

**SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 549.104**

ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING  
ACT (ASSIGNMENT OF ASSETS, RIGHTS,  
LIABILITIES, OBLIGATIONS AND  
FUNCTIONS) REGULATIONS

1st April, 2016

*LEGAL NOTICE 109 of 2016 and 113 of 2017.*

1. The title of these regulations is the Environment and Development Planning Act (Transfer of Assets, Rights, Liabilities, Obligations, and Functions) Regulations.

Citation.

2. As from the 4th April 2016 all receivables and rights, liabilities and obligations of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority shall be assigned to and continue to have effect with regard to the Planning Authority as if made under the Development Planning Act.

Receivables and rights, liabilities and obligations to be assigned to Planning Authority. Cap. 552.

3. As from the 4th April 2016 all functions currently carried out by the Planning Directorate of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority shall be assumed by the Planning Authority established under the Development Planning Act, and all the functions currently carried out by the Environment Protection Directorate of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority shall be assumed by the Environment Resources Authority established under the Environment Protection Act.

Functions currently carried out by the Planning Directorate of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority to be assumed by the Planning Authority. Cap. 552. Cap. 549.

4. As from the 4th April 2016 the Planning Authority established under the Development Planning Act, and the Environment and Resources Authority established under the Environment Protection Act, shall be delegated to assign and transfer any other assets, rights, liabilities, obligations and functions of the Malta Environment and Planning Authority by the 31st of July 2017.

Planning Authority and the Environment and Resources Authority to assign and transfer any other assets, etc. Cap. 552. Cap. 549. Amended by: L.N.113 of 2017.

5. As from the 4th April 2016 all functions currently carried out by the Directorate of Corporate Services and all functions currently carried out by the Enforcement Directorate shall be temporarily assigned and assumed by the Planning Authority established under the Development Planning Act, until permanently assigned in accordance with regulation 4.

Functions currently carried out by the Directorate of Corporate Services and by the Enforcement Directorate temporarily assigned and assumed by the Planning Authority. Cap. 552.

*ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING ACT*  
*(ASSIGNMENT OF ASSETS, RIGHTS, LIABILITIES,*  
*OBLIGATIONS AND FUNCTIONS)*

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Enforcement  
responsibilities  
under the  
Environment  
Protection Act.  
Cap. 549.  
*Added by:*  
*L.N.113 of 2017.*

6.      As from the 1st March 2017, the Environment and Resources Authority established under the Environment Protection Act shall be permanently and exclusively assigned all compliance and enforcement responsibilities as established under the Environment Protection Act.

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