20,386, ippubblikata fid-9 ta' April, 2020, l-artikolu 4 tal-iskema ta' għotja 'Tiġijiet/Ċerimonji ta' Unjonijiet Ċivili' qed tiġi emendat biex teskludi l-klawsoli li ġejjin.

*Fid-dawl tat-tifqigħa COVID-19, f'każijiet fejn iċ-ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili u r-riċeviment tat-tieġ ma jsirux fl-istess data (bir-riċeviment isir f'data li tiġi wara dik taċ-ċerimonja), applikazzjoniet taħt din l-iskema, inklużi d-dettalji tad-dokumenti meħtieġa, għandhom isiru sa mhux aktar tard minn sitt xhur (180 ġurnata) mid-data tar-riċeviment taż-żwieġ/taċ-ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili. Applikazzjonijiet milqugħa 'tard', jiġifieri wara dawn is-sitt xhur jiġu kkunsidrati bħala applikazzjonijiet invalidi.*

*Din l-emenda se tkun fis-seħħ għal perjodu temporanju sakemm il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u s-Servizzi Finanzjarji jindika mod ieħor.*

L-artikoli l-oħra kollha u l-kundizzjonijiet applikabbli taħt l-iskema ta' għotja maħruġa skont in-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 7, ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 20,113 tal-4 ta' Jannar, 2019, se jibqgħu fis-seħħ fit-termini u l-kundizzjonijiet tagħhom u jibqgħu jkunu effettivi u vinkolanti.

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9th April, 2020, article 4 of the grant scheme 'Weddings/Civil Union Ceremonies' is being amended to remove the following clauses.

*In view of the COVID-19 outbreak, in cases where the marriage/civil union ceremony and the wedding reception are not held on the same date (i.e. the reception is held on a date following the date of the ceremony), applications under this scheme, including the details of documents required, should be submitted by not later than six months (180 days) from the date of the wedding/civil union reception. Applications received 'late', that is after the six-month period, shall be deemed to be invalid applications.*

*This amendment will be in force for a temporary period until the Minister for Finance and Financial Services indicates otherwise.*

All the other articles and applicable conditions under the grant scheme issued in terms of Government Notice No. 7, published in Government Gazette No. 20,113 of the 4th January, 2019, shall be kept in force within their terms and conditions and shall continue to be effective and binding.

7th December, 2023

**Nru. 1717**

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

**Terminazzjoni tal-Għotja ta' Rifużjoni fuq id-Depożitu Imħallas għall-Posponiment jew Adattament ta' Ċerimonji tat-Tiġijiet/Unjoni Ċivili**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern numru 921 ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern numru 20,458 tal-10 ta' Awwissu, 2020, u sussegwentement emendata bin-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern numru 1287, li ġiet ippubblikat fit-3 ta' Novembru, 2020, fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern numru 20,511, u sussegwentement emendata bin- Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Numru 601 li ġiet ippubblikata fl-4 ta' Mejju 2021 fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Numru 20,618, l-iskema ta' għotja relatata mal-Covid19 'Għotja ta' Rifużjoni fuq id-depożitu mħallas għall-posponiment jew adattament ta' Tiġijiet/Ċerimonji tal-Unjoni Ċivili' ser tiġi terminata.

L-artikoli l-oħra kollha u l-kundizzjonijiet applikabbli taħt l-iskema ta' għotja maħruġa skont in-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Nru. 7, ippubblikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern Nru. 20,113 tal-4 ta' Jannar, 2019, se jibqgħu fis-seħħ fit-termini u l-kundizzjonijiet tagħhom u jibqgħu jkunu effettivi u vinkolanti.

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**MINISTRY FOR FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Termination of the Refund Grant on the Deposit Paid for Postponement or Adaptation of Weddings/Civil Union Ceremonies**

WITH reference to Government Notice number 921, published in Government Gazette number 20,458 of 10th August, 2020, and Government Notice number 1287, that was published on the 3rd November, 2020, in Government Gazette number 20,511, and subsequently amended by Government Notice 601 that was published on 4th May 2021 in Government Gazette 20,618, the grant scheme related to Covid-19 'Refund Grant on the deposit paid for postponement or adaptation of Weddings/Civil Union Ceremonies' is being terminated.

All the other articles and applicable conditions under the grant scheme issued in terms of Government Notice No. 7, published in Government Gazette No. 20,113 of the 4th January, 2019, shall be kept in force within their terms and conditions and shall continue to be effective and binding

7th December, 2023