



Notification of Possible Extension to Consultation Period for MCA Market Analysis of Wholesale Physical and Virtual Infrastructure Access in Malta

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The Malta Communications Authority (MCA) published a consultation document titled '*MCA analysis of the market for the provision of wholesale physical and virtual infrastructure access in Malta*¹' on 28 April 2023. Interested parties were given until 16 June 2023, to submit their feedback on the MCA's proposals and findings.

A request has been made to the MCA to extend the current consultation period of six weeks by an additional month. The requestor has cited reasons for seeking such an extension. The Authority is now considering extending the consultation period by the requested one month. To ensure transparency, the MCA is notifying the public via this notification of its intention to extend the consultation period. The MCA remains committed to ensure that all stakeholders have ample opportunity to participate in the consultation process.

The notification invites any representations in relation to the suggested extension to be submitted to the MCA within a week of this publication, that is by close of business of Wednesday 17 May 2023. Representations are to be submitted on the following email: kevin.r.caruana@mca.org.mt.

If any interested party opposes the extension, clear reasons must be provided for the raised objection. The MCA will then consider any relevant arguments and publish a decision on whether or not to extend the consultation period.

The MCA's decision in relation to this notification will be published on this website by Friday 19 May 2023.

¹ Link to MCA Consultation: <https://www.mca.org.mt/consultations-decisions/mca-analysis-market-provision-wholesale-physical-and-virtual-infrastructure>