

L.N. 270 of 2017

**STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT, 1980
(ACT NO. IX OF 1980)**

**Correction of Laws Order, 2017
(Excise Duty Act, Cap. 382)**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 7(3) of the Statute Law Revision Act, 1980, the Law Commission has made the following corrections:

1. The Excise Duty Act shall be corrected as follows:

Corrections to
the Excise Duty
Act.
Cap. 382.

(a) immediately after the second proviso in sub-article (1) of article 16 thereof, there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided further that one-third of the fine (*multa*) shall be deemed as a civil debt owed and payable to the Department of Customs.";

(b) in the "Description of goods" column in Schedule Five F thereto, the item:

"- excluding bio-degradable sacks and bags in accordance with MSA EN 13432:2000, MSA EN 14046:2003, MSA EN 14047:2003 and MSA EN 14048:2003;"

is repeated twice, and consequently the second item is to be removed;

(c) in paragraphs (b) and (c) of sub-regulation (3) of regulation 12 of Part A of the Sixth Schedule, for the words "as specified in the Annex after the Fifth Schedule" there shall be substituted the words "as specified in the Annex to these regulations";

(d) the Annex, which comprises five forms and explanatory notes, the heading of which starts with the words "MALTA INTERNAL ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENT", is to be placed immediately after the proviso to regulation 18 of Part A of the Sixth Schedule;

(e) in sub-regulation (3) of regulation 6 in Part C - Manufactured Tobacco Regulations - in the Sixth Schedule

thereto, for the words "affixed to the container" there shall be substituted the words "affixed to the packet";

(f) in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of sub-regulation (2) of regulation 17 in Part D - Mineral Oils Regulations - in the Sixth Schedule thereto, for the words "for gas oils intended to be used" there shall be substituted the words "for gas oils, excluding gas oils intended to be used";

(g) the fourteen forms contained in the Annex, the first form of which is Form STA 1, shall be placed immediately after regulation 38 in Part D of the Sixth Schedule thereto;

(h) immediately after regulation 15, and before the words "Table 1" in Part H of the Sixth Schedule thereto, there shall be added the words "Annex I"; and

(i) the new Seventh Schedule and Eighth Schedule, as added by Act XVI of 2017, shall be placed immediately after Part H of the Sixth Schedule thereto.

Coming into
force.

2. The Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government has appointed the following dates as the dates on which the corrections made by the Law Commission and published by this Legal Notice shall be deemed to have come into force:

(a) paragraphs (a), (d), (e), (g) and (h) of article 1 shall be deemed to have come into force on 13th April, 2017;

(b) paragraphs (b), (f) and (i) of article 1 shall be deemed to have come into force on 17th October, 2016; and

(c) paragraph (c) of article 1 shall be deemed to have come into force on the 25th November, 2004.