

L.N. 178 of 1994

**ĠIEH IR-REPUBBLIKA ACT
(CAP. 251)**

Amendment Rules for Honours, Awards and Decorations, 1994

IN virtue of the powers conferred on him by section 26 of the Ġieħ ir-Repubblika Act, and of all other powers him enabling, the President of Malta has, on the advice of the Prime Minister, made the following rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Amendment Rules for Honours, Awards and Decorations, 1994 and shall be read and construed as one with the Rules for Honours, Awards and Decorations, 1990, hereinafter referred to as “the principal rules”.

Citation.

L.N. 105 of 1990.

2. Immediately after subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of rule 7 of the principal rules, there shall be added the following proviso to the said subparagraph:

Amends rule 7
of the principal
rules.

“Provided that honorary members in this grade who are Heads of State of their respective countries at the time of their appointment shall also be entitled to wear the Sash Badge suspended from a Collar 1000mm in length and 24.5mm in width, consisting of two silver gilt chains 4.5mm in width held together by five white and red enamelled discs 25mm in diameter, alternating with five white enamelled Maltese Crosses 26.5mm in diameter and five black enamelled discs 25mm in diameter incorporating 24mm wide silver gilt crowns with five turrets; green enamelled branches of olive and palm, one placed on either side of the white and red enamelled discs and silver gilt circles.”.

3. For rule 14 of the principal rules there shall be substituted the following:—

Substitutes
rule 14 of the
principal rules.

“Sequence
for wearing
Insignia
and
medals.

14. (1) Insignia of the Xirka and of the Order and medals shall be worn in following order —

- (a) Insignia of a Companion of Honour of the Order
- (b) Insignia of the Xirka
- (c) Insignia of a Companion of the Order
- (d) Insignia of an Officer of the Order
- (e) Insignia of a Member of the Order
- (f) Midalja għall-Qlubija
- (g) Midalja għall-Qadi tar-Repubblika
- (h) National Commemorative Medals
- (i) Long and Efficient Service Medals.

(2) A Maltese citizen shall not, in Malta, wear the insignia of any order or any decoration of a country other than Malta, even though such insignia are or decoration is recognised in terms of section 29 of the Act, unless he wears

such insignia or decoration after the insignia or after the medals awarded under the Act:

Provided that a Maltese citizen attending an official function of the Head of a foreign State or Sovereign Order, or of the Head of Government of a foreign State or of a Sovereign Order, or of the representative of a foreign State or Sovereign Order accredited to Malta, at which the wearing of the insignia of orders and decorations is customary may, as an act of courtesy to his host, give precedence to the insignia of orders or decorations of that State or Sovereign Order.”.

Adds new rule 21 to the principal rules.

4. Immediately after rule 20 of the principal rules there shall be added the following new rule:

“Special entitlements.

21. (1) The Head of the Order shall be entitled to wear the Sash Badge of a Companion of Honour suspended from a Collar as described in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (1) of rule 7.

(2) The Chancellor of the Order shall be entitled to wear as a decoration the Neck Badge of a Companion of the Order.

(3) The Registrar of the Order shall be entitled to wear as a decoration the Breast Badge of an Officer of the Order.

(4) The Chancellor and Registrar of the Order shall be entitled to wear the Lapel badge denoting the Insignia of an Officer of the Order.”.