

I assent.

(L.S.)

CENSU TABONE
President

26th January, 1990

ACT No. II of 1990

AN ACT to amend the Public Lotto Ordinance (Cap. 70).

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Lotto (Amendment) Act, 1990, and shall be read and construed as one with the Public Lotto Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as “the principal law”. Short title.

2. Section 11 of the principal law shall be amended as follows: Amendment of
section 11
of the
principal law.

(a) for subsection (2) thereof there shall be substituted the following:

“Duty
leviable.

(2) The following duty shall be levied and collected by the Director of Public Lotto on behalf of the Government of Malta:

(i) in respect of the issue of a permit for the holding of each public tombola session, a duty of Lm15, or such duty as the Minister responsible for finance may from time to time by Order in the Gazette establish;

(ii) in respect of each public lottery a duty equivalent to twenty five per centum of the value, established to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Lotto, of the prize or prizes offered:

Provided that the Director of Public Lotto may grant exemption from payment of the duty aforesaid in specific instances when a public lottery or tombola is promoted and directed by any society, institute or private person and the net proceeds thereof are intended for a religious purpose approved by the competent local Ecclesiastical Authorities; or for a charitable purpose, or for the furtherance of the Boy Scout or Girl Guide movement, or for the encouragement of fine arts, or for any other purpose approved in writing by the Minister responsible for finance.”;

(b) for subsection (7) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“(7) Any lottery or tombola held on the premises of any club shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be a public lottery or tombola, and the grantee of a permit to hold a public tombola mentioned in paragraph (i) of subsection (2) hereof shall exhibit such permit in a place which is easily accessible for inspection.”; and

(c) in subsection (8) thereof, for the words “a penalty of Lm50” there shall be substituted the words “a penalty of Lm500”.

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 336 of the 23rd January, 1990.

LAWRENCE GONZI
Speaker

P. MUSCAT TERRIBILE
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