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

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

**Light Passenger Transport Services and Vehicle Hire Services
(Amendment No. 2) 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:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Light Passenger Transport Services and Vehicle Hire Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2023 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Light Passenger Transport Services and Vehicle Hire Services Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation and
scope.
S.L. 65.33.
S.L. 499.68.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to provide that any person who applies for a new driver's permit, or for the renewal of a driver's permit, shall be in possession of a valid driving licence issued by the Authority or by the competent authority of any other EU Member State.

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulation, immediately after the definition "'electric kick scooter" or "e-kickscooter"', there shall be added the following new definition:

Amends
regulation 2 of
the principal
regulations.

Cap. 460. " "European Union" means the "European Union" as defined in article 2 of the European Union Act and shall also include Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;".

3. Paragraph (a) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 39 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

Amends
regulation 39 of
the principal
regulations.

"(a) is in possession of a valid driving licence issued by the Authority or by the competent authority of any other Member State of the European Union;".

Amends
regulation 44 of
the principal
regulations.

4. In paragraph (b) of the proviso to sub-regulation (3) of regulation 44 of the principal regulations, the words "regulation 9 and 41." shall be substituted by the words "regulation 9 and 41; and"; and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(c) a valid driving licence issued by the Authority or by the competent authority of any other Member State of the European Union."
