

L.N. 458 of 2020

**MALTESE CITIZENSHIP ACT
(CAP. 188)**

**Publication of Names of Citizens of Malta and Persons Deprived of
Maltese Citizenship Regulations, 2020**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 24 of the Maltese Citizenship Act, the President of Malta has made the following regulations:-

Citation. **1.** The title of these regulations is the Publication of Names of Citizens of Malta and Persons Deprived of Maltese Citizenship Regulations, 2020.

Interpretation. **2.** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:

Cap. 188. "Act" means the Maltese Citizenship Act;

"applicant" means the person who applies for Maltese citizenship by means of naturalisation or registration, and includes dependent persons or persons who apply on behalf of another person;

"Minister" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Act.

Publication of names of Maltese citizens by registration or naturalisation. L.N. 437 of 2020. **3.** The Minister shall every year publish in the Gazette the names of all the persons who within the previous twelve (12) calendar months had been granted Maltese citizenship by registration or naturalisation, including those persons who were granted Maltese citizenship for exceptional services in accordance with the Granting of Citizenship for Exceptional Services Regulations:

Provided that for reasons of security, the Minister may in his absolute discretion not publish the names of such persons.

Publication of names of persons deprived of Maltese citizenship. **4.** The Minister shall as soon as practicable, ensure that the names of those persons deprived of Maltese citizenship is published by means of a notice in the Gazette:

Provided that for reasons of security, the Minister may in his absolute discretion not publish the names of such persons.