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KAMRA TAD-DEPUTATI

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ABBOZZ ta' Ligi mressaq mill-Onorevoli Owen Bonnici, M.P., Ministru għall-Ġustizzja, Kultura u Gvern Lokali, u moqri għall-Ewwel darba fis-Seduta tas-7 ta' Lulju, 2015.

A BILL introduced by the Honourable Owen Bonnici, M.P., Minister for Justice, Culture and Local Government, and read the First time at the Sitting of the 7th July, 2015.

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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'liġi dan li ġej:-

1. It-titolu fil-qosor ta' dan l-Att hu l-Att tal-2015 li jemenda l-Kodiċi Kriminali, u dan l-Att għandu jinqara u jinftiehem haġa waħda mal-Kodiċi Kriminali, hawnhekk iżjed 'il quddiem imsejjah "il-Kodiċi". Titolu fil-qosor.
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2. L-artikoli 163 u 164 tal-Kodiċi għandhom jiġu mhassra. Thassir tal-
artikoli 163 u
164 tal-Kodiċi.
3. Is-subartikolu (1) tal-artikolu 165 tal-Kodiċi għandu jiġi emendat kif ġej: Emenda tal-
artikolu 165 tal-
Kodiċi.
 - (a) minflok il-kliem "tar-Reliġjon Kattolika Apostolika Rumana jew ta' reliġjon oħra" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "ta' kull reliġjon"; u
 - (b) minflok il-kliem "jeħel, meta jinsab hati, il-piena ta' priġunerija mhux iżjed minn sena" għandhom jidhlu l-kliem "għandu, jekk l-impediment jew l-istorbju ma jikkawża ebda perikolu serju lil ordni pubblika jeħel il-pieni stabbiliti għal kontravvenzjonijiet u jekk jirrizulta dak il-perikolu serju, l-piena għandha tiżdied bi grad wieħed."

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Sostituzzjoni tal-intestatura tas-Sub-Titolu II tat-Titolu VII tat-Taqsima II tal-Ewwel Ktieb tal-Kodiċi.

4. Minnufih qabel l-artikolu 198 tal-Kodiċi, l-intestatura tas-Sub-Titolu II tat-Titolu VII tat-Taqsima II tal-Ewwel Ktieb, għandha tiġi sostitwita b'dan li ġej:

"Sub-Titolu II
FUQ ID-DELITTI SESSWALI".

Sostituzzjoni tal-artikolu 208 tal-Kodiċi.

5. L-artikolu 208 tal-Kodiċi għandu jiġi sostitwit b'dan li ġej:

"Wiri ta' materjal pornografiku f'postijiet pubbliċi.

208. (1) Kull min juri jew jippermetti li juri xi materjal pornografiku f'post pubbliku jehel, meta jinsab hati, multa ta' mhux inqas minn elf euro (1,000) u mhux iżjed minn tlett elef euro (3,000).

(2) Għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu, "post pubbliku" tfisser kull post li għalih il-pubbliku jkollu jew li għandu l-permess li jkollu aċċess, kemm bi hlas jew xort'oħra:

Izda għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu "post pubbliku" m'għandux jinkludi xi post li għalih il-pubbliku għandu l-permess li jkollu aċċess bi hlas biss li hu jew jinkludi hlas għall-imsemmija wirja, jew għal xi hanut jew stabbiliment, jew għal kull parti ta' dak il-hanut jew stabbiliment, li għalih il-pubbliku jista' jikseb aċċess biss billi jgħaddi lil hinn minn avviz ta' twissija adegwata;

Izda wkoll li dawn l-esklużjonijiet għandhom japplikaw biss meta minorenni ma jkollhomx permess jidhlu waqt li l-wirja in kwistjoni tkun għaddejja.

(3) Dan l-artikolu m'għandux japplika għal kull materjal:

(a) li jkun inkluz minn kull persuna f'servizz ta' xandira televiżiva regolata mill-Awtorità tax-Xandir fit-tifsira tal-Att dwar ix-Xandir; jew

(b) li jkun inkluz fil-wirja ta' xi gallerija tal-arti jew mużew u viżibli biss ġewwa l-gallerija jew mużew fejn l-organizzatur tal-wirja jkun ha l-prekawzjonijiet raġonevoli għall-harsien tal-minorenni; jew

(ċ) li jkun inkluz f'wirja tal-*films* li tkun soġġetta għar-Regolamenti dwar il-Klassifikazzjoni tal-Età dwar il-Pellikoli u l-Palk; jew

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(d) li b'mod ieħor iservi għal gid pubbliku fuq il-baži li jkun fl-interess tax-xjenza, litteratura, arti jew tagħlim jew oġġetti oħra ta' thassib ġenerali.

(4) Għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu, materjal għandu jinkludi dak kollu li jkun kapaci ġigi muri, ħlief li ma jkunx jinkludi ġisem uman attwali jew xi parti minnu u xejn f'dan l-artikolu ma għandu ġigi mfisser bħala li jippermetti xi wirja diretta u attwali ta' attività sesswali li tkun tinvolvi l-organi sesswali u li ssir biss jew prinċipalment għall-iskop ta' tqanqil sesswali. Fid-determinazzjoni għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu jekk kull materjal għal wiri jkun pornografiku:

(a) għandu ġigi injorat kull parti minn dak il-materjal li ma jkunx espost għal wiri;

(b) jista' jittiehed kont tal-effett ta' tqegħid ta' haġa waħda ma' oħra.

(5) Avviż ta' twissija m'għandux ikun adegwat għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu sakemm ma jkunx konformi mal-htigiet li ġejjin:-

(a) l-avviż ta' twissija għandu jkollu l-kliem li ġejjin u l-ebda kliem ieħor:-

"TWISSIJA Persuni għaddejnin lil hinn minn dan l-avviż ha jsibu materjal għal wiri li jistgħu jqisu li jkun indiċenti. Dħul projbit għal persuni taħt it-18-il sena.";

(b) il-kelma "TWISSIJA" għandha tidher bħala intestatura;

(c) l-ebda stampi jew materjal ieħor m'għandha tidher fuq l-avviż;

(d) l-avviż għandu jkun jinsab b'mod illi ħadd ma jkun jista' jikseb aċċess raġonevoli għall-ħanut jew stabbiliment, jew parti mill-ħanut jew stabbiliment in kwistjoni, mingħajr ma jkun konxju tal-avviż u għandu jkun jinqara faċilment minn kull persuna li tikseb dak l-aċċess."

6. Minnufih wara l-artikolu 208Ċ tal-Kodiċi għandhom jizdiedu dawn l-artikoli godda li ġejjin:

Żjieda tal-artikoli 208D u 208E mal-Kodiċi.

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"Delitti li jkollhom
x'jaqsmu ma'
immaġnijiet
estremi
pornografiċi.

208D. (1) Kull min, għal qliegħ, tqassim, jew għall-wiri f'post pubbliku jew f'post aċċessibbli għall-pubbliku, jimmanifattura, jistampa jew xort'oħra jagħmel, jew idaħħal f'Malta, jew jakkwista, iżomm, jiċċirkola jew jesporta xi immaġni pornografika estrema jeħel, meta jinsab ħati, priġunerija għal żmien minn tmintax-il xahar sa tlett snin jew għal multa ta' mhux inqas minn tlett elef euro (3,000) u mhux iżjed minn sitt elef euro (6,000), jew dik il-priġunerija u multa flimkien.

(2) Kull minn jinnegozja f'xi immaġni msemija fis-subartikolu (1), ukoll jekk dak innegozju jsir bil-moħbi, jew iqassam xi immaġni bħal dik jew juri xi immaġni bħal dik fil-pubbliku jew f'post aċċessibbli għall-pubbliku, jeħel, meta jinsab ħati, il-piena preskritta fis-subartikolu (1).

(3) Persuna akkuzata b'delitt taħt dan l-artikolu tista' gġib prova li:

(a) kellha raġuni legittima biex kienet fil-pussess tal-immaġni konċernata;

(b) li ma kinitx rat l-immaġni konċernata f'xi materjal, artikolu jew komunikazzjoni miksuba jew riċevuta minnha u ma kinitx taf, u lanqas kellha raġuni biex tissuspetta li dak il-materjal, artikolu jew komunikazzjoni kellha immaġni pornografika estrema;

(ċ) l-immaġni konċernata ntbagħtet lilha mingħajr ma tkun saret talba minn qabel minnha jew f'isimha:

Izda m'għandhiex tingib prova taħt il-paragrafu (ċ) jekk dik il-persuna tkun rat, jew tkun raġonevolment susspettat li rat immaġni, u zammet l-immaġni konċernata għal perjodu ta' żmien mhux raġonevoli;

(d) ħadet sehem fl-att muri fl-immaġni b'mod dirett u bil-kunsens tagħha:

Izda m'għandhiex tingib prova taħt il-paragrafu (d) jekk dik il-persuna turi, tagħti jew toffri għal bejgħ l-immaġni lil xi persuna li ma kinitx ħadet sehem b'mod dirett fl-att muri:

Iżda wkoll m'għandix tingib prova taht dan il-paragrafu jekk l-att muri fl-immagħni jinvolti:

(i) att ta' stupru jew attività sesswali penetrattiva oħra mhux konsenswali;

(ii) att ta' nekrofilja jew bestjalità;

(iii) att sesswali jew immagħni li jkun jinvolti minuri.

(4) Għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu, immagħni għandha titqies li tkun immagħni pornografika estrema jekk tkun hekk deskritta jew imfissra b'regolamenti magħmula taht is-subartikolu (5) jew xort'oħra għandu jkun hekk meqjus skont xi regolament magħmul kif intqal qabel.

(5) Il-Ministru responsabbli għall-gustizzja għandu jagħmel regolamenti għal fini sabiex jiddeskrivi jew ifisser jew xort'oħra jistabilixxi x'għandu jitqies bhala immagħni pornografika estrema għal finijiet ta' dan l-artikolu u jista' b'dawk ir-regolamenti jipprovi dwar il-kriterji li għandhom jitharsu għal hekk u jista' jagħmel dispozizzjoni differenti għal ċirkostanzi differenti u għanjiet differenti.

Żvelar mhux konsenswali ta' *films* u ritratti sesswali privati.

208E. (1) Kull min, bl-intenzjoni li jikkawża dwejjjaq jew ħsara emozzjonali, jiżvela xi ritratt jew xi *film* sesswali privat mingħajr il-kunsens tal-persuna jew persuni murija jew irrapreżentati f'dak ir-ritratt jew *film* jeħel, meta jinsab ħati, prigunerija għal żmien sentejn jew għal multa ta' mhux inqas minn tlett elef euro (3,000) u mhux iżjed minn ħamest elef euro (5,000), jew dik il-prigunerija u multa flimkien.

(2) Persuna ma tinstabx ħatja ta' delitt taht dan l-artikolu jekk:-

(a) tkun żvelat ir-ritratt jew *film* sesswali lill-persuna jew persuni murija jew impingija f'dak ir-ritratt jew *film*; jew

(b) l-iżvelar kien meħtieġ sabiex timpedixxi, tikxef jew tinvestiga xi delitt, jew

(ċ) sal-limitu li jkun raġonevolment meħtieġ, l-iżvelar ikun awtorizzat minn qorti jew tribunal matul proċedimenti ġudizzjarji:

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Iżda meta awtorizzazzjoni tiġi hekk mogħtija minn xi qorti jew tribunal, ir-ritratt jew *film* sesswali għandu, mingħajr dewmien, jiġi ssiġillat mir-reġistratur jew deputat reġistratur ta' dik il-qorti jew tribunal u għandu jkun aċċessibbli biss mill-partijiet fil-kawża jew għar-rappreżentanti legali awtorizzati;

(3) F'dan l-artikolu:

"żvelar" għandha tiġi interpretati bħala li tinkludi wkoll il-pubblikazzjoni, id-distribuzzjoni, in-negozju, it-tixrid jew l-użu mhux awtorizzat ta' ritratti u *films* sesswali privati, b'kull mezz;

"privat" għandha tirreferi għal kull ritratt jew *film* meħud mingħajr il-kunsens jew l-għarfien tal-persuna jew persuni rappreżentati fih, jew għal kull ritratt jew *film* li qatt ma kien intenzjonat li jkun għal użu pubbliku;

"sesswali" għandha tinkludi r-rappreżentazzjoni ta' kull jew parti mill-ġenitali esposti jew mill-*pubic area* ta' persuna, jew, fil-kaz tas-sess femminil, tas-sider, jew ta' kull kontenut li, meta meħud bħala shih, persuna raġonevoli tikkunsidra li tkun sesswali minnhabba x-xorta tagħha;

"ritratt jew *film*" tfisser immagni jew *data* li tiċċaqlaq jew wieqfa, maħzuna b'kull mezz, li tkun tista' tiġi mibdula f'immagni li tiċċaqlaq jew wieqfa."

Emenda
konsegwenzjali
għall-Ordinanza
tad-Dwana.
Kap. 37.

7. Is-subartikolu (3) tal-artikolu 82 tal-Ordinanza tad-Dwana, għandu jiġi sostitwit b'dan li ġej:

"(3) Meta l-Kummissarju jkollu raġun li jissuspetta li xi materjal li jkollu immagnijiet pornografiċi estremi ikun ġie impurtat f'Malta bi ksur ta' xi regolamenti magħmula taħt is-subartikolu (1), iżda hekk illi ma jkun sar ebda reat ieħor kontra din l-Ordinanza dwar jew għall-fini tal-importazzjoni tiegħu, il-Kummissarju jista' jzomm u jiftaħ u, bla ħsara għad-dispożizzjonijiet tas-subartikolu sussegwenti, bl-awtorità bil-miktub tal-Ministru responsabbli għad-dwana, jeqred dak il-materjal."

Thassir ta'
L.S. 9.05.

8. Ir-Regolamenti dwar il-Pornografija u l-Oxxenità għandhom b'dan jiġu mħassra.

Għanijiet u Raġunijiet

L-għanijiet u r-raġunijiet ta' dan l-Abbozz ta' Liġi huma sabiex jiġu aġġornati d-dispożizzjonijiet tal-Kodiċi Kriminali dwar delitti kontra s-sentiment reliġjuż ukoll minhabba li dawn il-liġijiet ilhom li daħlu fis-seħħ mis-sena 1930 u l-Kodiċi Kriminali ġie emendat diversi drabi sabiex jimponi sanzjonijiet kriminali dwar l-instigazzjoni reliġjuża u forom oħra ta' mibgħeda u sabiex jipprovdi għall-implimentazzjoni aħjar tal-libertà tal-espressjoni fir-rigward tal-attenzjoni tal-bilanċ meħtieġ bejn id-dritt ta' kulhadd li jirċievi u jagħti informazzjoni u ideat u l-ħtieġa li tiġi mharsa s-soċjetà u persuni vulnerabbli minn ċerti forom ta' pornografija u indiċenza. Qegħdin isiru wkoll emendi konsegwenzjali għall-Ordinanza tad-Dwana u r-Regolamenti dwar il-Pornografija u l-Oxxenità qed jiġu mħassra.

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**A BILL
entitled**

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Code, Cap. 9. and to provide for any other matters ancillary or consequential thereto.

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:-

Short title.
Cap. 9

1. The short title of this Act is the Criminal Code (Amendment) Act, 2015 and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Criminal Code, hereinafter referred to as the "Code".

Deletion of
articles 163 and
164 of the Code.

2. Articles 163 and 164 of the Code shall be deleted.

Amendment of
article 165 of
the Code.

3. Sub-article (1) of article 165 of the Code shall be amended as follows:

(a) the words "of the Roman Catholic Apostolic Religion or of any other" shall be substituted by the word 'any';
and

(b) the words "shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year" shall be substituted by the words "shall, if the impediment or disturbance causes no serious danger to public order be liable to the punishments established for contraventions and if such a serious danger results the punishment shall be increased by one degree".

Substitution of
the heading of
Sub-title II of
Title VII of Part
II of Book First
of the Code.

4. Immediately before article 198 of the Code, the heading of Sub-title II of Title VII of Part II of Book First shall be substituted by the following new heading:

"Sub-title II
OF SEXUAL OFFENCES".

5. Article 208 of the Code shall be substituted by the following new article:

Substitution of
article 208 of
the Code.

"Display of
pornographic
material in public
places.

208. (1) Whosoever displays or permits to display any pornographic material in a public place shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one thousand euro (1,000) and not more than three thousand euro (3,000).

(2) For the purposes of this article, "public place" means any place to which the public have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise:

Provided that for the purposes of this article a 'public place' shall not include a place to which the public are permitted to have access only on payment which is or includes payment for the said display, or to a shop or establishment, or to any part of such shop or establishment, to which the public can only gain access by passing beyond an adequate warning notice;

Provided further that these exclusions shall only apply where minors are not permitted to enter while the display in question is continuing.

(3) This article shall not apply to any material:

(a) that is included by any person in a television broadcasting service regulated by the Broadcasting Authority within the meaning of the Broadcasting Act; or

(b) included in the display of an art gallery or museum and visible only within the gallery or museum where the organiser of the display has taken reasonable precautions for the protection of minors; or

(c) included in a film exhibition which is subject to the Cinema and Stage-Age Classification Regulations; or

(d) which otherwise serves the public good on the ground that it is in the interests of science, literature, art or learning or other objects of general concern.

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(4) For the purposes of this article, material shall include anything capable of being displayed, except that it does not include an actual human body or any part thereof and nothing in this article shall be construed as permitting any show of live and actual sexual activity involving the sexual organs made solely or principally for the purpose of sexual arousal. In determining for the purpose of this article whether any displayed material is pornographic:

(a) there shall be disregarded any part of that material which is not exposed to view;

(b) account may be taken of the effect of juxtaposing one thing with another.

(5) A warning notice shall not be adequate for the purposes of this article unless it complies with the following requirements:-

(a) The warning notice must contain the following words, and no others:-

"WARNING Persons passing beyond this notice will find material on display which they may consider indecent. No admittance to persons under 18 years of age.";

(b) the word "WARNING" must appear as a heading;

(c) no pictures or other matter shall appear on the notice;

(d) the notice must be so situated that no one could reasonably gain access to the shop or establishment, or part of the shop or establishment in question, without being aware of the notice and it must easily be legible by any person gaining such access."

Addition of new articles 208D and 208E to the Code.

6. Immediately after article 208C of the Code there shall be added the following new articles:

"Offences relating to extreme pornographic images.

208D. (1) Whosoever, for gain, distribution, or for display in a public place or in a place accessible to the public, manufactures prints, or otherwise makes, or introduces into Malta, or acquires, keeps, puts into circulation or exports, any extreme pornographic image shall, on conviction, be liable to imprisonment for a term from eighteen months to three years or to a fine (*multa*) of not less than three thousand euro (3,000) and not more than six thousand euro (6,000), or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) Whosoever trades in any image mentioned in sub-article (1), even if such trade is clandestine, or distributes any such image or displays any such image in public or in a place accessible to the public, shall, on conviction, be liable to the punishment prescribed in sub-article (1).

(3) It is a defence for a person charged with an offence under this article to show that:

(a) he had a legitimate reason for being in possession of the image concerned;

(b) he had not seen the image concerned in any material, article or communication obtained or received by him and did not know, nor had any cause to suspect that such material, article or communication contained an extreme pornographic image;

(c) he was sent the image concerned without any prior request having been made by him or on his behalf:

Provided that it shall not be a defence under paragraph (c) if such person has seen, or is reasonably suspected to have seen the image, and kept the image concerned for an unreasonable amount of time.

(d) he directly and consentingly participated in the act depicted in the image:

Provided that it shall not be a defence under paragraph (d) if such person shows, gives or offers for sale the image to any person who was not a direct participant in the act depicted:

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Provided further that it shall neither be a defence under this paragraph if the act depicted in the image involves:

- (i) an act of rape or other non-consensual penetrative activity;
- (ii) an act of necrophilia or bestiality;
- (iii) a sexual act or image involving a minor.

(4) For the purposes of this article an image shall be regarded as an extreme pornographic image if it is so described or defined by regulations made under sub-article (5) or is otherwise to be so regarded in accordance with any regulation made as aforesaid.

(5) The Minister responsible for justice shall make regulations for the purpose of describing or defining or otherwise establishing what is to be regarded as an extreme pornographic image for the purposes of this article and may by such regulations make provision regarding the criteria to be followed for that purpose and may make different provision for different circumstances and different purposes.

Non-consensual disclosure of private sexual photographs and films.

208E. (1) Whosoever, with an intent to cause distress or emotional harm, discloses a private sexual photograph or film without the consent of the person or persons displayed or depicted in such photograph or film shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for a term of up to two years or to a fine (*multa*) of not less than three thousand euro (3,000) and not more than five thousand euro (5,000), or to both such imprisonment and fine.

(2) A person shall not be guilty of an offence under this article if:-

- (a) he has disclosed the sexual photograph or film solely to the person or persons displayed or depicted in such photograph or film; or
- (b) the disclosure was necessary for the purpose of preventing, detecting or investigating a crime; or
- (c) to the extent that it is reasonably required, the disclosure is authorised by a court or tribunal in the course of judicial proceedings:

Provided that where authorisation is so granted by a court or tribunal, the sexual photograph or film shall, without delay, be sealed by the registrar or deputy registrar of that court or tribunal and shall only be accessible by the parties to the suit or to their authorised legal representatives;

(3) In this article:

"disclosure" shall be construed as also including the publication, distribution, trade, circulation or unauthorised use of private sexual photographs and films, by any means;

"private" shall refer to any photograph or film taken without the consent or knowledge of the person or persons depicted therein, or to any photograph or film which was never intended for public consumption;

"sexual" shall include the depiction of all or part of a person's exposed genitals or pubic area, or, in the case of females, of the breasts, or of any content that, when taken as a whole, a reasonable person would consider to be sexual because of its nature;

"photograph or film" means a moving or still image or data, stored by any means, which is capable of conversion into a moving or still image."

7. Sub-article (3) of article 82 of the Customs Ordinance shall be substituted by the following:

Consequential amendment to the Customs Ordinance. Cap. 37.

"(3) Where the Commissioner has reason to suspect that any material containing extreme pornographic images has been imported into Malta in contravention of any regulations made under sub-article (1), but so that no other offence against this Ordinance is committed in connection with or for the purpose of the importation thereof, the Commissioner may detain and open and, subject to the provisions of the next following sub-article, with the written authority of the Minister responsible for customs, destroy such material."

8. The Pornography and Obscenity Regulations are hereby repealed.

Repeal of S.L. 9.05.

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Objects and Reasons

The objects and reasons of this Bill are to update the provisions of the Criminal Code on crimes against religious sentiment also given that since these laws have been enacted in the 1930s the Criminal Code has been amended several times in order to impose criminal sanctions on the instigation of religious and other forms of hatred and to provide for the better implementation of the right to freedom of expression with regard to the striking of the necessary balance between the right of everyone to receive and impart information and ideas and the need to protect society and vulnerable persons in particular from certain forms of pornography and indecency. Consequential amendments are also being made to the customs Ordinance and the Pornography and Obscenity Regulations are being repealed.

