

L.N. 95 of 2017**AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
(CAP. 499)****Passenger Transport Services (Amendment No. 2)
Regulations, 2017**

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

Citation.

S.L. 499.56

Amends
regulation 9 of
the principal
regulations.

1. The title of these regulations is the Passenger Transport Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2017, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Passenger Transport Services Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

2. Regulation 9 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(a) if he has been found guilty of committing any crime contemplated in -

Cap. 9.

(i) Title I of Part II of Book First of the Criminal Code or articles 198, 199, 203, 203A, 204, 204A, 204B, 204C, 205, 211, 212, 217 (in the event that a fire-arm was used for the commission of the offence), 220, 238(a), 248B, 248C, 248D of the Criminal Code;

Cap. 63.

(ii) articles 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the White Slave Traffic (Suppression) Ordinance;

Cap. 101.

(iii) articles 4, 5, 6(a), 7, 8(b), 8(c), 15, 15A, 16, 18 and 22 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance; and

Cap. 220.

(iv) articles 37, 38, 44, 50 and 61 of the Malta Armed Forces Act;";

(b) sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"(i) of three months for sentences of imprisonment for a term of at least six months and not more than two years;

(ii) equal to one-fourth of the term of imprisonment for which such person was sentenced for sentences for terms of imprisonment of more than two years";

(c) paragraphs (d), (e), (f) and (g) of sub-regulation (1) thereof shall be deleted;

(d) the first proviso to paragraph (h) of sub-regulation (1) thereof shall be deleted;

(e) in the second proviso to paragraph (h) of sub-regulation (1) thereof, for the words "in paragraphs (c), (d) and (e)" there shall be substituted the words "in paragraph (c)"; and

(f) in sub-regulation (3) thereof, for the words "conviction against him" there shall be substituted the words "conviction against him for any offence contemplated in sub-regulation (1)(a)".

3. The first proviso to sub-regulation (3) of regulation 14 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

Amends
regulation 14 of
the principal
regulations.

4. Regulation 19 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends
regulation 19 of
the principal
regulations.

(a) in sub-regulation (1) thereof, for the words "Regulation 9(1), with the exception of paragraph (g) thereof, and regulation 9(2)" there shall be substituted the words "Regulation 9(1) and (2)"; and

(b) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, for the words "conviction against him" there shall be substituted the words "conviction against him for any offence contemplated in regulation 9(1)(a)".

5. Regulation 28 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

Amends
regulation 28 of
the principal
regulations.

(a) the second proviso to sub-regulation (1) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"Provided further that paragraphs (b) and (c) shall

not apply to Malta heritage buses."; and

(b) the third proviso to sub-regulation (2) thereof shall be substituted by the following:

"Provided further that, with regard to Malta heritage buses, paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-regulation (1) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of this sub-regulation shall not apply.".

Amends
regulation 43 of
the principal
regulations.

6. The proviso to regulation 43 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.

Amends
regulation 68Q
of the principal
regulations.

7. In paragraph (d) of sub-regulation (8) of regulation 68Q of the principal regulations, for the words "by the Malta heritage bus." there shall be substituted the words "by the Malta heritage bus;", and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new paragraphs:

"(e) it has a fully functioning air conditioning system;
and

(f) it is fitted with a tracking device in accordance with the specifications published by the Authority from time to time.".

Amends
regulation 117
of the principal
regulations.

8. In sub-regulation (1) of regulation 117 of the principal regulations, for the words "For a period of six years" there shall be substituted the words "For a period of eleven years".

