

**L.N. 45 of 2017**

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT  
(CAP. 549)**

**Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention  
and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017**

BY VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Environment Protection Act, the Minister for Sustainable Development, the Environment and Climate Change, in consultation with the Environment and Resources Authority, has made the following regulations:-

**1.** The title of these regulations is the Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) (Amendment) Regulations, 2017, and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Industrial Emissions (Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Citation.

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**2.** In sub-regulation (4) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations, for the two paragraphs starting with the words "The competent authority shall document in an annex" to the words "to the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, where applicable." there shall be substituted the following:

Amends  
regulation 8 of  
the principal  
regulations.

"The competent authority shall document in an annex to the permit conditions the reasons for the application of paragraph (a) including the result of the assessment and the justification for the conditions imposed.

The emission limit values set in accordance with paragraph (a) shall, however, not exceed the emission limit values set out in the Schedule to the Industrial Emissions (Framework) Regulations, where applicable."

**3.** Sub-regulation (2) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

Amends  
regulation 19 of  
the principal  
regulations.

"(2) The following shall be considered as also having competence with regard to the application of sub-regulation (1):

(a) the authority responsible for Energy and Water Services in relation to all activities in Schedule 1 involving the activities regulated by legislation listed in the

First Schedule of the Regulator for Energy and Water Services Act;

(b) the authority responsible for Agriculture, Veterinary services and Fisheries in relation to activities 6.4, 6.5 and 6.6 in Schedule 1, and any activity for the disposal or recovery of animal by-products;

(c) the authority responsible for Competition and Consumer Affairs in relation to activities 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 4, 6.7 and 6.10 in Schedule 1;

(d) the authority responsible for Civil Protection in relation to all activities in Schedule 1;

(e) the authority responsible for Environmental Health in relation to all activities in Schedule 1;

(f) the authority responsible for Transport in Malta in relation to activities involving release of trade effluent into ports;

(g) the authority responsible for Occupational Health and Safety in relation to activities concerning occupational health and safety and activities covered by the Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations;

(h) the authority responsible for all activities in Schedule 1 involving minerals and other activities regulated by legislation listed in the Second Schedule of the Regulator for Energy and Water Services Act;

(i) the authority responsible for the protection of groundwater in relation to activities involving groundwater use and aquifer recharge."

Amends  
Schedule 4 of  
the principal  
regulations.

**4.** Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 1 of Schedule 4 to the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(a) the application for a permit or, as the case may be, the proposal for the updating of a permit or of permit conditions in accordance with regulation 15, including the description of the elements listed in regulation 5(1);".

