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Dawn il-hatriet huma effettivi mil-11 ta' Diċembru, 2023 sal-Laqgħa Annwali Ġenerali li jmiss organizzata mill-Kamra tal-Periti skont ir-Regolamenti tal-Kamra ta' l-Arkitetti.

These appointments are effective from 11th December, 2023 until the next Annual General Meeting organised by the Kamra tal-Periti in accordance with the Chamber of Architects Regulations.

Id-19 ta' Diċembru, 2023

19th December, 2023

**Nru. 1773**

**No. 1773**

**ATT DWAR IL-PROFESSJONI NUTARILI  
U ARKIVJI NUTARILI  
(KAP. 55)**

**NOTARIAL PROFESSION AND  
NOTARIAL ARCHIVES ACT  
(CAP. 55)**

**Nomina ta' Nutar Delegat/Konservatur**

**Appointment of Notary Delegate/Keeper**

NGHARRFU b'dan illi bis-sahħa tas-setgħat mogħtijin bl-artikolu 20 tal-Att dwar il-Professjoni u Arkivji Nutarili, il-Qorti ta' Revizjoni Nutarili innominat lin-Nutar Dr Corazon Mizzi bhala Nutar delegat u konservatur tal-atti tan-Nutar Dr Mary sive Mariella Mizzi u dan għall-perjodu bejn l-1 ta' Jannar, 2024 u l-31 ta' Diċembru, 2024.

IT is hereby notified that in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Notarial Profession and Notarial Archives Act, the Court of Revision of Notarial Acts has appointed Notary Dr Corazon Mizzi to be Notary delegate and keeper of the Acts for Notary Dr Mary sive Mariella Mizzi for the period between the the 1st January, 2024 and 31st December, 2024.

Illum, il-Ħamis 14 ta' Diċembru, 2023

Today, Thursday 14th December, 2023

ADRIAN MICALLEF  
Deputat Registratur, Qorti tar-Revizjoni tal-Atti Nutarili

ADRIAN MICALLEF  
Deputy Registrar, Court of Revision of Notarial Acts

**Nru. 1774**

**No. 1774**

**MINISTERU GĦALL-FINANZI  
U X-XOGĦOL**

**MINISTRY FOR FINANCE  
AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Għotja ta' Darba fuq Xiri ta' Rota  
u Rota Pedelec**

**A Once-Only Grant on the Purchase of a Bicycle  
and a Pedelec Bicycle**

BIEX il-Gvern jincentiva l-użu ta' meżzi ta' transport li ma jħammgux filwaqt li jincentiva l-eżerċizzju fiżiku, il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol qiegħed iniedi din l-iskema.

IN order to encourage the use of clean means of transport while, at the same time, encouraging physical exercise, the Minister for Finance and Employment has made the following scheme.

**1. Tifsir**

F'din l-iskema, kemm-il darba r-rabta tal-kliem ma teħtiegħ xorta oħra:

**1. Interpretation**

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

‘applikant’ tfisser persuna residenti f’Malta. Fil-każ ta’ applikant minuri taht is-sittax-il sena, fid-data tal-applikazzjoni, wiehed mill-**ġenituri** jew il-persuna li għandha l-kustodja legali tal-minuri għandha tapplika għan-nom tal-applikant minuri;

‘data effettiva’ tfisser l-1 ta’ Jannar, 2024;

‘Malta’ tfisser il-gżejjer Maltin;

‘persuna’ tfisser persuna fiżika u ma tinkludix xi entita’ organizzativa;

‘persuna residenti f’Malta’ tfisser persuna fiżika li jkollha dokument ta’ identifikazzjoni legalment maħruġ skont l-Att Dwar il-Karta tal-Identita’ u Dokumenti Ohra tal-Identita’ (Kap. 258) jew li jkollha permess ta’ residenza jew dokument ekwivalenti maħruġ minn awtorita’ nazzjonali kompetenti;

‘rċevuta fiskali’ tfisser rċevuta kif imfissra fit-Tlettax-il Skeda ta’ l-Att dwar it-Taxxa fuq il-Valur Miżjud (Kap. 406), kif sussegwentament emendat, u tinkludi kull regolament maħmul taht l-istess Att;

‘rota’ tfisser kwalunkwe rota li ma għandiex mutur installat magħha, u tinkludi wkoll rota pedelec, li hija rota megħjunha permezz ta’ mutur tal-elettriku fil-qadfin tagħha. Dan il-mutur jassisti liċ-ċiklist fil-qadfin tiegħu/ha meta ikun hemm biss il-qadfin tar-rota. Rota pedelec ma jkollhiex aċċeleratur u l-enerġija generata mill-mutur tal-elettriku tagħha ma jeċċedix il-250 watt. Il-piż tar-rota pedelec meta mhix mgħobbijha ma għandux jeċċedi il-40 kg u s-60 kg fil-każ ta’ rota pedelec tandem;

‘valur tax-xiri tar-rota’ tfisser il-valur aħhari tax-xiri tar-rota kompluta, inkluż il-VAT, eskluż kwalunkwe materjal addizzjonali jew aċċessorji, u liema valur tar-rota jkun tħallas kollu mill-applikant qabel japplika għal din l-ghotja.

## 2. Applikabilità

Din l-iskema tapplika għall-infiq li jsir darba biss fuq il-valur tax-xiri tar-rota mill-applikant, liema rota tkun inxtrat mill-applikant fid-data effettiva jew wara, matul it-terminu tal-iskema. Huma esklużi milli japplikaw għal din l-ghotja dawk il-persuni li bbenefikaw mill-ghotjiet tal-iskema preċedenti dwar xiri ta’ rota, li dehret bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1095 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tad-9 ta’ Diċembru 2008, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 91 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tat-28 ta’ Jannar 2011, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 278 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tas-7 ta’ April 2015, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1231 tal-15 ta’ Dicembru 2015, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 38 tat-8 ta’ Jannar 2017, u bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru.

‘applicant’ means any person who is a resident in Malta. When the applicant is under the age of 16 as on the date of application, one of the parents or the legal guardian must apply on his/her behalf;

‘effective date’ means 1st January, 2024;

‘Malta’ means the islands of Malta;

‘person’ means a natural person and does not include any organisational entity;

‘person residing in Malta’ means a natural person who holds a legally valid identification document issued in terms of the Identity Card And Other Documents Act (Cap. 258) or who has a residence permit or equivalent documentation issued by a competent national authority;

‘fiscal receipt’ means a receipt as defined in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Value Added Tax (Chap. 406), as subsequently amended, and also includes any regulation made by the same Act;

‘bicycle’ means any bicycle that is not a motor-powered bicycle and includes also a pedelec bicycle, which is an electric pedal cycle which must be pedalled and which electric motor assists the cyclist only when the cyclist is pedalling. A pedelec bicycle does not possess a throttle and its electric motor must have an output not exceeding 250 watts. The kerbside weight of the pedelec bicycle must not exceed 40 kg and 60 kg in the case of a pedelec tandem bicycle;

‘purchase price of the bicycle’ means the total purchase price of the complete bicycle including VAT, however excluding any additional parts or accessories and which purchase price have been paid in full by the applicant prior to applying for this grant.

## 2. Area of applicability

This scheme applies to the expenditure that is incurred *once only* on the purchase price of the bicycle by the applicant, and which bicycle is purchased by the applicant on the effective date or afterwards during the duration of this scheme. Persons who have already benefited from the grants of the previous schemes related to the purchase of a bicycle which appeared as a Government Notice No. 1095 of the Government Gazette of the 9th December 2008, as a Government Notice No. 91 of the Government Gazette of the 28th January 2011, as a Government Notice No. 278 of the Government Gazette of the 7th April 2015, as a Government Notice No. 1231 of the Government Gazette of the 15th December 2015, as a Government Notice No. 38 of the Government Gazette of the 8th January 2017, and as a Government Notice No. 11 of the Government

11 tal-5 ta' Jannar 2018, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 8 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tal-4 ta' Jannar 2019, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1470 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tal-15 ta' Novembru 2019, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1480 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tat-18 ta' Diċembru 2020, bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1602 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tal-10 ta' Diċembru 2021 u bħala Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 1755 fil-ħarġa tal-Gazzetta tal-Gvern tas-26 ta' Diċembru 2022.

### **3. L-infiq li għandu jiġi rraportat**

L-infiq li għandu jiġi rraportat huwa dwar il-valur tax-xiri tar-rota kif huwa deskritt f'sezzjoni (1) hawn fuq.

### **4. Kif wieħed japplika u dokumenti li għandhom jiġu pprovduti.**

Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-iskema għandhom isiru biss permezz ta' portal/s elettroniku/ċi uffiċċjali li jistgħu jiġu indikati għal dan l-iskop minn żmien għal żmien.

Għal dan l-iskop, l-applikant għandu jagħti d-dettalji tal-fatturi/l-irċevuti fiskali u kull dokumentazzjoni oħra meħtieġa hekk kif meħtieġ fuq il-portal indikat. Izda, l-irċevuti fiskali oriġinali/fatturi u dokumentazzjoni rilevanti għandhom jinżammu mill-applikant għal perjodu ta' mhux anqas minn sentejn mid-data tal-applikazzjoni u jiġu preżentati lill-Amministrazzjoni tat-Taxxa u d-Dwana meta mitluba għal skop ta' verifika.

F'każ fejn d-dokumenti ma jiġux preżentati meta mitluba l-applikant ikun obligat li jirrifondi l-ammont li jkun ingħata taħt l-iskema u f'każ ta' applikazzjoni fraudolenti tittieħed azzjoni kriminali kontrih skont il-Kodiċi Kriminali (Kap 9).

Fil-każ ta' rota mhix mixtrija minn Malta jkun meħtieġ li dawn id-dokumenti kif ġej jinżammu mill-applikant għall-perjodu kif indikat iktar il-fuq. Id-dokumenti meħtieġa huma fattura oriġinali mahruġa mill-fornitur tar-rota flimkien mad-delivery note, id-dokument oriġinali li jikkonferma li l-hlas komplet sar, u fejn ikun meħtieġ awtorizzazzjoni mill-Malta post/Dipartiment tad-Dwana Malta. Dawn id-dokumenti jridu jikkonfermaw li ir-rota verament inxtrat; li l-valur tax-xiri tar-rota tħallas kollu flimkien mad-dazju u VAT dovut fuqha kif ikun meħtieġ; li dan ix-xiri jkun sar mill-applikant għall-applikant; u li r-rota giet ikkunsinjata fir-residenza tal-applikant. Barra minn hekk fejn ikun meħtieġ ir-rota jew rota pedelec mixtrija jrid ikollhom ċertifikat li jattesta l-konformità mal-istandards tas-saħħa u s-sigurtà tal-UE;

Ikunu jikkwalifikaw biss għall-ghotja msemmija fis-sezzjoni 5 ta' din l-iskema dawk l-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu jikkonformaw mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' din l-iskema.

Gazette of the 5th January 2018, as a Government Notice No. 8 of the Government Gazette of the 4th January 2019, as a Government Notice No. 1470 of the Government Gazette of the 15th of November 2019, as a Government Notice No. 1480 of the Government Gazette of the 18th December 2020 as a Government Notice No. 1602 of the Government Gazette of the 10th December 2021 and as a Governemnt Notice No. 1755 of the Government Gazette of the 26th December 2022 are excluded from applying for this scheme.

### **3. Expenditure to be reported**

The expenditure to be reported is in respect of the purchase price of the bicycle as defined in section (1) above.

### **4. Manner of application and supporting documents.**

Applications under this scheme shall be made only via the official electronic portal/s which may be indicated from time to time for this purpose.

For this purpose, the applicant shall furnish the details of the invoices/fiscal receipts and any further documentation required to be submitted as required on the indicated portal. Provided that, the original fiscal receipts/invoices and relevant documentation shall be kept by the applicant for a period of not less than two years from the date of application and produced upon request to the Malta Tax and Customs Administration for verification purposes.

Failure to produce any such documents upon request the applicant will be obliged to refund the amount paid under the scheme and in the case of a fraudulent application criminal action in terms of the Criminal Code (Cap 9) will be taken against him.

In the case of a bicycle not purchased from Malta the original invoice issued by the supplier indicating the type of bicycle purchased, together with the delivery note, the original documentary proof that final payment has been effected, and clearance from Maltapost/Department of Customs Malta as may be required, must be retained by the applicant for a period as stipulated above. These documents must confirm that the bicycle was really purchased; that the purchase price of the bicycle which price includes duty and VAT as may be required was really paid in full; that such a purchase was effected by the purchaser for the purchaser; and that the bicycle was delivered to the applicant's residence. The purchased bicycle must also have a certificate of conformity with EU standard safety regulations, as may be required.

Only those applications that are found to conform with the provisions of this scheme shall be eligible for payment of the grant referred to in section 5 of the scheme.

Applikazzjonijiet taht din l-iskema, inkluż id-dettalji tad-dokumenti meħtieġa, għandhom isiru sa mhux aktar tard minn tliet xhur mid-data tax-xiri tar-rota.

Applikazzjonijiet milqugħa 'tard', jiġifieri wara dawn it-tliet xhur jiġu kkunsidrati bħala applikazzjonijiet invalidi.

### 5. Għotja li tithallas taht din l-iskema

Applikanti li jikkwalifikaw jistgħu japplikaw għall-għotja ta' darba biss ta' 15.25% fuq il-valur tax-xiri tar-rota sa għotja tal-valur massimu ta' €85 fil-każ ta' rota mhux mekkanizzata u sa massimu ta' €250 fil-każ ta' pedelec bicycle.

### 6. Hlas tal-għotja

L-għotja tithallas lill-applikant, jew lil-ġenitur/i/kustodja/i legali fil-każ ta' applikant minuri taht is-sittax-il sena, permezz ta' kreditu dirett fil-kont bankarju indikat fl-applikazzjoni.

### 7. Validità tal-applikazzjoni

Applikazzjoni ma tkunx meqjusa valida jekk:

(a) ma tkunx shiħa u dettaljata f'kull aspett materjali tagħha;

(b) ma jkollhiex inkluzi magħha d-dettalji kollha rilevanti;

(c) ma tkunx sottomessa lill- Amministrazzjoni tat- Taxxa u d- Dwana permezz tal-portal elettroniku ufficjali fi żmien tliet xhur mid-data tax-xiri tar-rota kif stipulat f'Sezzjoni 4 ta' din l-iskema.

### 8. Tul ta' l-iskema

Din l-iskema għandha tul definit u tibda' mil-1 ta' Jannar, 2024, u tispicča fil-31 ta' Diċembru, 2024, sakemm din l-iskema ma tiġix modifikata/mitmuma permezz ta' Notifikazzjoni fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern u tiġġedded skont kif jaħseb li hemm il-ħtieġa l-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol, u kif tiġi hekk ppubblikata permezz ta' Notifikazzjoni oħra fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

### 9. Emendi għall-iskema

Il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u x-Xogħol iżomm id-dritt li jaġmel kull tibdil f'din l-iskema bil-pubblikazzjoni ta' dak it-tibdil fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

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Applications under this scheme, including the details of the documents required, should be submitted by not later than *three months* from the purchase of the bicycle.

Applications received 'late', that is after the three month period, shall be deemed to be invalid applications.

### 5. Grant payable under this scheme

Eligible applicants may apply for a *once-only grant* of 15.25% on the purchase price of the bicycle subject to a maximum grant of €85 in the case of a non- mechanised bicycle and a maximum grant of €250 in the case of a pedelec bicycle.

### 6. Payment of Grant

The grant will be credited to the applicant, or to the parent/s/legal guardian/s in the case of applicants under the age of sixteen, in the bank account that is indicated in the application.

### 7. Validity of application

An application shall not be deemed to be valid unless:

(a) it is full and complete in all material aspects;

(b) it is accompanied by all the relevant details as required;

(c) is submitted to the Malta Tax and Customs Administration via the official electronic portal by not later than three months from the date of purchase of the bicycle as is stipulated in Section 4 of this scheme.

### 8. Duration of the scheme

This scheme has a definite duration and will start as from the 1st January, 2024, and end on the 31st December, 2024, unless this scheme is not modified/terminated by means of a Notice in the Government Gazette and shall be renewed as deemed necessary by the Minister for Finance and Employment and as such shall be thus published in another Notice in the Government Gazette.

### 9. Amendments to the scheme

The Minister for Finance and Employment Services reserves the right to make any amendments to this scheme by the publication of the said amendments in the Government Gazette.

19th December, 2023