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MINISTRY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND PUBLIC CLEANLINESS

Explanatory Notes
(for the purposes of article 3(2)(c) of Chapter 512 of the Laws of Malta)

1. Introduction

Title of the Legal Notices	European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System for Aviation (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
	European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System for Maritime Transport (Amendment) Regulations, 2025
Activity to be regulated	Aviation and Maritime Transport falling within the scope of the EU Emissions Trading System
Responsible entity	Climate Action Authority

2. Summary and background

2.1 Aims and Objectives of the legislation

The aim of the amending legal notices is to correct cosmetic omissions and/or errors in the transposition, via SL. 643.03 and SL. 643.06 respectively, of Directive 2023/958 and Directive 2023/959 which amend the EU Emissions Trading System Directive 2003/87/EC, and thus provide legal certainty.

2.2 Public Consultation

Consultations on the transposition of Directive 2023/958 and Directive 2023/959 were already conducted. The amending legal notices subject of this Explanatory Note merely seek to correct cosmetic omissions and/or errors in the transposing subsidiary legislation. Furthermore, article 28(2) of the Climate Action Act (CAP. 643) is being applied.

3. Overview of the structure of the instrument

European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System for Aviation (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 contains 3 regulations.

Regulation 1 provides the title of the regulations as well as that these are to be read and applied as part and parcel of SL. 643.03.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of "aircraft operator" in regulation 2 of SL. 643.03.

Regulation 3 provides for a new sub-regulation after regulation 4(2) of SL. 643.03.

European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System for Maritime Transport (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 contains 3 regulations.

Regulation 1 provides the title of the regulations as well as that these are to be read and applied as part and parcel of SL. 643.06.

Regulation 2 provides for a clarification to regulation 3 of S.L. 643.06.

Regulation 3 amends the commencement date of regulation 12(9) of S.L. 643.06.

4. Commentary

European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System for Aviation (Amendment) Regulations, 2025.

Regulation 2 amends the definition of "aircraft operator" in regulation 2 of SL 643.03 by including a reference to Schedule 1A which relates to aviation activities in the context of ICAO's CORSIA (Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation).

Regulation 3 installs a new sub-regulation (3) exactly after regulation 4(2) of SL 643.03. The clause ensures that aircraft operators who benefit from the Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) support mechanism, i.e. free aviation emissions allowances to cover, in part or in full, the price differential between jet kerosene and SAFs, publicise the source of support received.

European Union Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading System for Maritime Transport (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 contains 3 regulations.

By providing a clarification to regulation 3 of S.L. 643.06, regulation 2 gives legal certainty regarding the administrative responsibility of the administering authority, i.e. the Climate Action Authority, vis-à-vis shipping companies attributed to it, as per the attribution rules set out in the EU ETS Directive 2003/87/EC, until the subsequent biennial update of the Commission's list of shipping companies, even if the shipping company changes the nature of its operations.

Regulation 3 amends the commencement date of regulation 12(9) of SL. 643.06 from 1 January 2013 to 1 January 2025.

5. Concluding Section

These regulations shall come into force upon their publication in the Government Gazette.

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N.B: These Explanatory Notes are not intended to be an exhaustive description of the legal instrument nor a substitute thereof or a legislative supplement to it. These Explanatory Notes do not purport to be an authoritative ruling on the interpretation of the legislation.

Annex
Transposition Notes

Item	**Article No of Directive (EU) 2023/958 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 amending Directive 2003/87/EC as regards aviation's contribution to the Union's economy-wide emission reduction target and the appropriate implementation of a global market-based measure**	**Related regulation in the amending regulations**
Visibility of source of finance	Article 1(2)(b)	Regulation 3 of the LN adding sub-regulation (3) exactly after S.L. 643.03 Regulation 4, sub-regulation (2)

Item	Article No of Directive (EU) 2023/959 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 May 2023 amending Directive 2003/87/EC establishing a system for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Union and Decision (EU) 2015/1814 concerning the establishment and operation of a market stability reserve for the Union greenhouse gas emission trading system	Related regulation in the amending regulations
Application of the regulation	Article 1(7)	Regulation 2 of the LN adding to S.L. 643.06
Application of penalties	Article 1(23)(c)	Regulation 3 of the LN amending S.L. 643.06 Regulation 12, sub-regulation (9)

These Explanatory Notes refer to Legal Notiice Nos. 142 and 143 published in Government Gazette No. 21,472 of 22nd July, 2025.

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ATT DWAR IR-REĠISTRAZZJONI TA' ARTIJIET (KAP. 296)

Avviż li hemm il-Ħsieb li Titoli ta' Art Jiġu Rreġistrati

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Lokalità *Locality*	Proprjetà *Property*	Applikant *Applicant*	Identifikazzjoni *Identification*
Birkirkara	Fond Triq il-Kalkara tal-Ġir u in parti trasferiment parzjali ta' proprjetà 14001499	Catania Anthony et	LRA3848/2025
Birkirkara	*Premises Triq il-Kalkara tal-Ġir and in part part transfer of property 14001499*	*Catania Anthony et*	
Birkirkara	Fond Triq il-Kalkara tal-Ġir u in parti trasferiment parzjali ta' proprjetà 14001499	Catania Anthony et	LRA3849/2025
Birkirkara	*Premises Triq il-Kalkara tal-Ġir and in part part transfer of property 14001499*	*Catania Anthony et*	
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Birkirkara	*Apartment No. 6, Block C, 'Ta' Paris', Triq Fonsu Marija Galea*	*Attard Roderick*	
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LAND REGISTRATION ACT

(CAP. 296)

Notice of Intention to Register Titles to Land

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received the following applications to register titles to land described below from: