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Taqsima B

L.N. 212 of 2025

**FINANCIAL MARKETS ACT
(CAP. 345)**

**INVESTMENT SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 370)**

Algorithmic Trading (Amendment) Regulations, 2025

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 49 of the Financial Markets Act and by article 12 of the Investment Services Act, the Minister responsible for the regulation of financial services, acting on the advice of the Malta Financial Services Authority, has made the following regulations:

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

Citation and scope.

S.L. 345.23.
S.L. 370.38.

(2) The scope of these regulations is to transpose Article 1(5) of Directive 2014/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on markets in financial instruments and amending Directive 2002/92/EC and Directive 2011/61/EU.

2. Immediately after regulation 8 of the principal regulations there shall be added the following new regulation:

Adds new regulation to the principal regulations.

Cap. 370. "8A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the provisions of regulations 3 to 8 shall also apply to members or participants of regulated markets and MTFs that are exempt from the licensing requirement established under article 3 of the Investment Services Act, in accordance with regulation 3(1)(p) and (aa) of the S.L. 370.02. Investment Services Act (Exemption) Regulations."
