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INVESTMENT SERVICES ACT
(CAP. 370)

Investment Services Act (UCITS Mergers) (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:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Investment Services Act (UCITS Mergers) (Amendment) Regulations, 2026 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Investment Services Act (UCITS Mergers) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the "principal regulations".

S.L. 370.19.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) the definition "custodian" shall be deleted;

(b) immediately after the definition "cross border merger" there shall be added the following new definition:

" "depositary" means an institution entrusted with the duties of a depositary in terms of the UCITS Directive and includes a depositary licensed in accordance with the Act;".

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

3. In paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 5 of the principal regulations the word "custodians" shall be substituted by the word "depositaries".

General amendment to the principal regulations.

4. In the principal regulations the word "custodian", wherever it occurs, shall be substituted by the word "depositary".

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