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TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 65)

AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT (CAP. 499)

Clamping and Removal of Motor Vehicles and Encumbering Objects (Amendment) Regulations, 2023

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

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Clamping and Removal of Motor Vehicles and Encumbering Objects (Amendment) Regulations, 2023, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Clamping and Removal of Motor Vehicles and Encumbering Objects Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L. 65.13.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

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

(a) immediately after the definition "Agency" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "applicant" includes any individual, group or body of persons, or other entity, submitting an application in accordance with these regulations to the Council, Agency, Authority or the Commissioner;"; and

(b) the definition "clamping zone" and "towing zone"

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shall be substituted by the following new definition:

"clamping zone" and "towing zone" means any such place or area as may be indicated by notice issued by the Commissioner, the Authority, the Agency or by the Council and by means of signs and markings made in accordance with the Traffic Signs and Carriageway Markings Regulations, where the prohibited parking of vehicles is liable to the fixing of clamps to the wheels or the towing away of said vehicles from such zone, as the case may be. The notice may, after the applicant obtains the authorisation and permission of the Commissioner, the Authority, the Agency or the Council for the issuance of the said notice, be administered and affixed by the applicant himself:

S.L. 65.05.

Provided that the applicant shall be bound and responsible that said notice be affixed and administered throughout the period specified in the said notice, in a visible way, adequate and in conformity with these regulations:

Provided that any notice which is issued without the authorisation or permission of the Commissioner, the Authority, he Agency or the Council, shall be null and invalid.".

3. In the proviso to regulation 3 of the principal regulations the words "or the Council," shall be substituted by the words "or the Council or the Agency,".

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

4. Regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

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(a) in sub-regulation (1) thereof, immediately after the words "or the Council" there shall be added the words "or the Agency or the Authority";

(b) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, immediately after the words "or the Council" there shall be added the words "or the Agency"; and

(c) in the proviso to sub-regulation (2) thereof, immediately after the words "or the Council" there shall be added the words "or the Agency".

5. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations immediately after the words "or the Authority" wherever they occur, there shall be added the words "or the Agency".

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

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Amends regulation 8A of the principal regulations.

6. In regulation 8A of the principal regulations immediately after the word "Council" wherever it occurs, there shall be added the words "or the Agency".

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