

L.N. 315 of 2018**AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
(CAP. 499)****Licensing of Railway Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 2018**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by Article 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act, the Minister responsible for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, in consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, has made the following Regulations:-

Citation. **1.** The title of these regulations is the Licensing of Railway Undertakings (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Licensing of Railway Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L. 499.65.

Amends regulation 1 of the principal regulations. **2.** Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 1 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(2) These regulations implement the provisions of:

(a) Chapter III of Directive 2012/34/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 November 2012 establishing a single European railway area (recast); and

(b) Directive (EU) 2016/2370 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 December 2016 amending Directive 2012/34/EU as regards the opening of the market for domestic passenger transport services by rail and the governance of the railway infrastructure."

Amends regulation 9 of the principal regulations. **3.** In paragraph (d) of regulation 9 of the principal regulations, the words "customs procedures." shall be substituted by the words "customs procedures;" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(e) they have not been convicted of serious offences resulting from obligations arising in terms of the law from binding collective agreements, where applicable."