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IL-KOSTITUZZJONI TA' MALTA

Delega ta' Ċerti Setgħat dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku

MILL-ONOREVOLI Dott. Robert Abela, KUOM, BA, LLD, Adv., Trib., Melit., MP, Prim Ministru.

BILLI l-artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni ta' Malta jipprovdi li s-setgħa biex ineħħi u biex jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq persuni li jkollhom jew li jkunu jaġixxu f'karigi pubbliċi tkun fil-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku;

U BILLI huwa pprovdut ukoll fl-istess artikolu li l-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, jista' jiddelega bil-miktub kull waħda mis-setgħat hawn fuq imsemmija lil dak l-uffiċjal pubbliku jew awtorità oħra kif jistgħu jkunu speċifikati fid-Dokument ta' Delega;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat il-25 ta' Marzu, 1966, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lill-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija ċerti setgħat ta' kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq persuni li jkollhom jew li jkunu jaġixxu f'xi kariga fil-Korp tal-Pulizija;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat is-17 ta' Diċembru, 1996, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega lid-Direttur tas-Servizzi Korrettivi ċerti setgħat ta' kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq persuni li jkollhom jew li jkunu jaġixxu f'kull waħda mill-kariga fil-gradi tas-Servizzi Korrettivi, sakemm ma jkunx fil-grad ta' Direttur, Servizzi Korrettivi;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat l-1 ta' Novembru, 1999, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega s-setgħa li jeżerċitaw kontroll dixxiplinarju skont ir-Regolamenti tal-1999 tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina), lill-uffiċjali pubbliċi u l-awtoritajiet elenkati

No. 991

THE CONSTITUTION OF MALTA

Delegation of Certain Powers Respecting the Public Service

BY the Honourable Dr Robert Abela, KUOM, BA, LLD, Adv., Trib., Melit., MP, Prime Minister.

WHEREAS article 110 of the Constitution of Malta provides that power to remove and to exercise disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in public offices shall vest in the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission;

AND WHEREAS it is further provided in the same article that the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, may delegate in writing any of the aforementioned powers to such public officer or other authority as may be specified in the Instrument of Delegation;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 25th March, 1966, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the Commissioner of Police certain powers of disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in any office on the Malta Police Force;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 17th December, 1996, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the Director, Correctional Services, certain powers of disciplinary control over persons holding or acting in any of the Correctional Services grades other than that of Director, Correctional Services;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 1st November, 1999, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated power to exercise disciplinary control in accordance with the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1999, to the public

fl-iSkeda tal-imsemmi Dokument, u sal-limitu li hemm fih indikat;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat il-21 ta' Diċembru, 2004, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega liċ-Chief Executive Officer ta' Heritage Malta s-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju skont ir-Regolamenti tal-1999 tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina) fuq l-uffiċjali pubbliċi li jkunu allokati biex iwettqu d-dmirijiet tagħhom ma' Heritage Malta;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat it-18 ta' Ġunju, 2014, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega s-setgħa li jeżerċitaw kontroll dixxiplinarju skont ir-Regolamenti tal-1999 tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina), lill-uffiċjali pubbliċi u l-awtoritajiet elenkati fl-iSkeda tal-imsemmi Dokument, u sal-limitu li hemm fih indikat;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat il-11 ta' Frar 2020, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega s-setgħa li jeżerċitaw kontroll dixxiplinarju skont ir-Regolamenti tal-2017 tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina), lill-uffiċjali pubbliċi u l-awtoritajiet elenkati fl-iSkeda tal-imsemmi Dokument, u sal-limitu li hemm fih indikat;

U BILLI b'Dokument ta' Delega datat it-22 ta' Marzu 2021, il-Prim Ministru, li jaġixxi fuq ir-rakkomandazzjoni tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, iddelega s-setgħa li jeżerċitaw kontroll dixxiplinarju skont ir-Regolamenti tal-2017 tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina), lill-uffiċjali pubbliċi u l-awtoritajiet oħra elenkati fl-iSkeda tal-imsemmi Dokument, u sal-limitu li hemm fih indikat;

U BILLI l-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku rrakkomandat li d-Dokumenti hawn fuq imsemmija għandhom ikunu sostitwiti bid-delega ta' setgħat kif indikat hawn taħt;

officers and other authorities listed in the Schedule to the said Instrument, and to the extent indicated therein;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 21st December, 2004, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated to the Chief Executive Officer of Heritage Malta power to exercise disciplinary control in accordance with the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1999, over public officers detailed to perform duties with Heritage Malta;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 18th June 2014, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated power to exercise disciplinary control in accordance with the Public Service Commission (Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, 1999, to the public officers and other authorities listed in the Schedule to the said Instrument, and to the extent indicated therein;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 11th February 2020, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated power to exercise disciplinary control in accordance with the Public Service Commission Disciplinary Regulations, 2017, to the public officers and other authorities listed in the Schedule to the said Instrument, and to the extent indicated therein;

AND WHEREAS by Instrument of Delegation dated 22nd March 2021, the Prime Minister, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, delegated power to exercise disciplinary control in accordance with the Public Service Commission Disciplinary Regulations, 2017 to the public officers and other authorities listed in the Schedule to the said Instrument, and to the extent indicated therein;

AND WHEREAS the Public Service Commission has recommended that the aforementioned Instruments of Delegation should be replaced by the delegation of powers set out hereunder;

U BILLI l-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku rrakkomandat li s-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq l-uffiċjali pubbliċi, skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tar-Regolamenti tal-Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (L.S. Kost. 07) għandhom jiġu eżerċitati mingħajr l-ebda referenza għal Kummissjoni mill-uffiċjali pubbliċi jew awtoritajiet elenkati fl-Iskeda ma' dan id-Dokument, sal-limitu hemm indikat fl-istess Skeda u bla ħsara għal xi dispożizzjonijiet speċjali f'dan ir-rigward, iżda –

(i) il-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku tista' f'kull ħin tirrakkomanda lill-Prim Ministru sabiex dan id-Dokument ikun kollu kemm hu rtirat jew ikun irtirat għar-rigward ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi partikolari jew xi awtorità oħra; u

(ii) meta ssir rakkomandazzjoni bħal din, u sakemm il-Prim Ministru jaġixxi fuq rakkomandazzjoni bħal din, is-setgħa delegata permezz ta' dan id-Dokument għandha tkun sospiża kollha kemm hi, jew sospiża biss għar-rigward ta' xi uffiċjali pubbliċi partikolari jew awtoritajiet, kif jista' jkun stipulat fir-rakkomandazzjoni magħmula mill-Kummissjoni għas-Servizz Pubbliku.

U BILLI jien naqbel ma' din ir-rakkomandazzjoni;

ISSA, GĦALHEKK, JIEN, ROBERT ABELA, KUOM, BA, LLD, ADV., TRIB., MELIT., MP., Prim Ministru fl-eżerċizzju tas-setgħat mogħtija bl-artikolu 110 tal-Kostituzzjoni, qiegħed b'din nordna li mid-data hawn taħt imsemmija s-setgħat li l-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku rrakkomandat li għandhom ikunu eżerċitati mill-uffiċjali pubbliċi jew l-awtoritajiet l-oħra elenkati fl-iSkeda ma' dan id-Dokument u għandhom ikunu hekk eżerċitati mill-imsemmija uffiċjali pubbliċi u l-awtoritajiet l-oħra, sal-limitu li hemm fl-imsemmija Skeda u bla ħsara għad-dispożizzjonijiet speċjali li hemm fiha, u dan skont id-dispożizzjonijiet tar-Regolamenti tal-Proċedura ta' Dixxiplina tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku.

MOGĦTI bil-firma tiegħi
fil-Berġa ta' Kastilja, Il-Belt Valletta
illum 11 ta' Lulju, 2023

AND WHEREAS the Public Service Commission has recommended that power to exercise disciplinary control over public officers, in accordance with the provisions of the Public Service Commission Disciplinary Regulations (S.L. Const. 07), should be exercisable without reference to the Commission by the public officers and other authorities listed in the Schedule to this Instrument, to the extent listed in the said Schedule and subject to any special provisions set out therein, provided that –

(i) the Public Service Commission may at any time recommend to the Prime Minister that this Instrument of Delegation be totally withdrawn or withdrawn in respect of particular public officers or other authorities; and

(ii) upon such a recommendation being made, and until the Prime Minister acts upon such a recommendation, the powers delegated by this Instrument shall be suspended totally or only in respect of particular public officers or authorities, as may be stipulated in the recommendation made by the Public Service Commission.

AND WHEREAS I agree with the said recommendation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT ABELA, BA, LLD, ADV., TRIB., MELIT., MP., Prime Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by article 110 of the Constitution, do hereby direct that as from the date hereof, the powers which the Public Service Commission has recommended should be exercisable by the public officers and other authorities listed in the Schedule to this Instrument shall be so exercisable by the said public officers and other authorities, to the extent listed in the said Schedule and subject to any special provisions set out therein, and in accordance with the provisions of the Disciplinary Procedure in the Public Service Commission Disciplinary Regulations.

GIVEN under my hand at the
Auberge de Castille, Valletta
This 11th day of July 2023

SKEDA MAD-DOKUMENT TA' DELEGA

L-uffiċjali pubbliċi u awtoritajiet oħra elenkati hawn taħt għandu jkollhom is-setgħa li jeżerċitaw kontroll dixxiplinarju, skont ir-Regolamenti tal-Proċedura tad-Dixxiplina tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (L.S. Kost. 07) u d-Dokument ta' Delega li din l-iSkeda tagħmel parti minnu, mingħajr referenza lill-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku, fuq uffiċjali pubbliċi fl-oqsma tal-ġurisdizzjoni tagħhom, u suġġett għad-dispożizzjonijiet speċjali applikabbli għalihom:

Uffiċjal jew awtorità	*Qasam ta' ġurisdizzjoni*	*Dispożizzjonijiet speċjali*
Segretarju Permanenti Ewlieni	Fil-kapaċità ta' Kap tas-Servizz Pubbliku: (a) uffiċjali pubbliċi fl-uffiċċju tiegħu stess; (b) Segretarji Permanenti, Kapijiet ta'Dipartiment, Diretturi Ġenerali u Diretturi,; (ċ) uffiċjali pubbliċi fi skala ta' salarju 2; (d) uffiċjali pubbliċi fi kwalunkwe uffiċċju jew stabbiliment li ma jagħmlux parti minn Ministeru jew dipartiment tal-Gvern. Kif previst fir-Regolamenti tal-Proċedura tad-Dixxiplina tal-Kummissjoni dwar is-Servizz Pubbliku (L.S. Kost. 07): (a) regolament 12(3); (b) regolament 12(12); (ċ) regolament 13(6); (c) regolament 15(2); (d) regolament 23(2)(d); (e) regolament 23(4); (f) regolament 27(6); (g) regolament 28; (h) regolament 29(4); (i) regolament 32(6).	
	Fil-kapaċità ta' Segretarju Permanenti, fl-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru, taħt l-artikolu 14(6) tal-Att dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Pubblika: (a) uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra fl-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru u d-dipartimenti li jaqgħu taħtu; (b) uffiċjali pubbliċi assenjati ma' aġenziji tal-Gvern, entitajiet, u organizzazzjonijet pubbliċi oħra taħt ir-responsabbiltà tal-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru; (ċ) uffiċjali pubbliċi li qabel kienu jaqgħu taħt l-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru jew id-dipartimenti li jaqgħu taħtu li jkunu ġew	Is-Segretarju Permanenti Ewlieni jista' jassenja ġurisdizzjoni fuq kwalunkwe kategorija ta'uffiċjali pubbliċi fl-Uffiċċju tal-Prim Ministru, id-dipartimenti li jaqgħu taħtu, u l-entitajiet li jaqgħu taħtu, lis-Segretarji Permanenti maħtura biex jassistuh skont il-proviso tal-artikolu 14(6) tal-Att dwar l-Amministrazzjoni Pubblika (Kap. 595).

Uffiċjal jew awtorità	*Qasam ta' ġurisdizzjoni*	*Dispożizzjonijiet speċjali*
	assenjati lil organizzazzjoni mhux governattiva; u (d) uffiċjali pubbliċi fis-Segretarjat tal-Prim Ministru u kull Segretarju Parlamentari li jirrapurta lill-Prim Ministru.	
Segretarju tal-Kabinett	Uffiċjali pubbliċi fl-Uffiċċju tal-Kabinett.	—
Segretarji Permanenti	(a) uffiċjali pubbliċi fl-uffiċċju tagħhom stess; (b) uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra fil-Ministeru tagħhom u d-dipartimenti li jaqgħu taħthom; (ċ) uffiċjali pubbliċi assenjati ma' aġenziji tal-Gvern, entitajiet u organizzazzjonijet pubbliċi oħra taħt ir-responsabbiltà tal-Ministeru; (d) uffiċjali pubbliċi li qabel kienu jaqgħu taħt il-Ministeru jew id-dipartimenti li jaqgħu taħtu li jkunu ġew assenjati lil organizzazzjoni mhux governattiva; u (e) uffiċjali pubbliċi fis-Segretarjat tal-Ministru u kull Segretarju Parlamentari li jirrapurta lill-Ministeru.	—
Kummissarju tal-Pulizija	Uffiċjali tal-Pulizija u kwalunkwe uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra assenjati mal-Korp tal-Pulizija ta' Malta.	Setgħat ta' Kap tad-Dipartiment fir-rigward ta' uffiċjali tal-pulizija ma għandhomx ikunu eżerċitabbli mis-Segretarju Permanenti relevanti jew xi uffiċjal jew awtorità oħra minbarra l-Kummissarju tal-Pulizija. Id-delega ta' awtorità għandha tiġi eżerċitata mill-Kummissarju skont id-dispożizzjonijiet relevanti tal-Att dwar il-Pulizija (Kap. 164).
Diretturi Ġenerali, Diretturi, Kapijiet Eżekuttivi u uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra f'kapaċità ekwivalenti li huma inkarigati li jeżerċitaw kontroll dixxiplinarju	Uffiċjali pubbliċi fit-taqsimiet, dipartimenti, direttorati jew uffiċċji tagħhom.	Salv għal struzzjonijiet li jistgħu jiġu maħruġa mis-Segretarju Permanenti responsabbli, fil-parametri ta' din l-iSkeda, li jagħtu lil kwalunkwe uffiċjal is-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq kategoriji partikolari ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi.
Diretturi (Servizzi Korporattivi) u kwalunkwe uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra fi skala ta' salarju 4 jew ogħla li huma responsabbli għall-immaniġġjar tal-impjegati, is-servizzi korporattivi jew amministrazzjoni f'Ministeru	(a) uffiċjali pubbliċi fid-direttorati jew uffiċċji tagħhom; (b) uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra fil-qasam ta' ġurisdizzjoni tas-Segretarju Permanenti.	Salv għal kwalunkwe struzzjonijiet li jistgħu jiġu maħruġa mis-Segretarju Permanenti responsabbli, fil-parametri ta' din l-iSkeda, li jagħtu lil kwalunkwe uffiċjal is-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq kategoriji partikolari ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi.
Uffiċjali pubbliċi fi skala ta' salarju 4 jew ogħla li	(a) uffiċjali pubbliċi fid-direttorati jew uffiċċji tagħhom; u	Salv għal struzzjonijiet li jistgħu jiġu maħruġa mis-Segretarju Permanenti

Uffiċjal jew awtorità	*Qasam ta' ġurisdizzjoni*	*Dispożizzjonijiet speċjali*
huma responsabbli għall-immaniġġjar tal-impjegati, is-servizzi korporattivi jew amministrazzjoni f'dipartiment	(b) uffiċjali pubbliċi oħra fid-dipartiment tagħhom.	responsabbli, fil-parametri ta' din l-iSkeda, li jagħtu lil kwalunkwe uffiċjal is-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq kategoriji partikolari ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi.
Direttur responsabbli mill-Kunsilli Lokali	(a) uffiċjali pubbliċi fid-Dipartiment għall-Gvern Lokali; u (b) uffiċjali pubbliċi assenjati ma' Kunsilli Lokali u organizzazzjonijiet lokali oħra.	Salv għal struzzjonijiet li jistgħu jiġu maħruġa mis-Segretarju Permanenti responsabbli, fil-parametri ta' din l-iSkeda, li jagħtu lil kwalunkwe uffiċjal is-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinari fuq kategoriji partikolari ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi.
Kmandant, Forzi Armati ta' Malta	Uffiċjali pubbliċi assenjati mal-Forzi Armati ta' Malta.	Salv għal struzzjonijiet li jistgħu jiġu maħruġa mis-Segretarju Permanenti responsabbli, fil-parametri ta' din l-iSkeda, li jagħtu lil kwalunkwe uffiċjal is-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq kategoriji partikolari ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi.
Kapijiet Eżekuttivi, jew persuni f'kapaċità ekwivalenti, ta' aġenziji tal-Gvern, entitajiet tal-Gvern, jew korpi pubbliċi oħra minbarra Kunsilli Lokali u entitajiet oħra tal-gvern lokali	Uffiċjali pubbliċi assenjati ma' aġenziji tal-Gvern, entitajiet, u organizzazzjonijiet pubbliċi oħra, minbarra Kunsilli Lokali u organizzazzjonijiet lokali oħra.	Salv għal struzzjonijiet li jistgħu jiġu maħruġa mis-Segretarju Permanenti responsabbli, fil-parametri ta' din l-iSkeda, li jagħtu lil kwalunkwe uffiċjal is-setgħa li jeżerċita kontroll dixxiplinarju fuq kategoriji partikolari ta' uffiċjali pubbliċi. Dawn l-istruzzjonijiet jistgħu jirrikjedu lil kull Kap Eżekuttiv, jew persuna f'kapaċità ekwivalenti li żżomm lis-Segretarju Permanenti infurmat bil-proċeduri dixxiplinarji istitwiti minnu kontra uffiċjali pubbliċi.

SCHEDULE TO THE INSTRUMENT OF DELEGATION

The public officers and other authorities listed hereunder shall have the power to exercise disciplinary control, in terms of the Disciplinary Procedure in the Public Service Commission Disciplinary Regulations (S.L. Const. 07) and the Instrument of Delegation of which this Schedule forms part, without reference to the Public Service Commission, over public officers within their areas of jurisdiction, and subject to the special provisions applicable thereto:

Officer or authority	*Area of jurisdiction*	*Special provisions*
Principal Permanent Secretary	In the capacity of Head of the Public Service: (a) public officers in his own office; (b) Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Department, Directors General and Directors; (c) public officers in salary scale 2; (d) public officers in any office or establishment which does not form part of a Ministry or department of Government.	
	As provided for in the Public Service Commission Disciplinary Regulations (S.L. Const. 07): (a) regulation 12(3); (b) regulation 12(12); (c) regulation 13(6); (d) regulation 15(2); (e) regulation 23(2)(d); (f) regulation 23(4); (g) regulation 27(6); (h) regulation 28; (i) regulation 29(4); (j) regulation 32(6).	
	In the capacity of Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister, under article 14(6) of the Public Administration Act: (a) other public officers in the Office of the Prime Minister and its subordinate departments; (b) public officers assigned to government agencies, entities, and other public bodies under the responsibility of the Prime Minister; (c) public officers formerly belonging to the Office of the Prime Minister or its subordinate departments who have been assigned to a non-Government body; and (d) public officers in the Secretariat of the Prime Minister and any	The Principal Permanent Secretary may assign jurisdiction over any categories of public officers in the Office of the Prime Minister, its subordinate departments, and entities falling thereunder, to any Permanent Secretaries who are appointed to assist him in accordance with the proviso to article 14(6) of the Public Administration Act (Cap. 595).

Officer or authority	*Area of jurisdiction*	*Special provisions*
	Parliamentary Secretaries reporting to the Prime Minister.	
Secretary to the Cabinet	Public officers in the Cabinet Office.	
Permanent Secretaries	(a) Public officers in their own offices; (b) other public officers in their Ministry and its subordinate departments; (c) public officers assigned to government agencies, entities, and other public bodies under the responsibility of the Ministry; (d) public officers formerly belonging to the Ministry or its subordinate departments who have been assigned to a non-Government body; and (e) public officers in the Secretariat of the Minister and any Parliamentary Secretaries who report to the Ministry.	
Commissioner of Police	Police officers and any other public officers assigned to the Malta Police Force.	Powers of Head of Department with respect to police officers shall not be exercisable by the relevant Permanent Secretary or any other officer or authority save the Commissioner of Police. Delegated authority shall be exercised by the Commissioner in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Police Act (Cap. 164).
Directors General, Directors, Chief Executive Officers and other public officers in an equivalent capacity, who have been charged with exercising disciplinary control	Public officers in their divisions, departments, directorates or offices.	Subject to any instructions which may be issued by the responsible Permanent Secretary, within the parameters of this Schedule, vesting in any one officer power to exercise disciplinary control over particular categories of public officers.
Directors (Corporate Services) and any other public officers in salary scale 4 or higher who are responsible for people management, corporate services or administration in a Ministry	(a) public officers in their own directorates or offices; (b) other public officers within the area of jurisdiction of the Permanent Secretary.	Subject to any instructions which may be issued by the responsible Permanent Secretary, within the parameters of this Schedule, vesting in any one officer the power to exercise disciplinary control over particular categories of public officers.
Public officers in salary scale 4 or higher who are responsible for people management, corporate	(a) public officers in their own directorates or offices; and (b) other public officers in their department.	Subject to any instructions which may be issued by the responsible Permanent Secretary, within the parameters of this Schedule, vesting in any one officer the

Officer or authority	*Area of jurisdiction*	*Special provisions*
services or administration in a department		power to exercise disciplinary control over particular categories of public officers.
Director responsible for Local Councils	(a) public officers in the Local Government Department; and (b) public officers assigned to Local Councils and other local government bodies.	Subject to any instructions which may be issued by the responsible Permanent Secretary, within the parameters of this Schedule, vesting in any one officer the power to exercise disciplinary control over particular categories of public officers.
Commander, Armed Forces of Malta	Public officers assigned to the Armed Forces of Malta.	Subject to any instructions which may be issued by the responsible Permanent Secretary, within the parameters of this Schedule, vesting in any one officer the power to exercise disciplinary control over particular categories of public officers.
Chief Executive Officers, or persons functioning in an equivalent capacity, of government agencies, government entities, or other public bodies other than Local Councils and other local government bodies	Public officers assigned to government agencies, entities and other public bodies, other than Local Councils and other local government bodies.	Subject to any instructions which may be issued by the responsible Permanent Secretary, within the parameters of this Schedule, vesting in any one officer the power to exercise disciplinary control over particular categories of public officers. Such instructions may require any Chief Executive Officer or person in an equivalent capacity to keep the Permanent Secretary informed of disciplinary proceedings instituted by him against public officers.

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MINISTRU GĦALL-EKONOMIJA, IL-FONDI EWROPEJ U L-ARTIJIET

Ordni għal Eżenzjoni mill-Applikazzjoni tal-Proviso tal-Artikolu 3(2)(b) tal-Att dwar l-Intrapriżi ż-Żgħar

BIS-SAĦĦA tas-setgħat mogħtija permezz tal-artikolu 18(1) tal-Att dwar l-Intrapriżi ż-Żgħar (Kap. 512), il-Ministru għall-Ekonomija, il-Fondi Ewropej u l-Artijiet għamel dan l-ordni li ġej:

Regolamenti tal-2023 dwar iI-Liċenzjar ghall-Industrija tal-Kostruzzjoni huma b'dan eżenti mill-applikazzjoni tal-artikolu 3(2)(b) tal-Att dwar l-Intrapriżi ż-Żgħar sabiex tiġi żgurata l-implimentazzjoni tal-iskadenzi stabbiliti fl-Avviż Legali.

It-18 ta' Lulju, 2023

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MINISTER FOR THE ECONOMY, EUROPEAN FUNDS AND LANDS

Application of the Proviso to Article 3(2)(b) of the Small Business Act (Exemption) Order

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 18(1) of the Small Business Act (Cap. 512), the Minister for the Economy, European Funds and Lands has made the following order:

The Construction Industry Licensing Regulations, 2023 are hereby exempt from the application of article 3(2)(b) of the Small Business Act to ensure implementation in accordance to the timelines established in the Legal Notice.

18th July, 2023