

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta, Nru. 18,985, 6 ta' Novembru, 2012

Taqsimha B

L.N. 380 of 2012

**FINANCIAL MARKETS ACT
(CAP. 345)**

Designated Financial Instruments Regulations, 2012

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 30 of the Financial Markets Act, the Minister of Finance, the Economy and Investment, acting on the advice of the Malta Financial Services Authority, has made the following regulations:

1. The title of these regulations is the Designated Financial Instruments Regulations, 2012. Citation.

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

"Act" means the Financial Markets Act, and the words and expressions used herein shall have the same meaning as is given to them in the said Act, unless otherwise defined herein. Cap. 345.

3. The following categories or classes of financial instruments, whether listed or unlisted, the register of which is maintained in a central securities depository or in an overseas central securities depository, shall be considered "designated financial instruments" for the purposes of Part IV of the Act: Designated financial instruments for the purposes of Part IV of the Act.

(a) shares in companies and other securities equivalent to shares in companies, partnerships or other entities, and depository receipts in respect of shares;

(b) bonds or other forms of securitised debt, including depository receipts in respect of such securities and including government stocks;

(c) treasury bills;

(d) certificates of deposits; and

(e) units in collective investment schemes.

4. The Designated Financial Instruments Regulations, 2009 are hereby revoked. Revocation of Designated Financial Instruments Regulations, 2009. L.N. 140 of 2009.

