

L.N. 248 of 2016

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT
(CAP. 426)**

Electronic Trust Services Notification and Fees Regulations, 2016

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 25 of the Electronic Commerce Act, the Minister for Competitiveness and Digital, Maritime and Services Economy, after consultation with the Minister for Finance, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Electronic Trust Services Notification and Fees Regulations, 2016. Citation.

2. (1) Unless provided otherwise in these regulations, the definitions provided for in the Electronic Commerce Act and in Regulation Number 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC, shall apply. Interpretation. Cap. 426.

(2) In these regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

"Act" means the Electronic Commerce Act; Cap. 426.

"Authority" means the Malta Communications Authority; and

"Regulation" means Regulation number 910/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 on electronic identification and trust services for electronic transactions in the internal market and repealing Directive 1999/93/EC.

3. In accordance with the provisions of the Regulation, a person established in Malta who intends to provide qualified trust services shall, before providing such services, submit a notification to the Authority in accordance with the provisions of Article 21 of the Regulation and with any notification form and process that the Authority may from time to time establish. Notification.

4. A person who has submitted a notification to the Authority in accordance with regulation 3 shall pay to the Authority the following fees: Fees payable.

(a) upon the submission of the notification an one-off fee of two thousand and eight hundred euro (€2,800) payable to the Authority; and

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(b) an annual fee of two thousand euro (€2,000) payable on the anniversary of the notification under paragraph (a).

