L.N. 359 of 2022

CRIMINAL CODE
(CAP. 9)

Criminal Procedure (Regulation of Registries, Archives and Functions of Director General (Courts) and Other Court Executive Officers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 697 and 701 of the Criminal Code, the Minister responsible for justice has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Criminal Procedure (Regulation of Registries, Archives and Functions of Director General (Courts) and Other Court Executive Officers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2022 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Procedure (Regulation of Registries, Archives and Functions of Director General (Courts) and Other Court Executive Officers) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L. 9.09.

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended by the following:

(a) in paragraph (e) thereof, the word "and" shall be deleted;

(b) in paragraph (f) thereof, the words "and Tribunals, Malta," shall be substituted by the words "and Tribunals, Malta; and";and

(c) immediately after paragraph (f) thereof there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(g) the inquiring magistrate in the record of any inquiry relating to an *in genere,* an inquest or a *repertus* conducted by a Magistrate of the Court of Magistrates (Malta) or of the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) in accordance with the provisions of Title II of Part II of Book Second of the Criminal Code.".

Amends regulation 3A of the principal regulations.

3. Immediately after sub-regulation (3) of regulation 3A of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new sub-regulation:

"(4) The magistrate conducting an inquiry relating to an *in genere,* an inquest or a *repertus* shall, for the purposes of these regulations, be considered as a court and the provisions of these regulations shall apply to such magistrate in the same manner as they apply to the Court of Magistrates (Malta) and to the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) without prejudice to the provisions of the Schedule.".

Amends the Schedule to the principal regulations.

4. In the Schedule to the principal regulations, immediately after the words "Court of Magistrates (Gozo) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry" there shall be added the following new words:

"Inquiries relating to an *in genere,* an inquest or a *repertus* conducted by a magistrate of the Court of Magistrates (Malta) or of the Court of Magistrates (Gozo) in accordance with the provisions of Title II of Part II of Book Second of the Criminal Code	Applications Replies Notes".

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