**MALTA VACANCY EXEMPTION LIST**

Recruitment in the following occupations within various sectors of the Maltese economy is being exempted from the need of employers to open vacancies locally before submitting an application for a prospective Third Country National employee. This list may be changed from time to time according to the exigencies of the labour market.

Health Related Professionals

* Personal Care Workers, home based for aged or disabled persons
* Chemists
* Doctors (General Practice, Specialised Medical)
* Nurses
* Veterinarians

Technical & Building Professionals

* Architects and Civil Engineers
* Engineers (Electronics)
* Geologists
* Geophysicists
* Engineers in aviation maintenance

IT, Finance, Gaming and Education Professionals

* Accountants
* Auditors
* Tax Related Professionals
* University and higher education teachers/lecturers
* Computer network professionals
* Computer Programmers
* IT Consultants
* Engineers, (Computer Hardware & Software)
* Systems analysts
* Gaming Developers
* Games Presenters
* Product Owners
* Site Developers
* Search Marketers
* Tech Developers

*\* For Regulated professions, approval from the respective Regulatory Body needs to be submitted with the application, indicating that the Third Country National is authorized to practice the said profession.*

*\*\*Applications for TCNs required to work in these occupations will now also be exempt from providing proof of suitability of the applicant. However the prospective employer needs to provide a* ***declaration*** *that the applicant has the necessary credentials required from them to be able to perform the job assigned.*