

To: **All Economic Operators**

Date: 16th March 2023

Compensation Scheme: Claims for increase in price of commodities in public contracts involving supplies

Contracts Circular N° 02/2023

Reference is being made to Contracts Circular No. 02/2023 issued earlier this year, and further to Contracts Circular N° 15/2022 (*“Temporary Suspension: Claims Related to Market Price Increases of Commodities in Public Contracts”* which was published on 19th September 2022).

In view of the current hostilities in Eastern Europe, specifically the consequences resulting from the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, Contractors may raise a Request for Compensation in line with the provisions of Subsidiary Legislation 601.13 – *“Temporary Suspension of Certain Provisions relating to Public Procurement Regulations”*.

As per Contracts Circular No. 02/2023, the Contracting Authority is to determine a date by when the economic operators may submit their compensation claim.

Kindly be informed that any Requests for Compensation in line with the provisions of Subsidiary Legislation 601.13 are to be submitted to the Contracting Authority by not later than **21st March 2023**.

No further claims can be made by economic operators after this date.

Should you have any queries regarding this memo, you are kindly asked to contact us on info.cpsu@gov.mt

Thanks in advance for your kind co-operation.

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