No. 450

MALTA ENTERPRISE

Explanatory Notes[1]

1. Introduction

Title of Legal Notice	Rent Subsidy (Amendment) Regulations, 2024
Activity to be regulated	The regulations are to support undertakings engaged in industrial activities, that require industrial space for starting a new business, to expand operations, optimise supply or diversify processes. These regulations are to amend the Rent Subsidy Regulations (S.L. 463.33.)
Responsible entity	The scheme will be administered by Malta Enterprise (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation").

2. Summary and background

The Rent Subsidy Scheme will support undertakings with a cash grant and/or tax credits with a maximum support aid of one hundred and fifty thousand euro (€150,000) over any rolling period of three years.

3. Overview of the structure of the instrument

The amendment consist of two (2) regulations, as follows:

Regulation 1: Citation

Regulation 2: Amends the deadline submission of applications for assistance.

4. Commentary

Regulation 2 refer to the deadline for submission of applications for assistance and that no assistance shall be granted by the Corporation after 31st December 2030.

5. Concluding Section

The two (2) month period referred to in article 3(2)(b) of the Small Business Act shall not apply since the said regulations fall under regulation 2(c) of the Small Business Act (Exemptions) Regulations (S.L. 512.01).

In case of queries, the general public is encouraged to contact the Corporation on (info@maltaenterprise.com).

N.B. These Explanatory Notes are not intended to be an exhaustive description of the 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.

2nd April, 2024

[1]These Explanatory Notes are in accordance with and for the purpose of article 3(2)(c) of the Small Business Act (Chapter 512 of the Laws of Malta).

No. 451

MALTA ENTERPRISE

Explanatory Notes[1]

1. Introduction

Title of Legal Notice	Smart and Sustainable Investment Grant (Amendment) Regulations, 2024
Activity to be regulated	The regulations will provide undertakings with support on investments and modifications in plant, machinery, equipment and technologies that lead to a quantifiable reduction in CO_2 emissions as further prescribed in the Guidelines. These regulations are to amend the Smart and Sustainable Investment Grant Regulations (S.L. 463.45.)
Responsible entity	The scheme will be administered by Malta Enterprise (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation").

2. Summary and background

The scheme Smart and Sustainable Investment Grant scheme is designed to support investments and modifications in plants, machinery equipment and technologies that lead to a quantifiable reduction in CO_2 emissions.

3. Overview of the structure of the instrument

The amendment consists of two (2) regulations, as follows:

Regulation 1: Citation

Regulation 2: Amends the deadline for submission of applications for assistance.

4. Commentary

Regulation 2 provides the deadline for submission of applications for assistance and that no assistance shall be granted by the Corporation after 31st December 2026.

5. Concluding Section

The two (2) month period referred to in article 3(2)(b) of the Small Business Act shall not apply since the said regulations fall under regulation 2(c) of the Small Business Act (Exemptions) Regulations (S.L. 512.01).

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2nd April, 2024

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5. Sezzjoni konklużiva

Il-perjodu ta' xahrejn (2) imsemmi fl-artikolu 3(2)(b) tal-Att dwar l-Intrapriżi ż-Żgħar ma għandux japplika peress li l-imsemmija regolamenti jaqgħu taħt ir-regolament 2(ċ) Regolamenti dwar Eżenzjonijiet taħt l-Att dwar l-Intrapriżi Ż-żgħar. (L.S. 512.01).

F' każ ta' mistoqsijiet, il-pubbliku ġenerali huwa mħeġġeġ jaghmel kuntatt mal-Korporazzjoni fuq (info@maltaenterprise.com).

N.B. Dawn in-Noti ta' Spjegazzjoni mhumiex maħsuba biex ikunu deskrizzjoni eżawrjenti tal-istrument legali u lanqas sostitut tiegħu jew suppliment leġiżlattiv għall-istess. Dawn in-Noti ta' Spjegazzjoni mhumiex intiżi bħala deċiżjoni awtorevoli fuq l-interpretazzjoni tal-leġiżlazzjoni.

It-2 ta' April, 2024

No. 452

MALTA ENTERPRISE

Explanatory Notes[1]

1. Introduction

Title of Legal Notice	Micro Investment (Amendment) Regulations, 2024
Activity to be regulated	The regulations are to support undertakings (including start-ups, family businesses and self-employed) to invest in their business, to innovate, expand and develop their operations. These regulations are to amend the Micro Investment Regulations (S.L. 463.09.)
Responsible entity	The scheme will be administered by Malta Enterprise (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation").

2. Summary and background

The Micro Invest Scheme is designed to assist undertakings including self-employed in the form of tax credits. Malta Enterprise may approve a tax credit equivalent to 45% of eligible expenditure in favour of each undertaking. An additional bonus of 20% (that is a total of 65% tax credit) applies to undertakings operating from Gozo.

3. Overview of the structure of the instrument

The amendment consists of four (4) regulations, as follows:

Regulation 1: Citation

Regulation 2: Substitutes the definition of single undertaking

[1]These Explanatory Notes are in accordance with and for the purpose of article 3(2)(c) of the Small Business Act (Chapter 512 of the Laws of Malta).

Regulation 3: Amends the total amount of aid and the deadline for submission of applications for assistance.

Deadline for submission of applications for assistance.

4. Commentary

Regulation 2 substitutes the definition of the important term "single undertaking" so that it is in line with the new de minimis rules.

Regulations 3 refers to the assistance given to eligible undertakings in accordance with the terms and conditions set out in the guidelines and the deadline for submission of applications for assistance and that no assistance shall be granted by the Corporation after 31st December 2026.

5. Concluding Section

The two (2) month period referred to in article 3(2)(b) of the Small Business Act shall not apply since the said regulations fall under regulation 2(c) of the Small Business Act (Exemptions) Regulations (S.L. 512.01).

In case of queries, the general public is encouraged to contact the Corporation on (info@maltaenterprise.com).

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2nd April, 2024

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KODIĊI TA' ORGANIZZAZZJONI U PROĊEDURA ĊIVILI (KAP. 12)

NGĦARRFU għall-informazzjoni ta' kulħadd illi l-Av. Joseph Brincat, LLD, se jirreżenja mill-kariga bħala Kuratur Uffiċjali u Avukat għall-Għajnuna Legali (Malta) b'seħħ mill-1 ta' April, 2024.

Is-27 ta' Marzu, 2024

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CODE OF ORGANISATION AND CIVIL PROCEDURE (CAP. 12)

IT is notified for general information that Dr Joseph Brincat, LLD, will be resigning from Official Curator and Advocate for Legal Aid (Malta) with effect from 1st April, 2024.

27th March 2024

Nru. 454

AVVIŻ GĦALL-GĦANIJIET TAL-ATT TAL-1996 DWAR GWARDJANI PRIVATI U UFFIĊJALI TAL-KOMUNITÀ (KAP. 389)

IL-KUMMISSARJU tal-Pulizija, skont l-artikoli 7 u 8 tal-Att tal-1996 dwar Gwardjani Privati u Uffiċjali tal-Komunità, b'din jgħarraf li rċieva dawn l-applikazzjonijiet kif imsemmija hawn taħt:

No. 454

NOTICE IN TERMS OF THE PRIVATE GUARDS AND COMMUNITY OFFICERS (CAP. 389)

THE Commissioner of Police, in terms of articles 7 and 8 of the Private Guards and Community Officers Act 1996, hereby notifies that the following applications as mentioned hereunder have been received: