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Taqsimha B

L.N. 197 of 2026

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

**Investment Services Act (Notified CISs)
(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 (Notified CISs) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Investment Services Act (Notified CISs) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

Citation.

S.L. 370.34.

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" thereof shall be deleted;

(b) immediately after the definition "Directive 2004/39/EC" thereof there shall be added the following new definition:

" "depository" means a person licensed by the competent authority or a European regulatory authority to provide depository services;"

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

General amendments to the principal regulations.

(a) the word "custodian", wherever it occurs, shall be substituted by the word "depository";

(b) the word "custodians", wherever it occurs, shall be substituted by the word "depositories";

(c) the word "custody", wherever it occurs, shall be substituted by the word "depository".

