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RANK	LEGAL NOTICE	TOPIC	WHAT'S NEW?	RELATED INFORMATION
1	L.N. 332 of 2015 and L.N. 333 of 2015	Public Service Commission General Regulations, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Public Service Commission will “uphold the principles of justice, fairness, merit, equality of opportunity, impartiality, and freedom from discrimination, patronage or favouritism” introduction of “guiding principles” powers of inquiry as well as the power to summon witnesses under pain of a maximum €1,164 fine and a three-month prison sentence these Regulations will come into force from 1st February 2016 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://goo.gl/9dhSDP https://goo.gl/rVZMLB https://goo.gl/pHSKdk
2	L.N. 330 of 2015 and L.N. 331 of 2015	Conservation of Wild Birds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> established the season for the live-capturing of Linnet, Goldfinch, Greenfinch, Siskin, Hawfinch, Chaffinch and Serin, and for the Song Thrush and Golden Plover. Quotas and special license fees are introduced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://goo.gl/nedVB3
3	L.N. 327 of 2015	Agricultural and forestry vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> this L.N. implements Regulation (EU) No 167/ 2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 February 2013 on the approval and market surveillance of agricultural and forestry vehicles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://goo.gl/oh8ntc
4	Two legal notices (N/a online)	Hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “The legal notices exempt public hospitals from the planning obligation of conducting an impact assessment for any construction that could take place. They also allow development to happen without the need for a full permit.” – Times of Malta (vide related information) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> http://goo.gl/fcO76l http://goo.gl/nl2TZ0