

L.N. 368 of 2020

**MALTA STATISTICS AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 422)**

Requesting and Sharing of Data Regulations, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by articles 41(2) and 42(2) of the Malta Statistics Authority Act, the Minister for Finance and Financial Services, with the concurrence of and in consultation with the Malta Statistics Authority, has made the following regulations:-

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| Citation. | 1. The title of these regulations is the Requesting and Sharing of Data Regulations, 2020. |
| Requesting Data.
Cap. 422. | 2. In furtherance of the provisions of article 36 of the Malta Statistics Authority Act, hereinafter referred to as "the Act", the Director General of the National Statistics Office may require any person, undertaking or public authority to provide him with information and registries the Director General deems necessary in order to contact persons and undertakings for the purpose of obtaining information for statistical purposes. |
| Sharing of data. | 3. In furtherance of the provisions of article 41 of the Act, the Director General of the National Statistics Office may, at his sole discretion, for official statistical purposes only and when no other possible alternatives are available, share non-financial data, as needed, from the Business Register, with public entities, and he may impose such conditions as he may deem necessary for the sharing of the information referred to in this regulation: |

Provided that, the Director General may at his sole discretion may allow the public entities to further share the information referred to in this regulation to approved parties subject to conditions he may deem necessary.

So however that the penalties specified in article 44 of the Act shall apply also in the case of any breach of any of the conditions referred to in these regulations.