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AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT
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Light Passenger Transport Services and Vehicle Hire Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2024

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 Light Passenger Transport Services and Vehicle Hire Services (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 2024 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".

S.L. 65.33.
S.L. 499.68.

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (4) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph (c) thereof shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(c) in the case of an application for a renewal of an operator's license registering less than five (5) motor vehicles, the operator applying for such a renewal shall provide a form signed by him within which he shall provide:

(i) a declaration that he has at his disposal the exclusive use of the garaging facility indicated on his license and specify under which title he is making exclusive use of the described facility;

(ii) the address of his operational centre;

(iii) the address of the site and the site plan of each garaging facility described;

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(iv) the total number of parking spaces for each garaging facility;

(v) a declaration that these parking spaces are sufficient to park all the light passenger transport vehicles registered under the operator's license:

Provided that when such operator declares that the title under which he makes exclusive use of the described facility in terms of sub-paragraph (i) is not a title of absolute ownership, such operator shall also provide a declaration signed by the owner and, or any co-owner, wherein said person declares that he is authorising such operator to enjoy the exclusive use of the described facility for a period that covers not less than twelve (12) months from the issuance of the license.";

(b) paragraph (d) thereof shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(d) in the case of an application for renewal of an operator's license registering five (5) motor vehicles or more, the operator applying for such a renewal shall provide a form signed by him within which he shall provide:

(i) a declaration that he has at his disposal the exclusive use of the garaging facility indicated on his license and specify under which title he is making exclusive use of the described facility;

(ii) the address of his operational centre;

(iii) the relative development permit approving the use of the garaging facility in which the motor vehicles are parked as a public service garage, and provide the details of any such permit;

(iv) the address of the site and the site plan of each garaging facility described;

(v) the total number of parking spaces for each garaging facility;

(vi) a declaration that these parking spaces are sufficient for the parking of all the light passenger transport vehicles that are registered under the operator's license; and

(vii) a report signed by a warranted architect that confirms the validity of the details submitted in terms of sub-paragraphs (i) to (vi) of this paragraph in relation to each garaging facility described in the operator's license:

Provided that when such operator declares that the title under which he makes exclusive use of the described facility in terms of sub-paragraph (i) is not a title of absolute ownership, such operator shall also provide a declaration signed by the owner and, or any co-owner, wherein said person declares that he is authorising such operator to enjoy the exclusive use of the described facility for a period that covers not less than twelve (12) months from the issuance of the license.".

Amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations.

3. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 7 shall be amended as follows:

(a) paragraph (d) thereof shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(d) in the case of an application for an operator's license registering less than five (5) motor vehicles, the applicant shall submit a form signed by him within which he shall provide:

(i) a declaration that he has at his disposal the exclusive use of the garaging facility indicated on his license and specify under which title he is making exclusive use of the described facility;

(ii) the address of his operational centre;

(iii) the address of the site and site plans of each described garaging facility;

(iv) the total number of parking spaces for each garaging facility;

(v) a declaration that these parking spaces are sufficient for the parking of all the light passenger transport vehicles that are registered under the operator's license:

Provided that when an applicant declares that the title under which he makes exclusive use of the described facility in terms of sub-paragraph (i) is not a title

of absolute ownership, the applicant shall also provide a declaration signed by the owner and, or any co-owner, wherein said person declares that he is authorising the applicant to enjoy the exclusive use of the described facility for a period that covers not less than twelve (12) months from the issuance of the license.";

(b) paragraph (e) thereof shall be substituted by the following new paragraph:

"(e) in the case of an application for an operator's license registering five (5) motor vehicles or more, the applicant shall submit a form signed by him within which he shall provide:

(i) a declaration that the applicant has at his disposal for his exclusive use the garaging facility indicated on his license and specify under which title he is making exclusive use of the described facility;

(ii) the address of his operational centre;

(iii) the relative development permit approving the use of the garaging facility in which the motor vehicles are parked as a public service garage, and provide the details of any such permit;

(iv) the address of the site and site plans of each described garaging facility;

(v) the total number of parking spaces for each garaging facility;

(vi) a declaration that these parking spaces are sufficient to park all the light passenger transport vehicles that are registered under the operator's license; and

(vii) a report signed by a warranted architect that confirms the validity of the details submitted in terms of sub-paragraphs (i) to (vi) of this paragraph in relation to each garaging facility described in the operator's license:

Provided that when an applicant declares that the title under which he makes exclusive use of the described facility in terms of sub-paragraph (i) is not a title of absolute ownership, the applicant shall also provide a

declaration signed by the owner and, or any co-owner, wherein said person declares that he is authorising the applicant to enjoy the exclusive use of the described facility for a period that covers not less than twelve (12) months from the issuance of the license.".

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