L.N. 170 of 2025

IMMIGRATION ACT
(CAP. 217)

Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 36 of the Immigration Act, the Minister responsible for immigration has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 217.11.

1. The title of these regulations is the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Agency for the Welfare of Asylum Seekers Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Adds new regulation to the principal regulations.

2. Immediately after regulation 6 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulation:

"Age assessment. Cap. 420.

6A. Without prejudice to the International Protection Act and any subsidiary legislation made thereunder, the Agency shall, as soon as possible, carry out an age assessment whenever there is uncertainty as to whether a person falling under one of the following categories is a minor:

(a) persons disembarked in Malta following a search and rescue operation;

(b) applicants for, and beneficiaries of international protection relocated to Malta;

(c) persons admitted, or who are being considered for admission into Malta pursuant to resettlement or humanitarian admission; and

(d) applicants for international protection.".

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