

ABBOZZ TA' LIĠI msejjah

Att biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Privattivi Industrijali u d-Disinni, Kap. 417.

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

1. (1) It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu Att ta' l-2005 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Privattivi Industrijali u d-Disinni, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem bhala haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar il-Privattivi Industrijali u d-Disinni, hawn iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor u bidu fis-sehh.

(2) Id-disposizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Att għandhom jitqiesu li bdew isehhu fl-1 ta' Jannar, 2005.

2. Fis-subartikolu (2) ta' l-artikolu 26 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem minn "Dak id-dritt għall-manutenzjoni" sal-kliem "preskritta jew qabilha." għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "Dak id-dritt għall-manutenzjoni jkun dovut għar-rigward tat-tielet sena u ta' kull sena li tiġi warajha li tibda għaddejja mid-data tal-prezentata ta' l-applikazzjoni u għandu jithallas sa mhux aktar tard mill-aħħar ġurnata tax-xahar tad-data dovuta ordnata."

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 26 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

3. Fit-test Malti tas-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 98 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "tiġi dikjarata valida" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "tiġi dikjarata invalida".

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 98 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għan ta' dan l-Abbozz hu biex jirregola li d-dritt għall-manutenzjoni isir dovut mit-tielet sena 'l quddiem, minflok il-hames sena, u li dan jithallas sa mhux aktar tard mill-ahhar gurnata tax-xahar tad-data meta jkun dovut.

**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend the Patents and Designs Act, Cap. 417.

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 Patents and Designs (Amendment) Act, 2005 and it shall be read and construed as one with the Patents and Designs Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

Short title and commencement.

(2) The provisions of this Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st January, 2005.

2. In sub-article (2) of article 26 of the principal Act, for the words from “Such maintenance fee” to the words “prescribed due date.” there shall be substituted the words “Such maintenance fee shall be due in respect of the third year and each subsequent year thereafter calculated from the filing date of the application and shall be paid by not later than the last day of the month of the prescribed due date.”.

Amendment of article 26 of the principal Act.

3. In the Maltese text of sub-article (1) of article 98 of the principal Act, for the words “*tiġi dikjarata valida*” there shall be substituted the words “*tiġi dikjarata invalida*”.

Amendment of article 98 of the principal Act.

Objects and Reasons

The object of this Bill is to make the maintenance fee due in respect of the third year onwards, in lieu of the fifth year, to be paid by not later than the last day of the month of the date when they are due.