

Suppliment tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern ta' Malta Nru. 21,685, 10 ta' Lulju, 2026

Taqsimha B

L.N. 187 of 2026

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

**Investment Services Act (Contractual Funds)
(Amendment) Regulations, 2026**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred 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. The title of these regulations is the Investment Services Act (Contractual Funds) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Investment Services Act (Contractual Funds) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations". Citation.
S.L. 370.16.
2. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends
regulation 2 of
the principal
regulations.
 - (a) the definition "custodian" shall be deleted;
 - (b) immediately after the definition "currency" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "depository" means the person responsible for the safekeeping and custody of the assets of the contractual fund and for carrying out such duties specified in Investment Services Rules issued by the competent authority or in the contractual fund's licence conditions;"
3. In regulation 16 of the principal regulations the word "custodians", wherever it occurs, shall be substituted by the word "depositories". Amends
regulation 16 of
the principal
regulations.
4. In the principal regulations the word "custodian", wherever it occurs, shall be substituted by the word "depository". General
amendment to
the principal
regulations.

