

L.N. 44 of 2021**MALTA ENTERPRISE ACT
(CAP. 463)****Assistance to Small Business Start 2021 Regulations, 2021**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 5 of the Malta Enterprise Act, the Minister for Energy, Enterprise and Sustainable Development, after consultation with the Malta Enterprise Corporation, has made the following regulations: -

Citation and
commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Assistance to Business Start 2021 Regulations, 2021.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 1st January 2021.

Interpretation.

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

Cap. 463.

"Act" means the Malta Enterprise Act;

"Corporation" means Malta Enterprise Corporation as established under the Act;

"small start-up undertaking" shall have the meaning as assigned to it by the guidelines;

"guidelines" means such guidelines as may be published by the Corporation from time to time in terms of the Act.

Assistance to
support eligible
small start-up
undertakings.

3. Where the Corporation is satisfied that the undertaking is an eligible small start-up undertaking as prescribed within the guidelines, the Corporation may provide assistance to such undertakings in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the guidelines.

Deadline for
submission of
applications for
assistance.

4. (1) Applications for assistance to support eligible undertakings under these regulations shall reach the Corporation by not later than the 31st October 2023.

(2) No assistance under these regulations shall be awarded by the Corporation after the 31st December 2023.