L.N. 268 of 2023

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY ARRANGEMENTS AND SERVICES ACT (CAP. 592)

Innovative Technology Arrangements and Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 20 of the Innovative Technology Arrangements and Services Act, the Minister responsible for Digital Economy, acting on the advice of the Malta Digital Innovation Authority, has made the following regulations:-

- 1. The title of these regulations is the Innovative Technology Citation. Arrangements and Services (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2023 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Innovative S.L. 592.01. Technology Arrangements and Services (Fees) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".
- 2. The Schedule to the principal regulations shall be Substitutes the substituted by the following new schedule:

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Fees		
Certification of innovative technology arrangements		
Processing fee:		
Stage 1: initial processing fee - payable	€2,000	
concurrently with the submission of the		
application		
Stage 2: the systems audit leading to innovative	€3,000	
technology arrangement certification - payable		
concurrently with the submission of systems audit		
report		
Certification fee and renewal fee:		
Certification fee of €40,000 is valid for two (2)	€40,000	
years. Before the lapse of that two (2) year period,		
certified innovative technology arrangements		
require the renewal of their certification for a		
further period of two (2) years, subject to a		
renewal fee of €40,000.		
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Registration Fees		

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	Initial processing fee	Registration fee*
Registration of:		
Systems auditors having up to five (5) subject	€1,500	€1,500
matter experts.		
The initial processing fee for the registration of a		
systems auditor is increased by €500 for every		
additional subject matter expert in excess of five		
(5) subject matter experts.		
Technical administrators	€500	€1,000

^{*}Valid for a period of two (2) years. After the expiry of this period systems auditors and technical administrators need to renew their registration for a further period of two (2) years, in which case the initial processing fee shall not apply, and this without prejudice to the initial processing fee applicable to any newly added subject matter expert.

Other fees		
Submission of systems audit report		
Systems audit report processing fee	€3,000	
Appointment of resident agents		
One-time processing fee	€250	
Fees in relation to material changes in:		
Software	€1,000	
Rights of users	€500	
Rights, authorisation or powers of a technical	€500	
administrator or the Malta Digital Innovation		
Authority, payable by the applicant		
Technical Administrator	€500	
Administrator of a relevant legal organisation	€1,500	
Qualifying shareholders	€1,500	
Subject matter experts	€500	
Person in respect of whom certification or	€500".	
certificate of registration has been issued		