

MALTA

ATT Nru XIII tal-2025

ATT maħruġ b'liġi mill-Parlament ta' Malta.

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ACT No. XIII of 2025

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

AN ACT to amend the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 425 and to provide for a fairer representation of the different kinds of fisheries on the Fisheries Board and to give effect to other amendments related to the same Board.

Nagħti l-kunsens tiegħi.

(L.S.)

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
President

23 ta' Mejju, 2025

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IL-PRESIDENT, bil-parir u l-kunsens tal-Kamra tad-Deputati, imlaqqgħa f'dan il-Parlament, u bl-awtorità tal-istess, harget b'ligi dan li ġej:-

1. (1) It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att huwa l-Att tal-2025 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Konservazzjoni u l-Amministrazzjoni tas-Sajd u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Att dwar il-Konservazzjoni u l-Amministrazzjoni tas-Sajd, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjaħ l-"Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor
u bidu fis-sehh.

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(2) Dan l-Att għandu jidhol fis-sehh f'dik id-data jew dati li l-Ministru responsabbli għas-sajd u l-akkwakultura jista' b'avviz fil-Gazzetta jstabilixxi, u jistgħu jiġu hekk stabbiliti dati differenti għal dispożizzjonijiet u, jew għal għanijiet differenti ta' dan l-Att.

2. L-artikolu 5 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda tal-
artikolu 5 tal-
Att prinċipali.

(a) is-subartikolu (2) tiegħu għandu jiġi sostitwit bis-subartikolu ġdid li ġej:

"(2) Il-Bord għandu jkun magħmul mill-membri li ġejjin li għandhom ikunu maħtura mill-Ministru:

(a) membru wieħed (1) mid-dipartiment responsabbli għas-sajd, li jkollu tal-anqas grad ekwivalenti għal Direttur fis-servizz pubbliku;

(b) membru wieħed (1) mill-entità pubblika b'responsabbiltà għall-infurzar tal-ligijiet ambjentali;

(c) membru wieħed (1) mill-Forzi Armati ta' Malta;

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(d) membru wieħed (1) nominat minn kull koperativa ta' sajjieda registrata skont l-Att dwar is-Socjetajiet Kooperativi u minn kull organizzazzjoni volontarja li tirrappreżenta lis-sajjieda kummerċjali fuq livell nazzjonali;

(e) membru wieħed (1) li jkun sajjied rikreazzjonali nominat mill-Federazzjoni tas-Sajjieda Dilettanti; u

(f) tmien (8) membri oħra li jkunu operaturi attivi ta' bastimenti li jkunu awtorizzati skont dan l-Att sabiex joperaw bastiment tas-sajd u li jaqgħu f'waħda minn dawn il-kategoriji:

(i) żewġ (2) membri li joperaw bastimenti tas-sajd ta' anqas minn tmax (12)-il metru tul li ma jużawx irkaptu rmunkat;

(ii) żewġ (2) membri li joperaw bastimenti tas-sajd ta' anqas minn tmax (12)-il metru li huma suġġetti għal kwota tas-sajd ta' ħut speċifiku;

(iii) membru wieħed (1) li jopera bastimenti tas-sajd ta' tmax (12)-il metru tul jew aktar li jużaw irkaptu rmunkat;

(iv) membru wieħed (1) li jopera bastimenti tas-sajd ta' tmax (12)-il metru tul jew aktar li huma soġġetti għal kwota tas-sajd ta' ħut speċifiku;

(v) żewġ (2) membri li joperaw

bastimenti tas-sajd li huma awtorizzati għas-sajd tal-lampuki bil-kannizzati:

Iżda l-imsemmija tmien (8) membri għandhom jiġu mahtura mill-Ministru wara sejha ta' interess fost dawk is-sajjieda li jaqgħu taht dawn il-kategoriji:

Iżda wkoll tal-anqas wieħed (1) minn tali membri għandu jkollu erbgħin (40) sena jew anqas:

Iżda wkoll tal-anqas wieħed (1) minn tali membri għandu jkun ta' generu femminili.";

(b) fis-subartikolu (6) tiegħu l-kelma "*Chairman*" u l-kliem "deputat *chairman*" għandhom jiġu rispettivament sostitwiti bil-kliem "President" u "Viċi President";

(c) is-subartikolu (7) tiegħu għandu jiġi sostitwit bis-subartikolu ġdid li ġej:

"(7) Il-Ministru għandu jahtar President tal-Bord minn fost persuni li jkollhom għarfien proficjenti, kompetenza u esperjenza fis-settur tas-sajd:

Iżda l-Bord għandu jahtar Viċi President u segretarju minn fost il-membri mahtura skont il-paragrafi (d) sa (f) tas-subartikolu (2).".

3. Il-paragrafu (c) tal-artikolu 6 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi mħassar.

Emenda tal-artikolu 6 tal-Att prinċipali.

4. Is-subartikolu (7) tal-artikolu 30 tal-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi mħassar.

Emenda tal-artikolu 30 tal-Att prinċipali.

VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

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Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru 343 tad-19 ta' Meju, 2025.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA

Speaker

ELEANOR SCERRI

Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati

I assent.

(L.S.)

MYRIAM SPITERI DEBONO
President

23rd May, 2025

ACT No. XIII of 2025

AN ACT to amend the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, Cap. 425 and to provide for a fairer representation of the different kinds of fisheries on the Fisheries Board and to give effect to other amendments related to the same Board.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

1. (1) The short title of this Act is the Fisheries Conservation and Management (Amendment) Act, 2025 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Short title and commencement.

Cap. 425.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date or dates as the Minister responsible for fisheries and aquaculture may by notice in the Gazette establish, and different dates may be so established for different provisions and, or purposes of this Act.

2. Article 5 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

Amendment of article 5 of the principal Act.

(a) sub-article (2) thereof shall be substituted by the following new sub-article:

"(2) The Board shall consist of the following

members who shall be appointed by the Minister:

(a) one (1) member from the department responsible for fisheries, having a grade which is at least equivalent to that of a Director in the public service;

(b) one (1) member from the public entity having responsibility for the enforcement of environmental laws;

(c) one (1) member from the Armed Forces of Malta;

(d) one (1) member nominated from each fishermen's co-operative registered according to the Co-Operative Societies Act and from each voluntary organisation representing commercial fishermen on a national level;

(e) one (1) member being a recreational fisherman nominated by the Federazzjoni tas-Sajjieda Dilettanti; and

(f) eight (8) other members being active operators of vessels authorised according to this Act to operate a fisheries vessel and falling in one of these categories:

(i) two (2) members operating fishing vessels of less than twelve (12) metres length which do not use towed gear;

(ii) two (2) members operating fishing vessels of less than twelve (12) metres length which are subject to a fishing quota for specific fish;

(iii) one (1) member operating fishing vessels of twelve (12) metres length or more which use towed gear;

(iv) one (1) member operating fishing vessels of twelve (12) metres length or more which are subject to a fishing quota for specific fish;

(v) two (2) members operating fishing

vessels authorised to fish for lampuki with kannizzati (fishing aggregating devices):

Provided that the eight (8) members shall be appointed by the Minister after a call for expression of interest amongst those fishermen who fall under these categories:

Provided further that at least one (1) of such members shall be forty (40) years of age or less:

Provided further that at least one (1) of those members shall be of the female gender.";

(b) in the Maltese version only, in sub-article (6) thereof, the word "*Chairman*" and the words "*deputat chairman*" shall be substituted by the words "President" and "Viçi President" respectively;

(c) sub-article (7) shall be substituted by the following new sub-article:

"(7) The Minister shall appoint a Chairman of the Board from amongst persons having proficient knowledge, competence and experience in the fisheries sector:

Provided that the Board shall appoint a Deputy Chairman and a secretary from amongst the members appointed according to paragraphs (d) to (f) of sub-article (2)."

3. Paragraph (c) of article 6 of the principal Act shall be deleted. Amendment of article 6 of the principal Act.
4. Sub-article (7) of article 30 of the principal Act shall be deleted. Amendment of article 30 of the principal Act.

VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 343 of the
19th May, 2025.

ANĠLU FARRUGIA
Speaker

ELEANOR SCERRI
Clerk of the House of Representatives

VERŻJONI ELETTRONIKA