

L. N. 50 of 2019

**AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
(CAP. 499)**

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE
(CAP. 65)**

Passenger Transport Services (Amendment) Regulations, 2019

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act and by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Passenger Transport Services (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Passenger Transport Services Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

S.L. 499.56.

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

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(a) immediately after the definition "designated person" thereof, there shall be added the following new definition:

" "Directive 2005/55/EC" means Directive 2005/55/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 September 2005 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to the measures to be taken against the emission of gaseous and particulate pollutants from compression ignition engines for use in vehicles, and the emission of gaseous pollutants from positive ignition engines fuelled with natural gas or liquefied petroleum gas for use in vehicles;" and

(b) immediately after the definition "regular weekly rest period" thereof, there shall be added the following new definition:

" "Regulation (EC) No 595/2009" means Regulation (EC) No 595/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2009 on type-approval of motor vehicles and engines with respect to emissions from heavy duty vehicles (Euro VI) and on access to vehicle repair and

maintenance information and amending Regulation (EC) No 715/2007 and Directive 2007/46/EC and repealing Directives 80/1269/EEC, 2005/55/EC and 2005/78/EC;"

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of the principal
regulations.

3. Regulation 116 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, the words "if it has been manufactured not more than ten years before the date of application for a passenger transport vehicle licence in Malta provide that:" shall be substituted by the following:

"if:

(a) the applicant has submitted an application for its registration on or before the 30th September 2019 and it has been issued a type-approval certificate by a competent authority of a Member State or by any other body approved by the Authority which certifies that the vehicle's emissions are classified as Euro IV or Euro V according to Directive 2005/55/EC, or Euro VI according to Regulation (EC) No 595/2009; or

(b) the applicant has submitted an application for its registration on or after the 1st October 2019 and it has been issued a type-approval certificate by a competent authority of a Member State or by any other body approved by the Authority which certifies that the vehicle's emissions are classified as Euro V according to Directive 2005/55/EC or Euro VI according to Regulation (EC) No 595/2009;"

(b) paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of sub-regulation (2) thereof, shall be renumbered as paragraphs (c), (d) and (e) of sub-regulation (2) thereof; and

(c) in sub-regulation (3) thereof, the words "paragraph (c)" shall be substituted by the words "paragraph (e)".