

L.N. 261 of 2022

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

**Tax Exemption and Statistical Work for Public Entities
Regulations, 2022**

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 42(2) of the Malta Statistics Authority Act, the Minister responsible for statistics after consultation with the Malta Statistics Authority, has made the following regulations:-

1. The title of these regulations is the Tax Exemption and Statistical Work for Public Entities Regulations, 2022. Citation.
2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation.
 - "Act" means the Malta Statistics Authority Act; Cap. 422.
 - "Authority" means the Malta Statistics Authority established by article 3 of the Act;
 - "Office" means the National Statistics Office established by article 9 of the Act.
3. The Authority shall be exempt from any liability for the payment of any tax on income, duty on transfers and documents, and customs and excise duty, under any law in force at the time. Exemption from tax.
4. In addition to the functions of the Office referred to in article 10, the Office may, using its resources, carry out statistical work for other public entities against a cost recovery charge: Statistical work for public entities.

Provided that the dissemination of results from such statistical work is at the discretion of the Office.
5. (1) The processing of any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person by the Office shall be subject to appropriate safeguards in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). Those safeguards shall ensure that technical and organisational measures are in place in such a manner that ensures appropriate security of the personal data, including protection against Confidentiality and data protection.

unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage.

(2) The restrictions on use of information and prohibition of disclosure of information as provided for in articles 40 and 41 of the Act shall apply.
