

L.N. 433 of 2020

**MALTA ENTERPRISE ACT
(CAP. 463)**

Research and Development (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 5 of the Malta Enterprise Act, the Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Businesses, after consultation with the Malta Enterprise Corporation and with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance and Financial Services, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is Research and Development (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Research and Development, Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Citation and
commencement.
S.L. 463. 35.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st October 2020.

2. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new regulation:

Substitutes
regulation 5 of
the principal
regulations.

"5. (1) The Corporation may provide additional assistance of up to twenty-five per cent (25%) of eligible costs if the undertaking carries out an industrial research project.

(2) A project may receive additional assistance of not more than fifteen per cent (15%) of eligible costs of up to a maximum aid intensity of eighty per cent (80%) of eligible costs, if one of the following conditions is fulfilled:

(a) the project involves effective collaboration as outlined in the Guidelines;

(b) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publications, open access repositories, or free or open source software within one (1) year of completion of the project and such intention is declared at application stage."

Substitutes
regulation 8 of
the principal
regulations.

3. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new regulation:

"8. No aid will be granted under these regulations by the Corporation after 31st December, 2023."
