

L.N. 92 of 2014

**AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
(CAP. 499)
TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE
(CAP. 65)**

Passenger Transport Services (Amendment) Regulations, 2014

IN exercise of the powers conferred by 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act and by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure has, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Passenger Transport Services (Amendment) Regulations, 2014 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Passenger Transport Services Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

S.L.499.56

2. Regulation 68G of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends
regulation 68G
of the principal
regulations.

(a) sub-regulation (2) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(2) A passenger on a motor route bus who is not in possession of a ticket showing that the appropriate fare has been paid prior to or upon boarding the motor route bus, shall, on the demand of the driver or the motor route bus inspector or the authorised officer of the Authority, pay the due fare together with a penalty fare of fifty euro (€50). The driver or the motor route bus inspector shall, upon receiving payment from the passenger, provide a receipt for the amount paid. The authorised officer of the Authority shall have the power to take all such necessary measures in order to demand and obtain the payment of the fare and penalty fare from any such passenger who is not in possession of a ticket showing that the appropriate fare has been paid. Any passenger on a motor route bus who fails to pay the fare and the penalty fare shall be guilty of an offence. The authorised officer of the Authority shall have the power to obtain from any passenger who refuses to pay the appropriate fare and/or the penalty fare information relating to his details for the purposes of taking legal action against that passenger in terms of these

regulations. Any passenger who refuses to give such information to an authorised officer of the Authority shall be guilty of an offence."; and

(b) in the proviso to sub-regulation (3), for the words "ten euro (€10)" substitute the words "fifty euro (€50)".

Amends
regulation 107
of the principal
regulations.

3. Sub-regulation (9) of regulation 107 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(9) Any person who fails to pay the penalty fare due in terms of regulation 68G(1) and/or who refuses to give the necessary information relating to his details to an authorised officer of the Authority for the purposes of taking legal action against that person in terms of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*ammenda*) of two hundred euro (€200).".

Amends the
Twelfth
Schedule of the
principal
regulations.

4. The Twelfth Schedule of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"1. The maximum fares payable for public passenger transport services within the Island of Malta which are scheduled to depart from the point of origin of the relative public passenger transport route from 05.30 and up to and including 23.00 shall not exceed those set out in table 1 below:

Table 1

Validity Period €	Adult €	Student €	Children and Elderly Persons €
2-hour	1.30	n/a*	0.30
Day	1.50	n/a*	0.50
7-day	6.50	n/a*	2.30
30-day	26.00	21.00	n/a*
90-day	72.00	60.00	n/a*

* not available.";

(b) paragraph 2 thereof shall be deleted; and

(c) paragraphs 3 to 11 thereof shall be re-numbered as paragraphs 2 to 10 respectively.

