

L.N. 174 of 2016

**ECO-CONTRIBUTION ACT
(CAP. 473)**

**Eco-Contribution Act (Amendment to the Second Schedule)
Regulations, 2016**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 13 of the Eco-Contribution Act, the Minister for Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Eco-Contribution Act (Amendment to the Second Schedule) Regulations, 2016, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Second Schedule to the Eco-Contribution Act, which Second Schedule is hereinafter in these regulations referred to as "the Schedule".

Citation and
commencement.

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(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st June, 2016.

2. In the second column of the Schedule, for the words "Accommodation provided in any premises" there shall be substituted the words "Accommodation, whether provided for a consideration or otherwise, provided in any premises", and the words "excluding host families" shall be deleted.

Amends the
second column
of the Schedule.

3. In the fourth column of the Schedule, for the words "Fifty cents (€0.50) per night per person" there shall be substituted the words "Fifty cents (€0.50) per night per person who is eighteen years of age or older at the start of the visit but in any case subject to a maximum of five euro (€5.00) per person per visit. The term "visit" shall mean an uninterrupted stay in one or more premises in Malta requiring to be licensed as set out in the second column hereof: Provided that where a visit includes stays of up to ten (10) days in premises, whether in Malta or otherwise, which do not require to be licensed in virtue of the Malta Travel and Tourism Services Act (hereinafter referred to as "interruption"), this notwithstanding, the stay shall still be considered as constituting one visit for the purpose of calculating the eco-contribution due so however that no eco-contribution shall be charged in respect of the days of the interruption".

Amends the
fourth column
of the Schedule.

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Amends the
date of coming
into force of the
Schedule.

4. For the words "in force as from such date as may be established by the Minister" there shall be substituted the words "in force as from the 1st June, 2016, and applicable for visits commencing on or after that date".

