L.N. 244 of 2026

AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT (CAP. 499)

Ports Security (Amendment) Regulations, 2026

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act, the Minister responsible for transport, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 499.35.

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

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. Sub-paragraph (c) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new sub-paragraph:

"(c) implement the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2019/1239 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 establishing a European Maritime Single Window environment and repealing Directive 2010/65/EU.".

Substitutes the Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. The Fifth Schedule to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following new Schedule:

"Fifth Schedule
(regulation 20)

SHIP PRE-ARRIVAL SECURITY INFORMATION FORM FOR ALL SHIPS PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE PORT OF AN EU MEMBER STATE

(1974 International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Regulation 9 of Chapter XI-2 and Article 6(3) of Regulation (EC) No 725/2004)

Particulars of the ship and contact details.			
IMO number:		Name of ship:	
Port of registry:		Flag State:	
Type of ship:		Call sign:	
Gross tonnage:		Inmarsat call numbers (if available):	

Name of company and company identification number:		CSO name and 24-hour contact details:	
Port of arrival:		Port facility of arrival (if known):	

Port and port facility information:

Expected date and time of arrival of the ship in port (ETA):	
Primary purpose of call:	

Information required by SOLAS Regulation 9.2.1 of Chapter XI-2.

Does the ship have a valid International Ship Security Certificate (ISSC)?	YES	ISSC	NO – (indicate the reason)?	Issued by (name of Administration or RSO):	Expiry date: (dd/mm/yyyy)

Does the ship have an approved SSP (security plan) on board?	YES	NO	Security Level at which the ship is currently operating:	Security Level 1	Security Level 2	Security Level 3

Location of ship at the time this report is made:	

List the last ten (10) calls at port facilities in chronological order (most recent call first):

No	Date from (dd/mm/yyyy)	Date to (dd/mm/yyyy)	Port	Country	UN/ LOCODE (if available)	Port facility	Security Level
1							SL =
2							SL=
3							SL =
4							SL =
5							SL =
6							SL =
7							SL =
8							SL =
9							SL =
10							SL =

Did the ship take any special or additional security measures, beyond those in the approved SSP? If the answer is YES, indicate below the special or additional security measures taken by the ship.	YES	NO

No (as above)	Special or additional security measures taken by the ship.
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

7	
8	
9	
10	

List the ship-to-ship activities, in chronological order (most recent first), which were carried out during the last ten (10) calls at port facilities listed above. Expand table below or continue on a separate page if necessary – insert total number of ship-to-ship activities:

Were the ship security procedures specified in the approved SSP maintained during each of these ship-to-ship activities? If NO, provide details of the security measures applied in lieu in the final column below.	YES	NO

No	Date from (dd/ mm/yyyy)	Date to (dd/ mm/yyyy)	Location or longitude and latitude	Ship-to-ship activity	Security measures applied in lieu
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

General description of the cargo aboard the ship.	

Is the ship carrying any dangerous substances as cargo covered by any of Classes 1, 2.1, 2.3, 3, 4.1, 5.1, 6.1, 6.2, 7 or 8 of the IMDG Code?	YES	NO	If YES, confirm that the Dangerous Goods Manifest (or relevant extract) is attached.

Confirm a copy of the ship's crew list is attached.	YES	Confirm a copy of the ship's passenger list is attached.	YES

Other security-related information.

Is there any security-related matter you wish to report?	YES	Provide details:	NO

Agent of ship at intended port of arrival.

Name:	Contact details (Tel. No):

Identification of person providing the information.

Title or Position (delete as appropriate): Master/SSO/CSO/Ship's agent (as above)	Name:	Signature:
Date/time/place of completion of report:".		

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