



# GhSL'S TOP MALTESE LAW UPDATES - DECEMBER 2015

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RANK	LEGAL NOTICE	TOPIC	WHAT'S NEW?	RELATED INFORMATION
1	L.N. 435 of 2015	Maintenance of Good Order at Places of Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>establishes harsher penalties to be imposed on owners of places of entertainment</li> <li>introduces three new grounds for liability, in relation to: (1) allowing persons under the age of 17 years into the establishment, (2) in addition, any breach of the Maintenance of Good Order at Places of Entertainment Regulations, (3) in addition, the relapsing of the ground contemplated in [2].</li> <li>Sanctions include fines and suspensions of license.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://goo.gl/trea8n">http://goo.gl/trea8n</a></li> <li><a href="http://goo.gl/sC8Rrd">http://goo.gl/sC8Rrd</a></li> </ul>
2	L.N. 433 of 2015	Taxi Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>introduces new regulates that apply to the taxi service industry</li> <li>new criteria that now define the term “good repute and good conduct”, that was introduced in 2011 but was formerly too vague to be of any significance</li> <li>establishes the laws that apply to the application of the taxi permit and license, which includes the prohibition of any person to apply for a license while serving a prison sentence (actual or suspended)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://goo.gl/nMT8a7">http://goo.gl/nMT8a7</a></li> <li><a href="http://goo.gl/MWKTKf">http://goo.gl/MWKTKf</a></li> </ul>
3	L.N. 383 of 2015	Depositor Compensation Scheme Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replaces Legal Notice 369 of 2003, transposes Directive 2014/49/EU, the Recast Depositor Guarantee Schemes Directive.</li> <li>Deposits will now be covered up to €100,000, per person per bank</li> <li>All deposits held by individuals and enterprises of whatever size, will be covered. Indeed, very few persons or entities will be excluded from compensation</li> <li>for other important features of this legal notice, see the provided URL link</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="http://goo.gl/0hwLIQ">http://goo.gl/0hwLIQ</a></li> </ul>
4	L.N. 430 of 2015	Wage Increase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The wages of whole-time employees shall be increased by €1.75 per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>