L.N. 230 of 2006

MALTA MARITIME AUTHORITY ACT (CAP. 352)

Ports (Passenger Service Charge) Regulations, 2006

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 52 of the Malta Maritime Authority Act, the Minister for Competitiveness and Communications, in consultation with the Malta Maritime Authority, has made the following regulations:–

Title and commencement.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Port (Passenger Service Charge) Regulations, 2006.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st March, 2007.

Interpretation.

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

"the Authority" means the Malta Maritime Authority established under the Malta Maritime Authority Act;

"departing passenger" means a passenger who commences a voyage by sea on a ship from a port in Malta for a destination outside Malta, other than in a military ship, but does not include –

(i) a passenger who returns to Malta on the same day of departure;

(ii) a passenger who has arrived in Malta on a ship and departs from Malta on a ship on the same day of arrival;

"Operator of Passenger Facilities" means the person who for the time being has the management of passenger operations.

Passenger Service Charge.

3. For the services and facilities provided for departing passengers at a port, there shall be payable to the Authority by the ship owner or ship's master or ship agent, as the case may be, a fee of Lm10 in respect of each departing passenger.

Charges by an Operator of Passenger Facilities.

4. All charges payable in respect of services rendered by an Operator of Passenger Facilities in connection with passenger operations shall be those as determined or approved, from time to time, by the Authority.

Exemption.

5. These regulations shall not apply to any child under four years of age.

Revokes L.N. 134 of 1994.

6. The Ports (Passenger Service Charge) Regulations, 1994 are hereby revoked.

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