

**NOTIFIKAZZJONIJIET TAL-GVERN****Nru. 921****MINISTERU GHALL-FINANZI  
U GHAS-SERVIZZI FINANZJARJI****Ghotja ta' Rifuzjoni fuq id-Depozitu Mhallas  
ghall-Posponiment ta' Tigijiet/Ċerimonji  
ta' Unjonijiet Ċivili**

BĦALA parti mill-Pjan ta' Rkupru Ekonomiku tal-Gvern sabiex jittaffew id-diffikultajiet bla precedent li xi koppji kellhom jiffaċċjaw, minhabba l-imxija tal-COVID-19, il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u s-Servizzi Finanzjarji nieda l-iskema li ġejja, fejn il-koppji li kellhom jipposponu t-tieg tagħhom minhabba l-interruzzjonijiet ikkawżati minn COVID-19 jinghataw rimborz għad-depożiti mitlufa tagħhom.

**1. Tifsir**

F'din l-iskema, sakemm ir-rabta tal-kliem ma tehtiegħ xorta ohra:

'applikanti eliġibbli' tfisser:

a) koppja li żżewġu jew daħlu f'unjoni ċivili mhux aktar tard mill-31 ta' Dicembru, 2021, skont id-dispożizzjonijiet relattivi tal-Kodiċi Ċivili (Kap. 16);

b) u li ċ-ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili tagħhom kellha oriġinarjament issir bejn it-8 ta' Marzu, 2020, u t-30 ta' Settembru, 2020, u kellha tigi posposta minhabba l-imxija tal-COVID-19, kif ippruvat mid-dokumentazzjoni sottomessa;

c) minhabba l-posponiment taċ-ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili tagħhom tilfu d-depożitu li ħallsu fuq oġġetti u servizzi relatati mat-tieg/ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili tagħhom, kif ippruvat mid-dokumentazzjoni.

'applikazzjoni' tfisser l-applikazzjoni li ssir għall-ghotja taht din l-iskema;

'data effettiva' tfisser it-8 ta' Marzu, 2020;

'Malta' tfisser il-Gżejjer Maltin;

'Stat Membru' tfisser Stat Membru tal-Unjoni Ewropea;

'Unjoni Ewropea' għandha l-istess tifsira mogħtija lilha fl-artikolu 2 tal-Att dwar l-Unjoni Ewropea (Kap. 460), u tinkludi n-Norveġja, l-Iżlanda u Liechtenstein;

"depożitu mitluf" tfisser depożitu mħallas lil fornituri ta' oġġetti u servizzi għall-provvista ta' oġġetti u servizzi

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES****No. 921****MINISTRY FOR FINANCE  
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES****Refund Grant on the Deposit Paid  
for Postponement of Weddings/Civil  
Union Ceremonies**

AS part of the Government Economic Recovery Plan in order to alleviate the unprecedented difficulties which some couples were faced with due to the COVID-19 outbreak, the Minister for Finance and Financial Services has made the following scheme, whereby couples who had to postpone their wedding due to the disruptions caused by COVID-19 will get reimbursed for their forfeited deposits.

**1. Interpretation**

In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

'eligible applicants' means:

a) a couple who got married or entered a civil union not later than 31st December, 2021, in terms of the relative provisions of the Civil Code (Cap. 16);

b) whose wedding/ civil union ceremony was originally due to be held between 8th March, 2020, and 30th September, 2020, and had to be postponed due to COVID-19 outbreak, as proven by the submitted documentation;

c) due to postponement of their wedding/civil union ceremony they had to forfeit the deposit paid on goods and services relating to their wedding/civil union ceremony as proven by the documentation.

'application' means an application made for a grant under this scheme;

'effective date' means 8th March, 2020;

'Malta' means the islands of Malta;

'Member State' means a Member State of the European Union;

'European Union' has the same meaning as is assigned to it by article 2 of the European Union Act (Cap. 460), and includes Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein;

'forfeited deposit' means deposit paid to supplier/ service provider for the supply of goods and services relating

relatati ma' ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili, liema depożitu għe miżmum mill-fornitur, wara l-posponiment taż-żwieġ/ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili minhabba restrizzjonijiet relatati mal-imxija tal-COVID-19.

'oġġetti u servizzi relatati mal-posponiment ta' tiġijiet/ċerimonji ta' unjoni ċivili' tfisser dawk l-oġġetti u servizzi msemmija fl-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' din l-iskema;

'persuna residenti f'Malta' tfisser persuna fiżika li jkollha dokument ta' identifikazzjoni legalment maħruġ skont l-Att dwar il-Karta tal-Identità u Dokumenti oħra tal-Identità (Kap. 258) jew li jkollha permess ta' residenza jew dokument ekwivalenti maħruġ minn awtorità nazzjonali kompetenti;

'riċevuta fiskali' tfisser irċevuta kif imfissra fit-TleTTax-il Skeda tal-Att dwar it-Taxxa fuq il-Valur Miżjud (Kap. 406), kif sussegwentement emendat, u tinkludi kull regolament magħmul taħt l-istess Att;

'ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili' tfisser ċerimonja fejn żewġ persuni huma magħquda fiż-żwieġ/f'unjoni ċivili skont id-dispożizzjonijiet relattivi tal-Kodiċi Ċivili (Kap 16).

## 2. Applikabilità

a) Din l-iskema tapplika għan-nefqa mgarrba mill-applikanti eliġibbli fuq id-depożitu mitluf imħallas għall-provvista ta' oġġetti u servizzi relatati maċ-ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili tagħhom, li kellha tiġi posposta minhabba restrizzjonijiet relatati mal-imxija tal-COVID-19.

b) Iċ-ċerimonja posposta taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili sussegwentement saret mhux aktar tard mill-31 ta' Diċembru, 2021, liema funzjoni ssir f'Malta u fejn, fid-data taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili, mill-inqas wiehed mill-applikanti huwa persuna residenti f'Malta.

## 3. Infiq li għandu jiġi rapportat

In-nefqa li għandha tiġi rappurtata hija fir-rigward tad-depożitu mħallas u mitluf minhabba posponiment taż-żwieġ/unjoni ċivili għall-provvista ta' oġġetti u servizzi indikati fl-Ewwel Skeda li tinsab ma' din l-iskema.

## 4. Kif wiehed japplika u dokumenti li għandhom jiġu pprovduti

Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-iskema għandhom isiru biss permezz ta' portal/s elettroniku/ċi ufficjali li jistgħu jiġu indikati għal dan l-iskop minn żmien għal żmien.

Għal dan il-għan, l-applikant għandu jipprovidi d-dettalji tal-irċevuta tad-depożitu mħallas u d-dettalji tal-irċevuta fiskali finali tal-oġġetti u s-servizz provdut għaċ-ċerimonja tat-tieg/unjoni ċivili sussegwentement miżmuma, u kull

to a marriage/civil union ceremony, which deposit was charged by the supplier/ service provider, subsequent to the postponement of the marriage/civil union ceremony due to COVID-19 restrictions.

'goods and services relating to the postponement of weddings/civil union ceremonies' means the goods and services specified in the First Schedule to this scheme;

'person residing in Malta' means a natural person who either holds a legally valid identification document issued in terms of the Identity Card and other Documents Act (Cap. 258) or who has a residence permit or equivalent documentation issued by the national competent authority;

'fiscal receipt' means a receipt as defined in the Thirteenth Schedule to the Value Added Tax Act (Cap. 406), as subsequently amended, and also includes any regulation made under the same Act;

'marriage/civil union ceremony' means a ceremony where two people are united in marriage/a civil union in terms of the relative provisions of the Civil Code (Cap. 16).

## 2. Area of applicability

a) This scheme applies to expenditure incurred by eligible applicants due to forfeited deposit paid for the supply of goods and services relating to their marriage/civil union ceremony, which had to be postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

b) The postponed marriage/civil union ceremony was subsequently held not later than 31st December, 2021, which function is performed in Malta and where, on the date of marriage/civil union, at least one of the applicants is a person residing in Malta.

## 3. Expenditure to be reported

The expenditure to be reported is in respect to the deposit paid and forfeited due to wedding/civil union postponement for the supply of goods and services indicated in the First Schedule to this scheme.

## 4. Manner of application and supporting documents

Applications under this scheme shall be made only via the official electronic portal/s which may be indicated from time to time for this purpose.

For this purpose, the applicant shall furnish the details of the receipt of the deposit paid and details of the final fiscal receipt of goods and service provided, for the actual wedding/civil union ceremony subsequently held and any

dokumentazzjoni oħra meħtieġa hekk kif meħtieġ fuq il-portal indikat.

Izda d-dokumentazzjoni elenkata hawn taħt għandha tinzamm mill-applikant għal perjodu ta' mhux inqas minn sentejn mid-data tal-applikazzjoni u pprezentata lill-Uffiċċju tal-Kummissarju tat-Taxxi meta mitluba għal skop ta' verifika:

(a) kopja tal-fatturi oriġinali u l-irċevuta tad-depożitu mħallas;

(b) kopja tal-irċevuta fiskali finali ta' oġġetti u servizz provduti, għaċ-ċerimonja tat-tieg/unjoni ċivili sussegwentement miżmuma;

(c) fejn applikabbli, kopja tal-kuntratti oriġinali flimkien ma' emendi;

(d) dikjarazzjoni tal-bejjieġh/fornitur tas-servizz li żamm id-depożitu oriġinali.

F'każ fejn d-dokumenti ma jiġux preżentati meta mitluba l-applikant ikun obligat li jirrifondi l-ammont li jkun ingħata taħt l-iskema u f'każ ta' applikazzjoni frawdolenti tittieħed azzjoni kriminali kontrih skont il-Kodiċi Kriminali (Kap 9).

Ikunu jikkwalifikaw biss għall-għotja msemija fis-sezzjoni 5 ta' din l-iskema dawk l-applikazzjonijiet li jkunu jikkonformaw mad-dispożizzjonijiet ta' din l-iskema.

Applikazzjonijiet taħt din l-iskema, inklużi d-dettalji tad-dokumenti meħtieġa, għandhom isiru sa mhux aktar tard minn sitt xhur (180 ġurnata) mid-data taż-żwieġ/taċ-ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili. Applikazzjonijiet milqugħa 'tard', jiġifieri wara dawn is-sitt xhur, jiġu kkunsidrati bħala applikazzjonijiet invalidi.

## 5. Għotja li tithallas taħt din l-iskema

Applikanti li huma eliġibbli jistgħu japplikaw għal għotja ta' darba biss ta' massimu ta' €2,000 fuq ir-rifuzjoni ta' depożitu mħallas u mitluf, minhabba l-posponiment ta' żwieġ/ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili minhabba l-imbaxxa tal-COVID-19.

## 6. Hlas tal-għotja

L-għotja tiġi kkreditata fil-kont tal-bank kif indikat mill-applikant fl-applikazzjoni.

## 7. Validità tal-applikazzjoni

Applikazzjoni ma tkunx meqjusa valida jekk:

(a) ma tkunx sħiħa u dettaljata f'kull aspett materjali tagħha;

further documentation required to be submitted as required on the indicated portal.

Provided that the below listed documentation are kept by the applicant for a period of not less than two years from the date of application and produced upon request to the Office of the Commissioner for Revenue for verification purposes:

a) copy of the original invoices and the receipt of the deposit paid;

b) copy of final fiscal receipt of goods and service provided, for the actual wedding/civil union ceremony subsequently held;

c) where applicable, a copy of the original contracts and subsequent amendments;

d) declaration of the vendor/service provider that he kept original deposit.

Failure to produce any such documents upon request, the applicant will be obliged to refund the amount paid under the scheme and in the case of a fraudulent application criminal action in terms of the Criminal Code (Cap 9) will be taken against him.

Only those applications that are found to conform to the provisions of this Scheme shall be eligible for payment of the grant referred to in section 5 of this scheme.

Applications under this scheme, including the details of documents required, should be submitted by not later than six months (180 days) from the date of the marriage/civil union ceremony. Applications received 'late', that is after the six-month period, shall be deemed to be invalid applications.

## 5. Grant payable under the Scheme

Eligible applicants may apply for a once-only grant of a maximum of €2,000 reimbursing forfeited deposit paid due to postponement of wedding/civil union ceremony due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

## 6. Payment of grant

The grant will be credited to the bank account indicated by the applicant in the application.

## 7. Validity of application

An application shall not be deemed to be valid unless:

(a) it is full and complete in all material aspects;

(b) ma jkollhiex mehmuż magħha d-dokumentazzjoni jew dettalji kollha rilevanti;

(c) ma tkunx ipprovduta lill-Uffiċċju tal-Kummissarju tat-Taxxi fi żmien sitt xhur mid-data tat-tiegħ/taċ-ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili kif stipulat f'Sezzjoni 4 ta' din l-iskema.

## 8. Tul tal-iskema

Din l-iskema tibqa' fis-seħħ għal tul definit li jibda mid-data effettiva u jintemm ladarba l-allokkazzjoni ta' €2 miljun tkun eżawrita, sakemm din l-iskema ma tkunx immodifikata/mitmuma permezz ta' Avviż fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

## 9. Emendi għall-iskema

Il-Ministru għall-Finanzi u s-Servizzi Finanzjarji iżomm id-dritt li jagħmel kull tibdil f'din l-iskema bil-pubblikazzjoni ta' dan it-tibdil fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern.

## 10. Dispożizzjonijiet Tranzitorji

Applikazzjonijiet taht din l-iskema għall-infiq fuq provvisti ta' oġġetti u servizzi li jsiru minn applikanti eliġibbli fuq oġġetti u servizzi relatati mat-tiegħ/ċerimonja ta' unjoni ċivili liema funzjoni ssir f'Malta bejn id-data effettiva u d-data tal-pubblikazzjoni ta' din in-Notifikazzjoni, għandhom jitqiesu bħala applikazzjonijiet validi taht din l-iskema.

### L-EWWEL SKEDA

Kategoriji ta' servizzi u oġġetti relatati ma' tiġijiet/ċerimonji ta' unjoni ċivili.

#### Klawsola 3

1. Hairdresser – Beautician – Make-up artist
2. Ilbiesi tal-għarusa/partner inklużi tal-bridesmaids/pageboys.
3. Kiri ta' hwejjeg: tal-għarus/partner, xhieda, bestman, ushers, eċċ.
4. Karozza tal-għarusa/partner u karozzi oħra tal-kiri bix-xufier.
5. Fjuri u rranġar ta' fjuri.
6. Servizzi awdjovizivi: video-audio recordings - fotografija.

(b) it is accompanied by all the relevant documentation or details as required;

(c) is furnished to the Office of the Commissioner for Revenue by not later than six months from the date of the wedding/civil union ceremony as is stipulated in Section 4 of this scheme.

## 8. Duration of the scheme

This scheme shall remain in force for a definite duration that will commence from the effective date and end once the allocation of €2 million is exhausted, unless this scheme is not modified/terminated by means of a Notice in the Government Gazette.

## 9. Amendments to the scheme

The Minister for Finance and Financial Services reserves the right to make any amendments to this scheme by the publication of the said amendments in the Government Gazette.

## 10. Transitory Provisions

Applications made under this scheme relating to the expenditure incurred by eligible applicants, on the deposit of supply of goods and services relating to their wedding/civil union ceremony, which original function was due to be performed between the effective date and the date of publication of this Notice, shall be deemed to be valid applications under this scheme.

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Categories of supplies of goods and services connected with weddings/civil union ceremonies.

#### Clause 3

1. Hairdresser – Beautician – Make-up artist.
2. Bridal/Partner wear including bridesmaids/pageboys.
3. Hire of suits: bridegroom/partner, witnesses, best man, ushers, etc.
4. Bridal/Partner car and other chauffeur hired cars.
5. Flowers and floral arrangements.
6. Audio visual services: video - audio recordings - photography.

7. Servizzi ta' kant/kor/mużiċisti fiċ-ċerimonja taż-żwieġ/  
fiċ-ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili.

8. Servizzi ta' kantanti/mużiċisti/bands/disco fit-tiegħ/fiċ-  
ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili.

9. Kiri tal-post fejn isir it-tiegħ/ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili.

10. Catering, xorb u servizzi ta' waiters inkonnessjoni  
mat-tiegħ/maċ-ċerimonja tal-unjoni ċivili.

11. Servizzi ta' event organiser.

12. Spejjeż oħra – souvenirs, inviti, eċċ.

L-10 ta' Awwissu, 2020

**Nru. 922**

**KUNDIZZJONIJIET DIFFERENTI DWAR  
KWARANTINA MANDATORJA**

**L-Ordni dwar il-Perjodu ta' Kwarantina, 2020**

IS-SUPRETENDENT tas-Saħħa Pubblika tgħarraf li skont l-artikolu 2 (1) tal-Ordni dwar il-Perjodu ta' Kwarantina, 2020, il-kwarantina tal-persuni li jivvjagġaw minn Laurence G Hanscom Field Airport, Boston, l-Istati Uniti tal-Amerika b'konnessjoni minn Shannon, l-Irlanda fit-2 ta' Awwissu, 2020, bil-wasla f'Malta skedata għan-12.30hrs u li jitilqu minn Malta għal Bratislava, is-Slovakkja fl-4 ta' Awwissu, 2020, bit-tluq skedat minn Malta fl-10.00hrs u l-persuni li jivvjagġaw minn Bratislava, is-Slovakkja fl-4 ta' Awwissu, 2020, bil-wasla skedata f'Malta fid-20.50hrs bit-tluq skedat minn Malta għal Boston fl-Istati Uniti tal-Amerika b'konnessjoni minn Shannon, l-Irlanda fis-7 ta' Awwissu, 2020, bit-tluq minn Malta skedat għad-9.00hrs għandhom ikunu sugġetti għal dawk il-kundizzjonijiet ta' kwarantina kif komunikati lilhom mis-Supretendent.

L-10 ta' Awwissu, 2020

**Nru. 923**

**KUNDIZZJONIJIET DIFFERENTI DWAR  
KWARANTINA MANDATORJA**

**L-Ordni dwar il-Perjodu ta' Kwarantina, 2020**

IS-SUPRETENDENT tas-Saħħa Pubblika tgħarraf li skont l-artikolu 2 (1) tal-Ordni dwar il-Perjodu ta' Kwarantina, 2020, il-kwarantina tal-persuni li jivvjagġaw minn Los Angeles International Airport, l-Istati Uniti tal-Amerika b'konnessjoni mill-ajruport ta' Heathrow, ir-Renju Unit bil-wasla f'Malta skedata fid-9 ta' Awwissu, 2020, għat-15.05hrs u li jitilqu minn Malta għal Los Angeles International Airport, l-Istati

7. Services of singer/choir/musicians at wedding /civil  
union ceremony.

8. Services of singers/musicians/bands disco at wedding/  
civil union reception.

9. Hire of wedding/civil union reception venue.

10. Catering, beverages and waiter services at wedding/  
civil union reception.

11. Services of an event organiser.

12. Other expenses – souvenirs, invites, etc.

10th August, 2020

**No. 922**

**DIFFERENT CONDITIONS RELATING  
TO MANDATORY QUARANTINE**

**Period of Quarantine Order, 2020**

THE Superintendent of Public Health notifies that in accordance with article 2 (1) of the Period of Quarantine Order, 2020, the quarantine of the persons travelling from Laurence G Hanscom Field Airport, Boston, United States of America with connecting flight from Shannon, Ireland on the 2nd August, 2020, with scheduled arrival in Malta at 12.30hrs and departing from Malta to Bratislava, Slovakia on the 4th August, 2020, with scheduled departure from Malta at 10.00hrs and persons travelling from Bratislava, Slovakia on the 4th August, 2020, with scheduled arrival in Malta at 20.50hrs and departing from Malta to Boston United States of America with connecting flight from Shannon, Ireland on the 7th August, 2020, with scheduled departure from Malta at 9.00hrs shall be subject to those conditions of quarantine as communicated to them by the Superintendent.

10th August, 2020

**No. 923**

**DIFFERENT CONDITIONS RELATING  
TO MANDATORY QUARANTINE**

**Period of Quarantine Order, 2020**

THE Superintendent of Public Health notifies that in accordance with article 2 (1) of the Period of Quarantine Order, 2020, the quarantine of the persons travelling from Los Angeles International Airport, United States of America with connecting flight from Heathrow Airport, United Kingdom with scheduled arrival in Malta on the 9th August, 2020, at 15.05hrs and departing from Malta to Los