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Government response to the Consultation on
*(Measurements subject to Metrological Control
(Amendment) Regulations, 2022)*

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Executive Summary

Introduction and overview

1. A brief introduction about the subject.

Regulation 4 of the Measurements subject to Metrological Control Regulations, 2011 (S.L 454.17) provides that speed cameras shall be subjected to periodical legal metrological control in line with the conditions laid down in the Schedule to the Regulations. In terms of the Schedule to the Regulations, speed cameras shall be subjected to such metrological control on an annual basis.

Following investigations conducted by the Standards and Metrology Institute ('SMI') within the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority ('MCCAA'), it transpired that speed cameras placed on the Maltese market and put into service on the Maltese roads, have since 2011 been subjected to metrological testing (control) in an independent and accredited testing centre. Such testing centre repeatedly certified that speed cameras should require re-testing every two years. Moreover, from all certificates obtained by SMI, it is evident that since being put into service, such speed cameras have consistently given accurate readings without requiring calibration.

Given that, in line with the foregoing, speed cameras put into service have been certified by an independent testing centre as consistently giving accurate readings and requiring metrological control every two years, it is being proposed that the periodicity for metrological control of speed cameras be extended to two years instead of the current one year.

2. The public consultation date.

Include the objective and purpose of the public consultation.

On the 27th of July 2022, the Malta Competition and Consumer Affairs Authority published a consultation paper setting a proposal to extend the periodicity for metrological control of speed cameras to two years given that speed cameras put into service have been certified by an independent testing centre as consistently giving accurate readings and requiring metrological control every two years.

3. This consultation sought views on:

The new time-frames for metrological control of speed cameras as proposed in the draft legal notice attached to this public consultation.

Responses to the consultation and process used to seek stakeholder views

This document is the Government Response to this consultation and sets out the Government's decisions on these matters.

4. The closing date of the public consultation. Which methods were used to receive the feedback. The total amount of responses. From whom you received the feedback.

The consultation closed on 17 August 2022. The consultation document and the reply form were available online and responses were accepted electronically and on paper. In total, there were 0 responses.

5. Include (if any) meetings with stakeholders and list who the stakeholders were.

Summary of responses and decisions

The following is a summary of the consultation responses received. We would like to thank all those who took the time to respond to the consultation and participate in stakeholder meetings around the consultation exercise.

6. Statistics.

- Total feedback received: 0
- Total feedback received by individuals: 0
- Total feedback received by organisations: 0
- Total feedback received through email: 0
- Total feedback received through online form: 0
- Total feedback received by post: 0

7. Summary of feedback received.

N/A

8. Your assessment and the Government's decision (list the Government's decisions).

N/A

Implementation

9. When you intend to implement the decisions

The proposed amendment has been notified via the Technical Regulations Information System (TRIS). The TRIS consultation closes on the 14th of November 2022. Subject to cabinet approval, the legal notice is set to be published by end of December 2022.

Contact Details

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Annex A: List of respondents

Organisation
NIL