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Publication of Applications for Issuers of Asset-Referenced Token

Reference is made to the Markets in Crypto-Assets ('MiCA') Regulation¹, which entered into force in June 2023 and is set to become applicable to issuers of asset-referenced tokens ('ARTs') and as of 30 June 2024.

The Authority would like to inform all market participants that it has launched a new application form applicable to persons and who wish to offer asset-referenced tokens to the public or admit asset-referenced tokens to trading from Malta and who are seeking authorisation in terms of Article 18 of the MiCA Regulation.

Prospective Applicants are requested to refer to the MFSA's <u>Authorisations Process</u> <u>Service Charter</u> which outlines the various stages of the application process and the Authority's expectations in this respect.

Further information on the MFSA's authorisation process may be found on https://www.mfsa.mt/our-work/authorisations/. Queries in relation to the above should be addressed to fintechpolicy@mfsa.mt.

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¹ EUR-Lex - 32023R1114 - EN - EUR-Lex (europa.eu)