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| J/0050/2002/l/0844 | N/A | Raba' Tat-Tuta,<br>Rabat, Malta | Processing of agricultural land scheme application – deceased applicant |
| J/0009/2002/I/0068 | N/A | Raba' Tal-Ħrieri<br>l/o Siġġiewi, Malta | Processing of agricultural land scheme application – deceased applicant |
| J/0050/2002/1/0070 | N/A | Raba' Iċ-Ċens,<br>Rabat, Malta | Processing of agricultural land scheme application – deceased applicant |
| J/0009/2002/1/0063 | N/A | San Lawrenz, Triq San Lawrenz, Siġġiewi,<br>Malta | Processing of agricultural land scheme application – deceased applicant |
| J/0050/2002/1/0018 | N/A | Raba' Tal-Merħliet,<br>off Triq Tal-Merħliet<br>Rabat, Malta<br>Malta | Processing of agricultural land scheme application – deceased applicant |
| J/0020/2002/1/0020 | N/A | Raba' Ta' Garnaw,<br>Triq Garnaw,<br>Gudja, Malta | Processing of agricultural land scheme application – deceased applicant |

**No. 1755**

## MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY

### Explanatory Notes[1]

### 1. Introduction

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| **Title of Legal Notice** | Approval and Market Surveillance of Motor Vehicles and their Trailers, and of Systems, Components, and Separate Technical Units intended for such vehicles (Implementing) Regulations, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "regulations" |
| **Activity to be regulated** | The approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles. |
| **Responsible entity** | Technical Regulations Division within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (hereinafter referred to as "MCCAA") |

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

**2. Summary and Background**

***2.1 Aims & Objectives of the legislation***

Regulation (EU) 2018/858 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on the approval and market surveillance of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles (hereinafter referred to as "Regulation (EU) 2018/858"), lays down administrative provisions and technical requirements for the type-approval and placing on the market of all new vehicles, systems, components, separate technical units, and individual vehicle approvals. It establishes provisions for the placing on the market and entry into service of parts and equipment that may pose a serious risk to the correct functioning of the essential systems of the vehicles, whilst also addressing market surveillance of the vehicles, systems, separate technical units, and parts and equipment thereof.

The aim of the regulations is to implement the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2018/858.

The regulations shall apply to motor vehicles of categories M and N and their trailers of category O, that are intended to be used on public roads, including those designed and constructed in one or more stages, and to systems, components and separate technical units, as well as to parts and equipment, designed and constructed for such vehicles and their trailers.

Regulation (EU) 2018/858 can be accessed through the following links:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32018R0858

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/MT/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32018R0858

Information on Regulation 2018/858 can be accessed through the following link:

https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/LSU/?uri=oj:JOL_2018_151_R_0001

***2.2 Importance of legislation***

To implement the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 in order to set out EU-wide rules on technical requirements and procedures to ensure that new types of motor vehicles and their trailers conform to EU-approved requirements on safety and environmental protection.

**3. Overview of the structure of the instrument**

The proposed regulations consist of nine (9) regulations.

**4. Commentary**

| Regulation No. of Legal Notice | Meaning & obligations placed on user |
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| **1 - Citation and scope.** | Regulation 1 provides the title and the scope of the regulations that is to implement the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2018/858. |
| **2 – Interpretation.** | Regulation 2 provides for the definitions applicable to regulations. |

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| **3 – Establishment and composition of the Committee.** | Regulation 3 establishes the Type-Approval Committee. |
| **4 – Designation of national authorities.** | Regulation 4 sets out the relevant responsibilities of the Type-Approval Committee, the Technical Regulations Division and MCCAA. |
| **5 – Powers of inspection and enforcement.** | Regulation 5 provides for the powers vested in the Director General (Technical Regulations). |
| **6 – Periodical review.** | Regulation 6 requires the MCCAA to periodically review and assess the functioning of type-approval activities carried out by the Type-Approval Committee, and the functioning of the market surveillance activities carried out by the Technical Regulations Division. |
| **7 – Language.** | Regulation 7 requires that information or instructions shall be provided in both Maltese and English. |
| **8 – Proceedings.** | Regulation 8 establishes that Part IV of the Product Safety Act (Chapter 427 of the Laws of Malta) shall mutatis mutandis apply to any offence carried out against the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/858 and of these regulations. |
| **9 – Repeal and saving.** | Regulation 9 repeals the EC Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles and their Trailers Regulations (S.L. 427. 23). Furthermore, it provides that any approval issued by an approval authority in accordance with the EC Type-Approval of Motor Vehicles and their Trailers Regulations shall remain valid until its expiry, withdrawal or revocation. |

**5. Concluding Sections**

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

Should more information be required, kindly contact the Technical Regulations Division within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority.

**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**

(for the purpose of paragraph (vi) of Schedule III of Chapter 512 of the Laws of Malta)

Transposition Notes for the implementation of the main elements of Regulation (EU) 2018/858

| **Regulation (EU) 2018/858 Article number** | **Implementing regulation** |
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| Article 2 | Regulation 1 |
| Article 3 | Regulation 2 |
| Article 6 (2) | Regulation 3 |
| Article 6 (2) | Regulation 4 |

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| Article 11 (1) | Regulation 5 |
| Article 6 (8) | Regulation 6(a) |
| Article 6 (9) | Regulation 6(b), (c), (d) |
| Article 59 | Regulation 7(a) |
| Article 14 (4) | Regulation 7(b) |
| Article 88 | Regulation 9 |

4th November, 2025

**Nru. 1756**

**AĠENZIJA GĦAL INFRASTRUTTURA MALTA**

**Tlestija tal-Formazzjoni tat-Triq u Sospensjoni ta' Traffiku u Parkeġġ**

BIS-SAĦĦA tal-Artikolu tmintax (18) tal-Avviż Legali 291 tal-2018, l-Aġenzija għal Infrastruttura Malta tavża bl-intenzjoni tagħha illi tlesti l-formazzjoni ta':

Triq ir-Rand, Santa Luċija (indikat fuq il-pjanta fuq paġna 14,677).

Kull persuna illi skont il-liġi għandha l-obbligu li tifforma din it-triq (inkluż billi takkwista l-art neċessarja għall-istess formazzjoni) għandha sa ħmistax-il (15) jum mid-data tal-pubblikazzjoni ta' dan l-avviż sabiex twettaq l-obbligi tagħha skont il-liġi. Fin-nuqqas, l-Aġenzija għal Infrastruttura Malta tgħaddi sabiex tagħmel l-istess xogħol ta' formazzjoni hi stess skont is-saħħa lilha mogħtija mil-liġi u a spejjeż tal-persuni li huma legalment obbligati jiffurmaw it-triq.

L-Aġenzija għal Infrastruttura Malta tgħarraf li bejn l-4 ta' Novembru, 2025 u l-1 ta' April, 2026, se tkun qed tibda xogħlijiet fi Triq ir-Rand, Santa Luċija. L-aċċess għall-vetturi u l-parkeġġ f'din it-triq jistgħu jkunu ristretti waqt ċerti xogħlijiet. Tabelli awtorizzati minn Transport Malta biex jinfurmaw lill-pubbliku li ma jistax isir parkeġġ jitwaħħlu fil-post konċernat qabel ma jidħlu fis-seħħ tali restrizzjonijiet tal-parkeġġ.

Vetturi li jiksru l-ordni ta' dan l-avviż u t-tabelli relatati fuq il-post biex ma jsirx parkeġġ, ikunu suġġetti li jiġu rmunkati.

Aktar informazzjoni jew għajnuna jistgħu jinkisbu permezz ta' ittra elettronika lil (info.im@infrastructuremalta.com).

L-4 ta' Novembru, 2025

**No. 1756**

**AGENCY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE MALTA**

**Completion of Road Formation and Traffic and Parking Suspension**

IN virtue of Article eighteen (18) of Legal Notice 291 of 2018, the Agency for Infrastructure Malta hereby gives official notice of its intention to complete the formation of:

Triq ir-Rand, Santa Luċija (as indicated on site plan on page 14,677)

Any person who is obliged by law to form said road (including by acquiring land necessary for the same formation) has fifteen (15) days from the date of the publication of this notice within which to comply with his obligations at law. In default, the Agency for Infrastructure Malta shall itself proceed with the formation of this road in accordance with its powers at law and at the expense of those persons whose obligation it is to form the road.

The Agency for Infrastructure Malta notifies that between 4th November, 2025 and 1st April, 2026, it will be starting roads works in Triq ir-Rand, Santa Luċija. Vehicular access and on-street parking in this road may be restricted during certain works. 'No parking' signs authorised by Transport Malta will be affixed on site before such parking restrictions come in force.

Vehicles found in contravention to the order of this notice and to the related 'no parking' signs on site are liable to be towed.

Further assistance or more information may be obtained by email to (info.im@infrastructuremalta.com).

4th November, 2025