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User Guidelines

1. Introduction

Title of Regulations	Various Laws relating to Internal Market Emergency Procedures for Market Surveillance and Conformity Assessment (Amendment) Regulations, 2026, hereinafter referred to as the "proposed regulations".
Activity to be regulated	To implement emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, presumption of conformity, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to an internal market emergency and to ensure reporting obligations to the Commission by national authorities.
Responsible entity	The Technical Regulations Division (TRD) within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority (MCCAA)

2. Objectives & Purpose of the Legislation

The purpose of the proposed regulations is to transpose:

Directive (EU) 2024/2749 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 October 2024 amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2006/42/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU and 2014/68/EU as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, presumption of conformity, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to an internal market emergency;

Directive (EU) 2024/2839 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2024 amending Directives 1999/2/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2011/24/EU and 2014/53/EU as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients' rights, and radio equipment.

Directive (EU) 2024/2749

Directive (EU) 2024/2749 of the European Parliament and of the Council, amending Directives 2000/14/EC, 2006/42/EC, 2010/35/EU, 2014/29/EU, 2014/30/EU, 2014/33/EU, 2014/34/EU, 2014/35/EU, 2014/53/EU and 2014/68/EU as regards emergency procedures for the conformity assessment, presumption of conformity, adoption of common specifications and market surveillance due to an internal market emergency may be accessed through the following link:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/dir/2024/2749/oj/eng>

The amended Directives are transposed into national law by means of the following legislation:

1. Simple Pressure Vessels Regulations (S.L. 427.01)
2. Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors (S.L. 427.19);
3. Pressure Equipment Regulations (S.L. 427.29);
4. Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations (S.L. 427.30);
5. Low Voltage Electrical Equipment Regulations (S.L. 427.34);
6. Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations (S.L. 427.35);
7. Machinery Regulations (S.L.427.36);
8. Lifts Regulations (S.L. 427.37);
9. Equipment and Protective Systems intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (S.L. 427.39); and
10. Radio Equipment Regulations (S.L. 427.41).

The aforementioned legislation may be accessed through the following links:

<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.1/eng>
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.19/eng>
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.29/eng>
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.30/eng>
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<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.37/eng>
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.39/eng>
<https://legislation.mt/eli/sl/427.41/eng>

As regards the Radio Equipment Regulations, the amendments required to transpose Directive (EU) 2024/2749 have already been enacted through Legal Notice 202 of 2025.

The proposed Legal Notice amends the aforementioned legislation to align national law with the requirements of Directive (EU) 2024/2749, thereby allowing national competent authorities to derogate from the conformity assessment procedures to mitigate the potential impact of internal market disruptions during a crisis and ensure that, when the internal market emergency mode is activated, harmonised crisis-relevant goods can be placed on the market without delay.

Directive (EU) 2024/2839

Directive (EU) 2024/2839 of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 1999/2/EC, 2000/14/EC, 2011/24/EU and 2014/53/EU as regards certain reporting requirements in the fields of food and food ingredients, outdoor noise, patients' rights, and radio equipment may be accessed through the following link:

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For the purpose of the proposed legal notice only the amendments to Directives 2000/14/EC and 2014/53/EU are of relevance since only these relate to products which are regulated by means of

legislation falling under the Product Safety Act. These amendments concern noise emissions from equipment intended for outdoor use and radio equipment, which are transposed into national law by means of the following legislation:

1. The Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors Regulations (S.L. 427.19); and
2. The Radio Equipment Regulations (S.L. 427.41).

As regards the Radio Equipment Regulations, the amendments required to transpose Directive (EU) 2024/2839 have already been enacted through Legal Notice 202 of 2025.

With respect to equipment for use outdoors, the proposed legal notice removes the obligation on manufacturers, or their authorised representatives, to submit to the competent authority a copy of the EC Declaration of Conformity for each type of equipment they intend to place or put into service on the EU internal market. This amendment reduces administrative burdens on both businesses and competent authorities and reflects the fact that consumers can obtain the necessary information on noise emissions directly from the equipment itself.

Thus, the above-mentioned subsidiary legislation falling under the Product Safety Act (Cap. 427 of the Laws of Malta) shall be amended accordingly on a national level by means of these proposed regulations.

3. Commentary on parts and articles

Regulation No. of the proposed regulations	Meaning & obligations placed on user
1	The citation, the scope, and the dates of entry into force of the proposed regulations. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 30th May 2026, provided that regulation 10 shall be deemed to have come into force from 29th November 2025.
2	Part I- This part amends the Simple Pressure Vessels Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
3	Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
4	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods, derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.

5	Part II - This part amends the Noise Emission in the Environment by Equipment for Use Outdoors Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
6	Amends regulation 1.2. of the principal regulations. Substitution of definition.
7	Substitutes regulation 3.1. of the principal regulations (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations, other are being deleted while others are being substituted).
8	Substitutes regulation 5.2. of the principal regulations. To include the definition of importer as the person who places the equipment on the market.
9	Amends regulation 10.1. of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
10	Amends regulation 10.3. of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
11	Amends regulation 10.4. of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
12	Amends regulation 10.5. of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
13	Deletes regulations 10.7. and 10.8. of the principal regulations to reflect article 9 of Directive (EU) 2024/2839 (repealing of reporting obligations)
14	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods and derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body.
15	Amends Schedule II to the principal regulations.

16	Part III- This part amends the Pressure Equipment Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
17	Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
18	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods, derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.
19	Part IV- This part amends the Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
20	Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
21	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods and derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body.
22	Part V - This part amends the Low Voltage Electrical Equipment Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
23	Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations)
24	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.
25	Part VI- This part amends the Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
26	Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
27	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.

28	Part VII - This Part amends the Machinery Regulations hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
29	Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
30	Amends regulation 9 of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
31	Amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
32	Amends regulation 13 of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
33	Amends regulation 16 of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
34	Deletes regulation 17 of the principal regulations. Deletion of reporting obligation.
35	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods, derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.
36	Amends Schedule 11 of the principal regulations. Substitution of definitions.
37	Part VIII - This part amends the Lifts Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
38	Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
39	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods, derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.

40	Part IX - This part amends the Equipment and Protective Systems intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.
41	Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations. (Interpretation – new definitions are being added to the principal regulations).
42	Adds new regulations to the principal regulations regarding the application of emergency procedures, prioritisation of the conformity assessment of equipment designated as crisis-relevant goods, derogation from the conformity assessment procedures requiring the mandatory involvement of a notified body and presumption of conformity based on standards and common specifications.

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