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Amendment to the Towage (Tariff of Rates) Regulations

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 statutory towage tariffs.

These amendments will incorporate an overall average increase of 3.19% on all the rates as prescribed in terms of the Regulations and listed in the Schedule thereto. The new tariffs shall be applicable with effective date 1st June 2023.

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.

The Authority also reminds all that in terms of the Harbour Towage Agreement, Tug Malta Ltd is the appointed service provider 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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Chief Officer and Harbour Master

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