

L.N. 438 of 2020**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT
(CAP. 595)****Identity Malta Agency
(Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 2020**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 26 of the Public Administration Act, the Prime Minister has made the following order:-

Citation **1.** The title of this order is the Identity Malta Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 2020 and this order shall be read and construed as one with the Identity Malta Agency (Establishment) Order, hereinafter referred to as the "principal order".

S.L. 595. 07.

Amends article 2 of the principal order. **2.** The definition of "Minister" shall be substituted by the following new definition:

" "Minister" means the Minister responsible for identity management who shall be responsible for the Agency;".

Amends article 3 of the principal order. **3.** Article 3 of the principal order shall be amended as follows:

(a) sub-article (1) thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) in paragraph (a) thereof, the word "citizenship" shall be deleted;

(ii) paragraph (c) thereof shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

Cap. 217. "(c) processing of applications for national visas under the Immigration Act by assisting the Principal Immigration Officer in the execution of his duties and functions related to such matters and in the implementation of any European Union legal instrument related to visas by giving also its assistance in such matters;"

(iii) paragraph (g) thereof shall be deleted;

(iv) paragraph (h) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraph (g); and

(v) the proviso thereof shall be deleted;

(b) sub-article (2) thereof shall be amended as follows:

(i) paragraphs (a) and (e) thereof shall be deleted;

(ii) paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) thereof shall be renumbered as paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) respectively;

(iii) paragraph (a) as renumbered shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

Cap. 258. "(a) see the carrying out of the functions and duties of the "authorised officer" designated under the Identity Card and other Identity Documents Act;"; and

(iv) immediately after paragraph (c) as renumbered there shall be added the following new paragraphs:

Cap. 217. "(d) see to the carrying out of the functions and duties of the Director for Citizenship and Expatriate Affairs provided for under the Immigration Act and subsidiary legislation made thereunder, and;

(e) see to the carrying out of the functions and duties related to the issue of visas in line with the provisions of paragraph (c) of sub-article 3(1);"; and

(c) immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new sub-article:

"(3) Where any functions referred to in the preceding sub-article, is entrusted to a public officer in terms of any other law, such function shall be exercised by that public employee of the Agency assigned to carry out the said function.".

4. Article 4 of the principal order shall be deleted.

Deletes article 4 of the principal order.

5. Articles 5 to 8 of the principal order shall be renumbered as articles 4 to 7 respectively.

Renumbers articles 5 to 8 of the principal order.

6. Article 9 of the principal order shall be renumbered as article 8 and immediately after sub-article (3) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-article:

Amends article 9 of the principal order.

"(4) The Chief Executive Officer may exercise those powers, function and duties exercised by any officer under his responsibility unless such powers, functions and duties are, in terms of law, vested exclusively in the said officer."

Renumbers
article 10 of the
principal order.

7. Article 10 of the principal order shall be renumbered as article 9 respectively.
