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## STATEMENT

With reference to the legal notice published yesterday in connection with the new regulations regarding the opening of bars and *każini*, the law states that bars and *każini* can serve food and drinks, but only to patrons who are seated at tables. The main emphasis remains on the concept that a customer is seated and not roaming around, whilst respecting the applicable social distance.

The definition of food served at a bar or a *każin*, secondary to the principle mentioned earlier, should be interpreted as snacks and platters, in the spirit of reasonableness and common sense. Circumventing the spirit of the law in an attempt to twist the regulations and reduce this requirement at the expense of public health is not acceptable. The Authority continues to stress the need for responsibility and discipline.

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## STQARRIJA

B'referenza għall-avviż legali pubblikat ilbieraħ b'rabta mar-regolamenti ġodda li jirregolaw il-ftuħ ta' bars u każini, il-liġi taqra li bars u każini jistgħu jservu xorb u ikel, iżda biss lill-klijenti bil-qiegħda mal-imwejjed. L-enfasi ewlenija tibqa' fuq il-kunċett ta' klijent bil-qiegħda ma' mejda u mhux idur bil-wieqfa, bid-distanza soċjali relattiva applikabbli.

Id-definizzjoni ta' ikel servut minn bar jew każin, sekondarja għall-prinċipju ewlieni msemmi qabel, għandha tiġi nterpretata bħala snacks u platters, bi spirtu ta' raġjonevolezza u sens komun. Li wieħed idur mal-ispirtu tal-liġi u jipprova jgħawweġ regolament u jnaqqas minn dan ir-rekwiżit a skapitu tas-saħħa tan-nies mhux aċċettabbli. L-Awtorita' tibqa' tenfasizza r-responsabilita' u d-dixxiplina.

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