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## **Amendment to the Towage (Tariff of Rates) Regulations**

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The Authority for Transport in Malta hereby notifies that the Towage (Tariff of Rates) Regulations (S.L. 499.49) will be amended to bring into force an increase in the towage tariffs.

These amendments will incorporate an increase of 2% on all the rates regulated by the Regulations which are listed in the Schedule and the notes thereto. The new tariffs shall be applicable as from 19<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

This increase is being implemented in terms of the Harbour Towage Agreement, 2006, which allows Tug Malta Ltd, as the provider of towage services, to recover the inflationary increases and investment costs taking place during a two-year period and which are directly related to the provision of harbour towage in local ports and their approaches. It is to be noted that the last increase took place in 2012.

The Authority also reminds all that in terms of the Harbour Towage Agreement, Tug Malta Ltd has been appointed to provide on an exclusive basis harbour towage services, including tug assistance from one port to another, in the port areas defined in Part I and Part II of the Schedule to the Ports and Shipping Act (Cap. 352) and their approaches, and other emergency services.

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25<sup>th</sup> July 2019