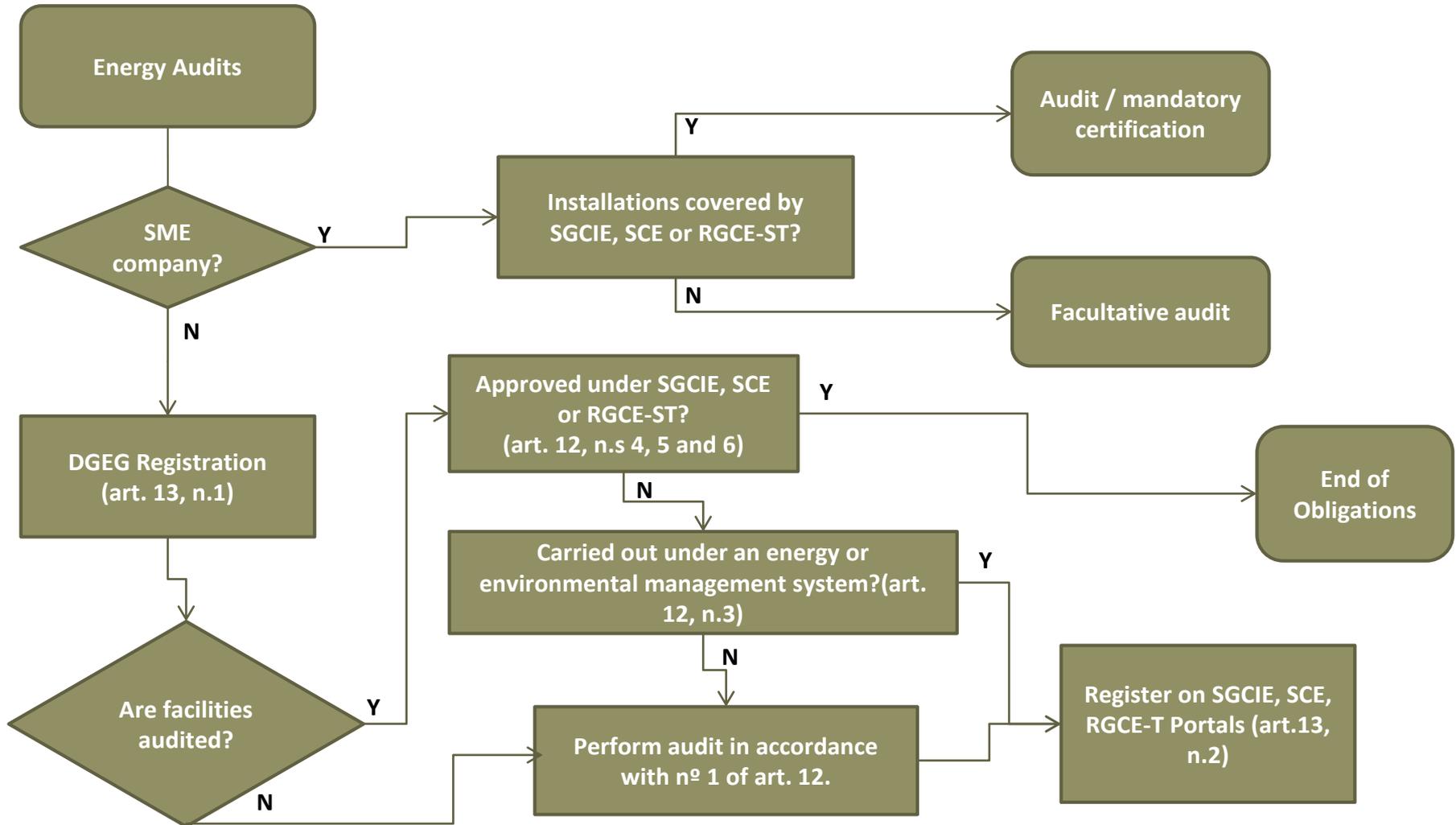
Non-SME companies:

- Employ more than 250 people
- Turnover of over 50 million euros or Total annual balance sheet over 43 million euros
- Controlled over 25% by a large company

When should they be performed?

- Non-SME companies should be audited every 4 years
- If the initial audit proves to be unprofitable, the following will be performed every 8 years (n. 2, art.12)
- Companies with audits performed under the SGCIE, SCE, RGCE-T, or energy or environmental management systems may be exempted.

Energy Audits (DL 68-A/2015): Who is required to perform and how?



Summary of non-SME obligations

- **Access the DGEG Service Portal:**
 - Each record corresponds to a Tax Identification Number;
 - Non PME receives a login and password.
- **Register all facilities including buildings and fleets;**
- **Indicate the consumption of each installation, building or fleet, discriminating the various energy sources;**
- **Conduct an energy audit (Order of the Secretary of State, April 18, 2016):**
 - If overall consumption <250 toe, the company is not obligated;
 - Mandatory for all installations, buildings or fleets that individually consume > 250 toe;
 - Companies can choose to audit only 90% of their global consumption.

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