

L.N. 161 of 2022

**TRADING LICENCES ACT
(CAP. 441)**

Business Hours (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 17 of the Trading Licences Act, the Minister responsible for Commerce has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Business Hours (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Business Hours Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".
Citation.
S.L. 441.08.
2. Immediately after paragraph (c) of the proviso to sub-regulation (4) of regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(ca) The playing of music in a commercial premises as authorised under paragraph (a) or (b) shall, notwithstanding the time limitations provided in the said paragraphs, be allowed until 1:00 a.m. in commercial premises situated in the areas of Valletta designated in the Third Schedule. Commercial premises which are situated in the areas of Valletta designated in the Third Schedule shall be allowed to extend their business hours until 2.00 a.m. or any such time as authorised by any other valid permit issued in favour of any such commercial premises. When music is played in a commercial premises to which this paragraph applies after 11.00 p.m., the volume of such music shall be kept at a moderate level. No music shall be played outdoors after 1.00 a.m.;".

Amends
regulation 6 of
the principal
regulations.
3. The Third Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

 - (a) in the title thereof, the words "Bugibba, Qawra, and Paceville" shall be substituted by the words "Bugibba, Qawra, Paceville and Valletta"; and
 - (b) immediately after the item "*Paceville*" there shall be added the following new item:
Amends the
Third Schedule
to the principal
regulations.

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"Valletta

Merchants Street

Old Bakery Street

Old Theatre Street

Republic Street

South Street

St. Lucia Street

Strait Street".
