



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF HERALD OF ARMS OF MALTA

01st February 2022

The office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta established by Notice in the Government Gazette in June 2019 has been superseded with effect from 21 January 2022 by a new Office established by the Regulations L. N. 489 of 2022 issued under the amended *Cultural Heritage Act, Cap. 445 of 2021*. The undersigned who was appointed Chief Herald under the aforesaid Government Notice was, yesterday, confirmed in his appointment under the aforesaid regulations by means of a letter handed personally to him by the Minister for the National Heritage, the Arts and Local Government (the *Minister for Culture*).

All recipients of a Grant or Registration of Arms under the powers of the Government Notice of 2019 will shortly receive a letter confirming the automatic recognition of his/her Arms under the new Regulations at no charge.

All pending applications which were filed under the Government Notice retain their validity (provided they were filed and duly receipted before 20 January 2022) and will be processed at no extra charge under the aforesaid Regulations.

All new applications shall be processed under the aforesaid Regulations as per relative, advertised, charges.

The following legislative documents are being brought to your kind attention.

- **Heritage Act:** <https://legislation.mt/eli/act/2021/41/eng> (A821 no. 5 (a) ii of the Act refers)
- **Regulations:** <https://legislation.mt/eli/ln/2021/489/eng>
- **Notice of commencement of Regulations (1):**

<https://www.gov.mt/en/Government/DOI/Government%20Gazette/Documents/2022/01/Government%20Gazette%20-%2025th%20January.pdf> (page 625)

- **Notice of commencement of Regulations (2):**

<https://legislation.mt/eli/ln/2022/10/eng>

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