

**MALTA**

**ATT Nru. XI ta' l-1993**

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

ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Karti ta' l-Identità, Kap. 258.

**ACT No. XI of 1993**

AN ACT enacted by the Parliament of Malta.

AN ACT to amend the Identity Card Act, Cap. 258.

Naghti l-kunsens tieghi.

(L.S.)

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President  
14 ta' Mejju, 1993

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*ATT biex jemenda l-Att dwar il-Karti ta' l-Identità, Kap. 258.*

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

1. (1) Dan l-Att jista' jissejjah l-Att ta' l-1993 li jemenda l-Att dwar il-Karti ta' l-Identità, u għandu jinqara u jiftiehem haġa waħda ma' l-Att dwar il-Karti ta' l-Identità, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "l-Att prinċipali".

Titolu fil-qosor  
u bidu fis-sehh.  
Kap. 258

(2) Dan l-Att għandu jidhol fis-sehh f'dik id-data li l-Prim Ministru jista' b'avviż fil-Gazzetta jistabilixxi, u dati differenti jistgħu jiġu hekk stabbiliti għal artikoli u provvedimenti differenti tiegħu.

2. Fis-subartikolu (1) ta' l-artikolu 3 ta' l-Att prinċipali, minflok il-kliem "il fuq minn sittax-il sena" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "il fuq minn erbatax-il sena".

Emenda ta'  
l-artikolu 3  
ta' l-Att  
prinċipali.

3. L-artikolu 5 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

Emenda ta'  
l-artikolu 5  
ta' l-Att  
prinċipali.

(a) fis-subartikolu (1) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem "bit-timbru ta' dak l-uffiċjal." għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "bit-timbru ta' dak l-uffiċjal jew ikun awtentikat b'dak il-mod kif jista' jiġi preskritt.";

(b) fis-subartikolu (2) tiegħu —

(i) minflok il-kliem minn "turi d-data li fiha" sa "dwar dik il-persuna:" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "turi d-data li fiha għandha tibqa' tiswa u dik li fiha ma tibqax tiswa iżjed, kif

ukoll numru ta' identifikazzjoni tad-detentur li jista' jkun sew in-numru ta' l-Att tat-Twelid tiegħu kif mogħti mir-Registru Pubbliku jew xi numru ieħor li jista' jingħatalu mill-uffiċjal awtorizzat; għandu jkollha iktar, safejn prattikabbli, il-firma tad-detentur jew riproduzzjoni ta' firma riċenti tiegħu, u wkoll dawn il-partikolaritajiet li ġejjin dwar dik il-persuna:";

(ii) minflok il-paragrafu (b) tiegħu, għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

“(b) l-indirizz tal-lok ewlieni ta' residenza fejn dik il-pesuna abitwalment torqod;”; u

(iii) il-paragrafi (f), (g), (h) u (i) għandhom jithassru; u

(ċ) minnufih wara s-subartikolu (2) tiegħu, għandu jidhol is-subartikolu li ġej:

“(3) Karta ta' l-identità tintgħamel minn dak il-materjal u b'dak il-mod li fil-fehma ta' l-uffiċjal awtorizzat jipprovd u harsien biżżejjed kontra l-falsifikazzjoni, tbaġħbis jew bdil tagħha, u għandha, f'kull każ, tinkludi spazju limitat li fih jista' jiddaħħal tagħrif kodifikat li jinqara permezz ta' makna:

Iżda ebda tagħrif li mhux inkluz taħt is-subartikolu (2) ma jista' jiġi hekk inkluz.”.

Emenda ta' l-artikolu 6 ta' l-Att prinċipali.

4. L-artikolu 6 ta' l-Att prinċipali għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej:

(a) fis-subartikolu (1) tiegħu, minflok il-kliem “għal hames snin biss” għandhom jidhlu l-kliem “għal għaxar snin jew dak il-perijodu li jista' jiġi preskritt.”; u

(b) minnufih wara l-proviso għas-subartikolu (1) tiegħu, għandu jidhol dan li ġej:

“Iżda wkoll kull fejn karta ta' l-identità tkun maħruġa dwar persuna taħt l-età ta' tmintax-il sena dik il-karta ta' l-identità ma tibqax valida malli d-detentur tagħha jagħlaq it-tmintax-il sena.”.

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Mgħoddi mill-Kamra tad-Deputati fis-Seduta Nru. 134 ta' l-10 ta' Mejju, 1993.

LAWRENCE GONZI  
*Speaker*

RICHARD J. CAUCHI  
*Skrivan tal-Kamra tad-Deputati*

I assent.

(L.S.)

CENSU TABONE  
President  
14th May, 1993

**ACT No. XI of 1993***AN ACT to amend the Identity Card Act, Cap. 258.*

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) This Act may be cited as the Identity Card (Amendment) Act, 1993, and shall be read and construed as one with the Identity Card Act, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”.

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and coming  
into force.  
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(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Prime Minister may by notice in the Gazette establish and different dates may be so established for different sections and provisions thereof.

2. In subsection (1) of section 3 of the principal Act, for the words “every person over the age of sixteen years” there shall be substituted the words “every person over the age of fourteen years”.

Amendment of  
section 3 of the  
principal Act.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

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principal Act.

(a) in subsection (1) thereof, for the words “with the stamp of such officer.” there shall be substituted the words “with the stamp of such officer or shall be otherwise authenticated as may be prescribed.”;

(b) in subsection (2) thereof —

(i) for the words from “the date on which its validity expires;” to “particulars concerning such person:” there shall be substituted the words “the date on which its validity commences and expires, and an identifying number of the holder which may either be his Act of Birth number given by the Public Registry or any other number as may be assigned to

him by the authorised officer; it shall moreover, wherever practicable, contain the signature of the holder or a reproduction of a recent signature of the holder, and also the following particulars concerning such person:";

(ii) for paragraph (b) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

"(b) the address of the principal place of residence where such person habitually sleeps;" and

(iii) paragraphs (f), (g), (h) and (i) thereof shall be deleted; and

(c) immediately after subsection (2) thereof, there shall be added the following subsection:

"(3) An identity card shall be made of such material and in such manner as in the opinion of the authorised officer provide adequate security against forgery, tampering or alteration thereof, and it shall, in any case, include a limited area where machine readable coded information may be inserted:

Provided that no information which is not included under subsection (2) hereof may be so included."

Amendment  
of section 6  
of the  
principal Act.

4. Section 6 of the principal Act shall be amended as follows:

(a) in subsection (1) thereof, for the words "a period of five years only" there shall be substituted the words "a period of ten years or such other period as may be prescribed."; and

(b) immediately after the proviso to subsection (1) thereof, there shall be added the following:

"Provided further that where an identity card has been issued in respect of a person under the age of eighteen years such identity card shall cease to be valid upon the eighteenth birthday of the holder thereof."

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 134 of the 10th May, 1993.

LAWRENCE GONZI  
*Speaker*

RICHARD J. CAUCHI  
*Clerk to the House of Representatives*

