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**COMPENSATION SCHEME: CLAIMS FOR INCREASE IN PRICE OF  
COMMODITIES IN PUBLIC CONTRACTS INVOLVING SUPPLIES**

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<sup>1</sup>.

To this end, further to Contracts Circular N° 15/2022<sup>2</sup>, at Annex I, the Director of Contracts is publishing a Compensation Scheme Policy Document specifying the Regulatory Mechanism to be adopted vis-à-vis claims related to Market Price Increases of Commodity Items utilised in Public Contracts involving Supplies.

**Contact**

Contracting Authorities may submit any queries to the Department of Contracts' Customer Care service on [info.contracts@gov.mt](mailto:info.contracts@gov.mt) or by calling on +356 21220212.

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<sup>1</sup> S.L. 601.13 is titled 'Temporary Suspension of Certain Provisions relating to Public Procurement Regulations'.

<sup>2</sup> Contracts Circular N° 15/2022 (Temporary Suspension: Claims Related to Market Price Increases of Commodities in Public Contracts) was published on 19th September 2022.