

**L.N. 162 of 2019**

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT  
(CAP. 549)**

**Establishment of the *Park Nazzjonali tal-Inwadar* (Amendment)  
Regulations, 2019**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by articles 54 and 55 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development and Climate Change, after consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, has made the following regulations:-

**1.** The title of these regulations is Establishment of the *Park Nazzjonali tal-Inwadar* (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Establishment of the *Park Nazzjonali tal-Inwadar* Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Citation.

S.L. 549.109.

**2.** Regulation 2 of the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

Substitutes regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

"2. For the purpose of these regulations and unless the context otherwise requires:

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"Act" means the Environment Protection Act;

"competent authority" means the Environment and Resources Authority as established by article 6 of the Act;

"the Minister" means the Minister responsible for the environment;

S.L. 549.44.

"special area of conservation of National Importance" means the same as that provided in the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations."

**3.** Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

"(1) The Minister hereby declares the establishment of a national park in the Southeast of Malta, as delineated in the site map in Schedule I. The Park should serve to promote and conserve the ecological, geological, cultural and natural features whilst facilitating the sustainable use of the Park's resources for recreation and other appropriate activities."

Substitutes  
regulation 5 of  
the principal  
regulations.

**4.** Regulation 5 of the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

S.L. 549. 44.

"5. (1) The Inwadar Park is also being designated as a special area of conservation of National Importance in line with regulation 9 of the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations and is also hereby declared as part of the National Ecological Network in line with regulation 5 of the same regulations.

(2) The competent authority may declare additional levels of protection as may be required through the publication of a notice in the Gazette.

(3) Any actions undertaken through these regulations shall ensure the sustainable management and use of the biodiversity and natural resources of the Park."

Amends  
regulation 9 of  
the principal  
regulations.

**5.** Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations, shall be substituted by the following:

"(2) The Board shall administer the implementation of the management plan, which shall be implemented by the Implementation Body appointed in accordance with regulation 10(1). The Board shall also have the right to adopt additional measures to safeguard the overall objectives of the management plan."

Amends  
regulation 10 of  
the principal  
regulations.

**6.** In sub-regulation (2) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations, the words "of the managing organizations" shall be substituted by the words "of the implementing organizations".

Amends  
regulation 12 of  
the principal  
regulations.

**7.** Regulation 12 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as sub-regulation (1) thereof and immediately thereafter, there shall be added the following new sub-regulation:

S.L. 549.44.

"(2) For the purpose of the implementation of the management plan, the competent authority may enter into a management agreement to carry out specific tasks related to the Park, according to regulation 15 of the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations."