

## **ARB/C016/2020 – VARIATION OF A FREEZING ORDER**

**IT IS BEING NOTIFIED** that by a decree dated 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 given by the Criminal Court – Honourable Mister Justice Dr Giovanni M. Grixti LL.D. In the case:

The Police  
(Inspector Kevin Pulis)  
(Inspector Lianne Bonello)

Versus

**MARIO BRIGNONE**, 65 years, son of Joseph and Clementa née Abela, born in Cospicua, Malta on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1955, residing at 4, Triq San Mikael, Sqaq Nru 2, Bormla, Malta and holder of Maltese Identity Card bearing number 113255M.

**The Court AUTHORIZED the accused MARIO BRIGNONE** to withdraw his pension and social security benefits through Bank of Valletta plc as long as the amount withdrawn does not exceed the amount authorized by law which is thirteen thousand, nine hundred and seventy six Euro and twenty-four cents (€13,976.24). The amount authorized by law includes any pension and social security benefits and it may not be construed that these exceed the mentioned amount.

This variation is being published in terms of Section 5 of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, Chapter 373 of the Laws of Malta, following a freezing order which decree was given by the Court of Magistrates (Malta) as a Court of Criminal Inquiry (Magistrate Dr Donatella Frendo Dimech LL.D) on the 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 which was published in the Government Gazette on the 16<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 where the court ordered the attachment in the hands of third parties in general of all moneys and other movable or immovable property due or pertaining or belonging to **MARIO BRIGNONE**.

Today, 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

The Director, Asset Recovery Bureau

## **ARB/C016/2020 – VARJAZZJONI TAL-IFFRIŻAR TAL-ASSI**

**IKUN JAF KULHADD** illi b'digriet mogħti fis-26 ta' Awwissu, 2020 mill-Qorti Kriminali – Onorevoli Imħallef Dr Giovanni M. Grixxti LL.D. Fil-kawża fl-ismijiet:

Il-Pulizija  
(Spettur Kevin Pulis)  
(Spettur Lianne Bonello)

Kontra

**MARIO BRIGNONE**, ta' 65 sena, iben Joseph u Clementa xebba Abela, imwiede Cospicua, Malta fl-15 ta' Jannar, 1955, residenti ġewwa 4, Triq San Mikael, Sqaq Nru 2, Bormla, Malta u detentur ta' Karta tal-Identità Maltija bin-numru 113255M.

**Il-Qorti AWTORIZZAT lill-imputat MARIO BRIGNONE** sabiex jiżbanka l-pensjoni u l-benefiċċju soċċali tiegħu tramite il-Bank of Valletta plc u dan sakemm l-ammont żbankat ma' jeċċedix l-ammont previst mill-liġi li hu tletxx-il elf disa' mijha u sitta u sebghin Ewro u erbgħa u għoxrin čenteżmu (€13,976.24). L-ammont previst mill-liġi jinkludi kull pensjoni jew benefiċċju soċċali u bl-ebda mod ma' għandu jiġi interpretat li dawn jeċċedu dan l-imsemmi ammont.

Din il-varjazzjoni qed issir ai termini tal-Artikolu 5 tal-Att kontra *Money Laundering*, Kapitolu 373 tal-Ligijiet ta' Malta, wara digriet ta' ordni tal-iffriżar mogħti mill-Qorti tal-Maġistrati (Malta) bħala Qorti Struttorja (Maġistrat Dr Donatella Frendo Dimech LL.D.), fil-11 ta' Ĝunju, 2020 li ġiet ippublikata fil-Gazzetta tal-Gvern fis-16 ta' Ĝunju, 2020 fejn il-Qorti ornat is-sekwestru f'idejn terzi persuni b'mod ġenerali, tal-flejjes u l-propjetà mobbli jew immobbli kollha li huma dovuti lil, jew imissu lil, jew li huma propjetà ta' **MARIO BRIGNONE**.

Illum, 28 ta' Awwissu, 2020

Id-Direttur, Ufficiċċju għall-Irkupru tal-Assi