

L.N. 101 of 2016

**PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT
(CAP. 497)**

**Identity Malta Agency (Establishment) (Amendment)
Order, 2016**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 36 of the Public Administration Act, the Prime Minister has made the following Order:-

1. (1) The title of this Order is the Identity Malta Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 2016, and this Order shall be read and construed as one with the Identity Malta Agency (Establishment) Order, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order".

Citation and commencement.

S.L. 497.07

(2) This Order shall be deemed to have come into force on 22 January, 2016.

2. Article 2 of the principal Order shall be amended as follows:

Amends article 2 of the principal Order.

(a) for the definition "Minister" there shall be substituted the following:

" "Minister" means the Minister responsible for identity management;" and

(b) for the definition "Permanent Secretary" there shall be substituted the following:

" "Permanent Secretary" means the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for identity management."

3. Article 3 of the principal Order shall be amended as follows:

Amends article 3 of the principal Order.

(a) in paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) thereof, immediately after the word "citizenship," there shall be added the word "visas,";

(b) paragraphs (c) to (e) of sub-regulation (2) thereof shall be re-numbered as paragraphs (d) to (f) respectively; and

(c) immediately after paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2) thereof, there shall be added the following new paragraph:

Cap. 217. "(c) to assist the Principal Immigration Officer in the execution of his duties and functions related to the processing of applications for national visas under the Immigration Act and to assist in the implementation of any European Union legal instrument relating to visas;"

Amends article 4 of the principal Order.

4. In article 4 of the principal Order, for the words "for home affairs" there shall be substituted the words "for identity management".

