

L.N. 102 of 2013

**MALTA ENTERPRISE ACT
(CAP. 463)**

**Assistance to Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings
(Amendment) Regulations, 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon him by article 5 of the Malta Enterprise Act, the Minister of Finance, the Economy and Investment, in consultation with the Malta Enterprise Corporation, has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Assistance to Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 2013, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Assistance to Small and Medium-Sized Undertakings Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 463.03

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 2012.

2. Regulations 10 and 11 of the principal regulations shall be re-numbered as regulations 11 and 12 respectively.

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3. Immediately after regulation 9 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulation:

Adds new regulation to the principal regulations.

" Assistance
for
improvement
in the quality
of products.

10. Where the Corporation is satisfied that a small or medium size undertaking carrying on or intending to carry out a qualifying activity that may contribute to the economic development of Malta requires assistance to -

(a) achieve a recognised quality certification related to processes, products or services;

(b) achieve a recognised environmental certification;

(c) adopt an operations manual or to acquire a franchise licence;

(d) undertake a due diligence exercise leading to the acquisition of a licence required for participation in a value chain;

(e) acquire a quality mark,
the Corporation may, in accordance with the
Guidelines, assist such an undertaking with a tax
deduction equivalent to one hundred and fifty per
cent (150%) of the eligible expenditure incurred up
to a maximum expenditure of twenty thousand euro
(€20,000).".

