Isem *Name*	Numru ta' Reġistrazzjoni *Registration number*
FONDAZZJONI ANTON BUTTIGIEG	LPF 198
MALTA FOUNDATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT	LPF 214
MATA FOUNDATION	LPF 217
GREEN LIVING FOUNDATION	LPF 229
AKSOY FOUNDATION	LPF 232
FOUNDAZZJONI PASTORALI OPRI TA HNIENA	LPF 237
CASINOCOIN FOUNDATION	LPF 265
POSEIDON FOUNDATION	LPF 274
THE DOG HELP FOUNDATION	LPF 281
THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST – MALTA FOUNDATION	LPF 289
IMCI FOUNDATION	LPF 308
GIVE AN ANGEL FOUNDATION	LPF 315

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MINISTERU GĦALL-FINANZI

Avviż lill-Importaturi, Bejjiegħa bl-Ingrossa u Operaturi tat-Tabakk Kollha maħruġ mid-Direttorat tas-Sisa fi ħdan l-Amministrazzjoni Maltija tat-Taxxa u Dwana

B'KONFORMITÀ mad-**Direttiva dwar il-Prodotti tat-Tabakk 2014/40/UE**, is-sistema ta' traċċabbiltà tat-tabakk mibdija f'Mejju 2019, issa tinsab fit-tieni fażi tagħha. Mill-20 ta' Mejju, 2024, it-tieni fażi tas-sistema ta' traċċabilità tat-tabakk se tkun qed tinkludi sigarri, sigarri żgħar (cigarillos), prodotti tat-tabakk tal-pipa u tabakk tal-ilma (Shisha), flimkien mas-sigaretti u t-tabakk tal-brim, li kienu inklużi f'din is-sistema fl-20 ta' Mejju, 2019.

Il-produzzjoni, l-importazzjoni, jew l-akkwisti kollha tal-prodotti msemmija aktar 'il fuq għandhom ikunu konformi mar-regolamenti deskritti fid-Direttiva dwar il-Prodotti tat-Tabakk u l-atti ta' implimentazzjoni tagħha skont id-**Direttiva 2014/40/UE**.

Diskussjonijiet reċenti li involvew il-partijiet interessati kollha, il-manifatturi, l-importaturi u l-OpSec Security Ltd

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MINISTRY FOR FINANCE

Notice to all Tobacco Importers, Wholesalers, and Operators issued by the Excise Directorate within the Malta Tax and Customs Administration

IN adherence to the **Tobacco Products Directive 2014/40/EU**, the second phase of the tobacco track and trace system, initiated in May 2019, is now in effect. Commencing form 20th May, 2024, this phase expansion encompasses cigars, cigarillos, pipe, and water pipe (Shisha) tobacco products, in addition to cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco, which were included in this system on May 20, 2019.

All production, importation, or acquisition of the aforementioned products must comply with the regulations outlined in the Tobacco Products Directive and its implementing acts as per **Directive 2014/40/EU**.

Recent discussions involving stakeholders, manufacturers, importers, and the authorized tax stamp manufacturer and ID

li huwa l-manifattur awtorizzat tal-faxex tas-sisa u l-fornitur tal-identifikatur uniku, wasslu għall-introduzzjoni ta' faxxa tas-sisa ġdida mfassla speċifikament għal dawn il-prodotti li se jkunu inklużi fit-tieni fażi ta' dan il-proġett.

Il-faxxa tas-sisa l-ġdida, se tkun disponibbli għall-bejgħ u se tiġi f'żewġ għażliet: faxxa li teħel tkun bil-kolla lesta u teħel mill-ewwel fuq il-prodott jew faxxa li ma teħilx mill-ewwel iżda li trid titwaħħal b'tip ta' kolla mal-prodott.

L-importaturi għandhom jordnaw il-faxxa tas-sisa skont il-ħtiġijiet tagħhom jew tal-manifatturi tagħhom, billi jsegwu l-istess proċeduri li hemm bħalissa sabiex jordnaw faxex tas-sisa għas-sigaretti u t-tabakk tal-brim. Il-prezz għal din il-faxxa tas-sisa ġdida se jkun ta' €23.80 għal kull elf bolla. Aktar għajnuna dwar ordnijiet ta' faxex tas-sisa, tista' tinkiseb billi tikkuntattja lil Opsec Security Malta fuq 20331979, jew tista' żżur l-uffiċċju tagħhom fi 33, Triq Carini, Santa Venera, Malta, SVR1403.

issuer, OpSec Security Ltd, have led to the introduction of a new tax stamp specifically designed for these products.

The new tax stamp, available for sale, comes in two options: a self-adhesive or non-adhesive format.

Importers are required to order the tax stamp according to their or their manufacturers' preference, following the same procedures currently in place for cigarettes and roll-your-own tobacco. The price for this new tax stamp will be €23.80 per one thousand stamps. Further assistance regarding tax stamp orders amy be obtained by contacting Opsec Security Malta at 20331979, or visit their premises at 33, Triq Carini, Santa Venera, Malta, SVR1403.



Għat-tabakk tal-ilma (Shisha) biss, il-faxxa tas-sisa maħruġa fl-2020 se tibqa' tintuża.

Il-partijiet interessati kollha li jipparteċipaw fil-bejgħ tal-prodotti tat-tabakk, li huma l-importaturi, il-bejjiegħa bl-ingrossa, u d-distributuri, huma mfakkra fl-obbligu tagħhom li jiskennjaw il-prodotti kollha skont l-atti ta' implimentazzjoni tas-sistema ta' traċċabbiltà tat-tabakk. Prodotti li ma jikkonformawx ma' din id-direttiva m'għandhomx jiġu offruti għall-bejgħ.

Huwa essenzjali li wieħed jinnota li se jiġi pprovdut perjodu ta' moratorju għal sentejn għal prodotti importati, akkwistati, u manifatturati f'Malta qabel l-20 ta' Mejju, 2024. Sussegwentement, wara l-20 ta' Mejju 2026, kull prodott li jinstab li ma jkunx konformi mad-direttiva għandu jiġi rtirat mis-suq.

Id-Direttorat tas-Sisa u t-Taqsima tal-Prodotti tat-Tabakk huma disponibbli biex jassistu fi kwalunkwe mistoqsija jew appoġġ relatat mas-sistema tat-traċċabilità tat-tabakk. Tista tikkuntattjana fuq (tobacco.mtca@gov.mt) jew fuq it-telefown fuq 23783230.

Is-26 ta' Apil, 2024

For Water-Pipe tobacco (Shisha) only, the previously issued tax stamp from 2020 will remain in use.

All stakeholders within the tobacco product supply chain, including importers, wholesalers, and distributors, are reminded of their obligation to scan all products in line with the implementing acts of the tobacco track and trace system. Non-compliant products should not be offered for retail sale.

It is essential to note that a moratorium period of two years is provided for products imported, acquired, and manufactured in Malta prior to May 20, 2024. Consequently, after May 20, 2026, any products found to be non-compliant with the directive must be withdrawn from the market.

The Excise Section and the Tobacco Products Unit are available to assist any stakeholder with inquiries or support related to the tobacco track and trace system. You may wish to contact the team on (tobacco.mtca@gov.mt) or via telephone on 23783230.

26th Apil, 2024