VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

L.N. 287 of 2014

***ĠIEH IR-REPUBBLIKA* ACT**
(CAP. 251)

The Malta Independence Fiftieth Anniversary Medal Rules, 2014

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by articles 15 and 26 of the *Ġieh ir-Repubblika* Act, and of all other powers enabling her, the President of Malta has, on the advice of the Prime Minister, made the following rules:-

Citation.

1. The title of these rules is The Malta Independence Fiftieth Anniversary Medal Rules, 2014.

Striking of Medal.

2. (1) There shall be struck a medal to be known as "the Malta Independence Fiftieth Anniversary Medal", hereinafter referred to as "the Medal", to be awarded in accordance with these rules.

(2) Awards of the Medal shall have effect on 21st September, 2014.

Insignia.

3. (1) The Medal shall be circular, in cupro-nickel and 36 mm in diameter, bearing on the obverse a representation of the Emblem of Malta and the year "2014" in base, and on the reverse a design representing the Emblem of Malta of 1964 at the centre, encircled by the words "ĦAMSIN ANNIVERSARJU MILL-INDIPENDENZA" separated by an eight-pointed Maltese Cross from the inscription "MALTA 1964" at the base, all in relief; the whole being suspended from a bar within an olive branch and palm frond joined in the centre.

(2) The Medal is suspended from a riband 32 mm in width being white and red in equal parts, the whole having a moire effect.

Award.

4. (1) The Medal shall be awarded by the President of Malta, acting on the advice of the Prime Minister, to persons who, throughout these 50 years, have contributed towards the development and well-being of Malta as a nation and a member of the international community of nations.

(2) The Medal may be awarded posthumously.

Presentation.

5. (1) The Medal shall be presented:

(a) by the President of Malta; or

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(b) by any High Commissioner, Ambassador, other diplomatic or consular representative (including honorary representative) of Malta, or any other person so authorised, to make the award in the name of the President of Malta:

Provided that, where it shall not be convenient or practical for the presentation to be made in person, the Medal may be delivered by such means as may be considered expedient.

(2) When the Medal is presented by the President of Malta, the recipient shall be addressed as follows:

"On behalf of the Government and people of Malta, I confer on you the National Commemorative Medal to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the award of the Independence to Malta.".

(3) The representative of the President of Malta shall address recipient as follows:

"In the name of the President of Malta, and on behalf of the Government and people of Malta, I confer on you the National Commemorative Medal to mark the Fiftieth Anniversary of the award of the Independence to Malta.".

Revocation of the award. S.L. 251.01 Cap. 251.

6. Revocation of the award of the Medal shall be governed by the provisions of rule 17 of the Rules for Honours, Awards and Decorations, and articles 23 and 24 of the *Ġieh ir-Repubblika* Act.

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