**L.N. 376 of 2021**

# PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ACT
# (CAP. 595)

## Malta Council for Science and Technology Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 2021

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 26(4)(b) of the Public Administration Act, the Prime Minister has made the following order:-

Citation.

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**1.** The title of this order is the Malta Council for Science and Technology Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 2021 and this order shall be read and construed as one with the Malta Council for Science and Technology Agency (Establishment) Order, hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

Substitutes article 2 of the principal order.

**2.** Article 2 of the principal order shall be substituted by the following new article:

"2. There shall be an Agency, to be known as the Malta Council for Science and Technology Agency, hereinafter referred to as "the Agency", which shall be autonomous and which shall carry out functions related to the commercialisation of activities related to science, technology, research and innovation.".

Substitutes article 4 of the principal order.

**3.** Article 4 of the principal order shall be substituted by the following new article:

"4. (1) The Minister responsible for the Agency shall be the Minister who is assigned the responsibility for research and innovation or such other Minister so assigned for such purpose by the Prime Minister.

(2) The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for the Agency shall supervise the Agency in accordance with the provisions of article 29 of the Public Administration Act:

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Provided that the Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for the Agency may be assisted in such supervision by another Permanent Secretary in accordance with the provisions of article 14(6) of the Public Administration Act.".

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