



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

THE MALTA TAX
ACCOUNTING
SYSTEM
CHRISTIAN VELLA

1

DISCLAIMER

This material is the intellectual property of Malta Institute of Taxation. It is for the sole use of the registered webinar participant to whom it was made available, exclusively for their educational purposes. The publication, whether in whole or in part, reproduction, distribution and / or editing of the content is prohibited. Likewise, the recording of a webinar in audio or video, including by means of screenshots, is strictly prohibited.

Any views and opinions expressed during this presentation are those of the speaker and do not necessarily reflect or represent the views and opinions of the Malta Institute of Taxation. The Malta Institute of Taxation does not endorse nor approve, and assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of, the information provided herein.

Furthermore, as this material is intended for educational purposes only, it does not in any way constitute advice and should not be relied upon as such. Any reference to practices, whether past or present, should not be construed as an endorsement thereof. The Malta Institute of Taxation and the speaker assume no duty of care toward any person who may place reliance on the contents hereof.

The content of this presentation is intended to reflect the speaker's understanding of the legislation and / or practices applicable as at the date of first delivery, that is, the date specified below.

Date: 19 January 2023



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

2

AGENDA

- Introduction
- The Final Tax Account
- The Immovable Property Account
- The Foreign Income Account
- The Maltese Taxed Account
- The Untaxed Account
- Summary



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

3

3

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

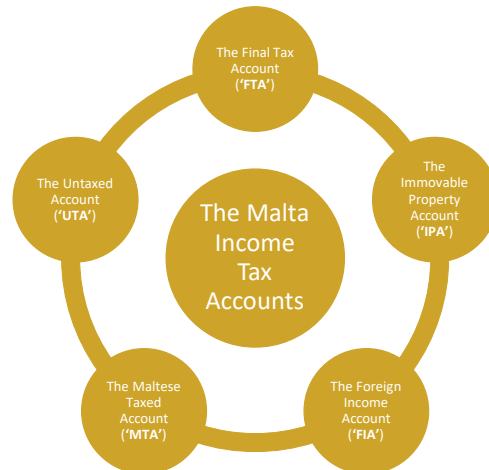
4

4

INTRODUCTION

THE FIVE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- Every **Malta registered company** is required, for Malta income tax purposes, to allocate its **distributable profits / losses** to five tax accounts:



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

5

5

INTRODUCTION

THE FIVE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- This requirement emerges from article 2 of the Income Tax Act, chapter 123 of the laws of Malta ('ITA'), through the definition of '**distributable profits**':

"distributable profits" shall mean the total profits which are available for distribution by a company registered in Malta under the laws for the time being in force in Malta, and the distributable profits shall, for the purposes of this Act, be allocated to the following accounts, that is to say, final tax account, immovable property account, foreign income account, Maltese taxed account, and untaxed account, and for the purposes of this definition these accounts shall comprise the distributable profits as set out in the respective definitions



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

6

6

INTRODUCTION

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- A tax return, even though submitted to the Inland Revenue Department ('IRD'), may be regarded by the Commissioner for Revenue ('CfR') as **not being complete in all material respects** for the purposes of article 10(5) of the Income Tax Management Act, chapter 372 of the laws of Malta ('ITMA'), in the event that the **allocation of distributable profits** included in the tax return is **materially incorrect**.
- For the purposes of the **Full Imputation System**, the tax treatment of dividend income at the level of the shareholders depends on the tax account from which such dividend was distributed.
- In certain cases, dividend distributions from the FIA and / or the MTA may trigger an entitlement at the level of a qualifying shareholder to claim refunds of the Malta tax paid at the level of the subsidiary. This is referred to as the **Malta Tax Payment and Refund System**.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

7

7

INTRODUCTION

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- Local legislation dictates a **Dividend Distribution Hierarchy** in that the profits of a company allocated to its IPA must be distributed prior to profits allocated to the MTA.
- In certain cases, there may also be considerations for **taxation at the level of qualifying shareholders** (referred to as 'recipients') in the case of dividend distributions from the UTA.
- The allocation of distributable profits to the Malta income tax accounts could also impact the **availability of certain tax credits**. The Flat Rate Foreign Tax Credit ('FRFTC') could possibly be availed of in the following situations:
 - Income or gains which fall to be allocated to the FIA of a company (subject to other conditions being met); or
 - Income or gains receivable by a company which elected in terms of Rule 9 and where such income or gains would have been allocated to the FIA had the company not elected in terms of Rule 9 (subject to other conditions being met).



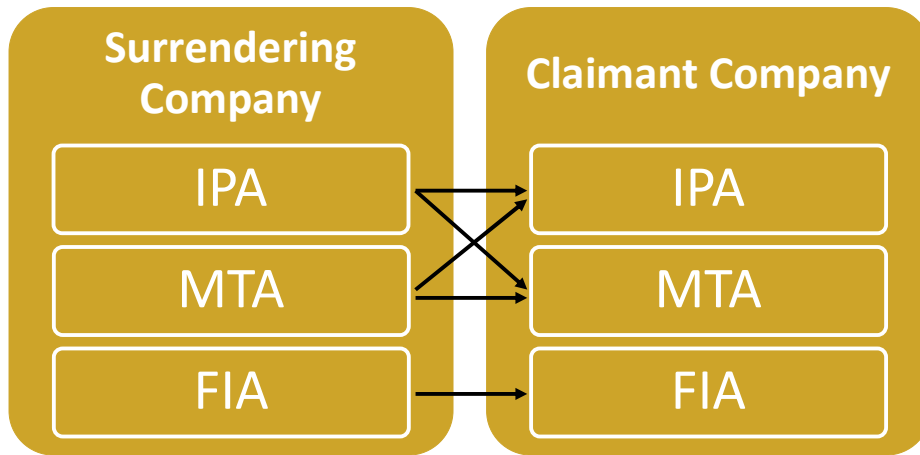
© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

8

8

INTRODUCTION

GROUP LOSS RELIEF



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

9

9

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

10

10

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA') DEFINITION

- The FTA is defined in article 2 ITA:

"final tax account" shall mean the taxed account to which an amount of distributable profits which suffered tax, calculated in such manner and in such amount as may be prescribed, shall be allocated before any distributable profits are allocated to any other taxed account



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

11

11

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA') ALLOCATIONS

- The Tax Accounts (Income Tax) Rules, S.L. 123.101 ('TAR') then provide an exhaustive list of the profits which are allocated to the FTA.
- Profits typically allocated to the FTA are the following, amongst others:
 - Profits after tax resulting from income which has been charged to tax under the **investment income provisions** (articles 41 and 41A of the ITA);
 - Profits which have been **exempt** from tax under the provisions of any Maltese law and where the distribution of such profits by the company is **exempt** from tax in the hands of the shareholders;
 - Dividend income received out of profits allocated to the **FTA of another company**;
 - Profits after tax derived from the transfer of immovable property, where the transfer is taxable under **article 5A of the ITA**;
 - Gains or profits chargeable to tax in accordance with **article 23 of the ITA** (profits derived from the production of petroleum);
 - ...



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

12

12

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA') ALLOCATIONS

- ...
- Profits after tax which under the provisions of Maltese law are **not subject to tax** when such profits are distributed by a company to any person and where upon a distribution **no person is entitled to claim any tax credit** in respect of any tax paid on such profits;
- The amount which should be allocated to the MTA computed in accordance with rule 13 of the **Sale of Agricultural Produce Rules** (S.L. 123.80);
- Profits after tax resulting from transfers in accordance with the provisions of article 27G of the ITA (**transfers of property by listed companies**) – applicable from year of assessment 2020;
- Profits resulting from any **grant or subsidy** where the distribution of such profits is **exempt** from tax in the hands of the shareholders;
- Profits after tax resulting from **rents** to which **articles 31A to 31D** of the ITA apply.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

13

13

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA') THE NOTIONAL INTEREST DEDUCTION

- Where profits of a company are relieved from tax through claiming the Notional Interest Deduction ('NID') in terms of paragraph (o) of sub-article (1) of article 14 of the ITA, an amount corresponding to 110% of the amount of profits which are so relieved from tax shall be allocated to the company's FTA as follows:
 - The **Direct Allocation**: an amount corresponding to 100% of the amount of profits which are so relieved from tax shall be allocated directly to the FTA; and
 - The **Additional Reallocation**: an additional reallocation of profits of an amount corresponding to 10% of the relieved profits, out of the tax account to which such relieved profits would otherwise have been allocated.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

14

14

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

THE NOTIONAL INTEREST DEDUCTION

- The Additional Reallocation is effected subject to the following conditions:
 - If the amount of the Additional Reallocation exceeds the total profits of the undertaking for the particular basis year that would have otherwise been allocated to the tax account to which such profit would have been allocated had they not been relieved from tax, any such excess shall be ignored for the purposes of the Additional Reallocation;
 - The Additional Reallocation shall be effected subsequent to any tax account reallocation required to the IPA; and
 - The Direct Allocation and the Additional Reallocation shall not be effected in respect of NID claimed as a deduction against Notional Interest Income deemed to be received by the shareholder of a company claiming NID.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

15

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 1

- Alpha Limited is a company incorporated in Malta. During the financial year ended 31 December 2022, the company received dividends from its Maltese subsidiary, Beta Limited, amounting to €300,000 (gross).
- Beta Limited distributed such dividend out of profits allocated to its FTA which had been subject to a final withholding tax of 15%.

	Distribution
Gross	€300,000
Tax	(€45,000)
Net	€255,000



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

16

17



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

17

18

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 18

Exempt income (and other income not subject to tax)			
Legislation	Income	Attachment	Taxed A/c or Non-Distributable Reserve
Exempt incentives, benefits and grants			
ERDF Grants			
Other exempt grants			
Business Promotion Act			
BPA - Article 19 (Training Grant)			
BPA - Article 20 (Management Services Grant)			
BPA - Article 23 (3) and (4) (Accom. & Training grants to industry in Gozo)			
BPA - Regulations - Benefits and Grants			
Regulation 9 - (Loan Interest Subsidy)			
Regulation 11 - (Grants for experts)			
Regulation 13 (9) - (Grants) in lieu of deductions for job creation	0	TRA 02	
Regulation 14 - (Training Grant)			
Regulation 22 - General exemption of grants			
Other exempt income and income not subject to tax			
Dividends from the FTA of another company	255,000	TRA 08	Final Tax Account
Capital Gains on disposal of a participating holding	0	TRA 15	Untaxed Account
Income of a Co-operative society (Income Tax Act Article 12 (1) (c))			
Income from shipping activities of a licensed shipping organisation (SL 234.43)			Final Tax Account
Royalties, advances and similar income derived from patents (ITA Article 12 (1)(v) and UN 429 of 2010)	0	TRA 67	
Gains arising on the transfer of securities exempt from tax in terms of article 5(6) of the ITA			
Transfer of shares that have been admitted for trading on an alternative trading platform (Rule 4A of the CG	0	TRA 17	
Exempt income of a retirement fund or scheme (ITA 12 (1)(d))			
Agricultural subsidies (ITA 12 (1)(i) and UN 42 of 2008)			
Exempt income of a collective investment scheme (ITA 12 (1)(e))			
Profits from a partnership or EBO (not being a property partnership and not electing to be treated as a company in terms of Article 27(5) of the ITA) where Article 12 (1)(d) applies			Untaxed Account
Income or gains from a permanent establishment situated outside Malta (ITA 12 (1)(u)(2))			Untaxed Account
Gains arising on the transfer of assets qualifying for rollover relief under Article 5(8) of the ITA			
Gains arising on an intra-group transfer of assets qualifying for tax relief under Article 5(9) of the ITA			
Gains from a proportionate reduction in shareholding not subject to tax in terms of the proviso to Article 5(13)(b)(i) of the ITA			
Gains arising on transfers involving the exchange of shares on restructuring of holdings qualifying for tax relief under Article 5(14) of the ITA			
Gains arising on transfers of assets upon the incorporation of a business or a partnership en non collectif as a going concern into a limited liability company and satisfying the conditions of Article 5(15) of the ITA			
Gains on intra-group transfers of property exempt from tax under Article 5A(4)(f)			
Gains from the transfer of property by a company to its individual shareholder (or related individual) exempt from tax under Article 5A(4)(g)			
Gains on the settlement of property on trust, distribution or reversion of property settled on trust or the transfer of property of a trust involving only a change in trustee not subject to tax in terms of the provisions of Articles 5(18) to (25) of the ITA			
Tax refunds claimed under Article 48(4) and 48(AA) of the ITMA			
Exempt dividends or dividends from the FTA of another company	0	TRA 08	Untaxed Account

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023



THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 18

Note 1 - Where the exemption does not extend to the ultimate beneficiaries, income stands to be allocated to the untaxed account.		
Total Exempt Income (for tax computation purposes)	255,000	Page 3 return
Allocation to the taxed accounts and other non-distributable reserves		
Final Tax Account	255,000	
Untaxed Account	0	
Incentives and Benefits Reserve	0	
Total amounts allocated	255,000	
CR - Malta TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5 TRA 18		

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023



THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 61

Final Tax Account				
Profits allocated to the Final Tax Account	TRA	Movement in reserves - FINAL TAX ACCOUNT (to page 6 of the tax return)		
		Brought Forward	Current Year Net Income after Tax (To Page 6 Return)	Carried Forward
Interests subject to 15% FWT	TRA 09	0	0	0
Rents subject to 5% FWT (Housing Authority)	TRA 11	0	0	0
ITA/ITMA LN 49 of 2005 - Sale of Agricultural Produce Rules, 2005	TRA 41	0	0	0
ITA - Article 5A - Profits on transfer of Immoveable Property subject to Final Withholding Tax	TRA 53	0	0	0
Investment Allowance	TRA 06	0	0	0
Total Exempt Income	TRA 16	0	255,000	255,000
Income the tax on which was relieved by tax credits (up to YIA 2014)				0
ITA - Art 31A - Housing Authority (Rental Income subject to 5% FWT)	TRA 75	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31B - Housing Authority (FWT of 10% deducted from subsidy)	TRA 76	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31C - Rental income from restored property (rental income subject to FWT)	TRA 77	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31D - Rental income from letting of residential / commercial tenements subject to FWT	TRA 89	0	0	0
ITA - Art 27G - Transfers of property by a company that has issued debt securities to the public	TRA 89	0	0	0
ITA - LN 228 of 2017 - Voluntary Occupational Pension Scheme Rules, 2017	TRA 96	0	0	0
ITA - Article 31E - Rental of property to another person for at least seven years (Housing Authority Scheme)	TRA 57	0	0	0
ITA - LN 57 of 2018 - Notional Interest Deduction Rules, 2018	TRA 100	0	0	0
ITA - Article 5A - Assignment of Rights acquired under a Promise of Sale Agreement Rules, 2020	TRA 110	0	0	0
ITMA - Option exercised under Article 48(4)(b)(i) - Taxable profits after tax				0
Other Profits that stand to be allocated to the Final Tax Account (Please specify Legislation)				
Legislation LN 324 of 2011 - Securitisation vehicle - Rule 7(2)	TRA 74	0	0	0
Legislation				0
Adjustments to relocate current year profits				
Legislation ITA - Collective Investment Scheme - Relocation				0
Legislation				0
Totals (to page 6 of the return)	Page 6	0	255,000	255,000
CTR - Malta		TA2_e-OD_2022_Ver 1.5		TRA 61



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

21

21

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 2

- During the financial period ended 31 December 2022, XYZ Rentals Limited received rental income amounting to €400,000 from the rental of various residential flats located across Malta to third parties.
- XYZ Rentals Limited has opted for such rental income to be subject to a final withholding tax of 15% on the gross rental income (without any deductions) in terms of article 31D of the ITA.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

22

22

23

24

25



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

25



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

26

THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 3 – PAGE 4

Loss transferred between Tax Accounts		60a	0	60b	0	60c	0	
Net Income / (Loss) after loss transfer between tax accounts		61a	0	61b	5,000,000	61c	0	
16 to 22 GROUP LOSS RELIEF								
Loss SURRENDERED to group company/companies		TRA 18	62a	0	62b	0	62c	0
Net Income/(Loss) after loss surrender to group companies		63a	0	63b	5,000,000	63c	0	
16 to 22 Group Loss CLAIMED								
Group Loss Absorbed this year		TRA 20	64a	0	64b	0	64c	0
Net Income /(Loss) after Group Relief			65a	0	65b	5,000,000	65c	0
Unabsorbed Trading Losses biffed from previous year			66a	0	66b	0	66c	0
Total Income /(Loss)			67a	0	67b	5,000,000	67c	0
Loss transferred between Tax Accounts			68a	0	68b	0	68c	0
27G Chargeable Income for the year from Projects		TRA 89	69a	0	69b	0	69c	0
14(1)(i) Notional Interest Deduction		TRA 100			69b	(1,000,000)	69c	0
Net Income /(Loss) after Notional Interest Deduction			70a	0	70b	4,000,000	70c	0
Allowable deductions claimed from group companies		TRA 123	68b	0	68b	0	68b	0
Chargeable income for the year			69a	0	69b	4,000,000	69c	0
14(1)(g) Unabsorbed Trading Losses chifd			70a	0	70b	0	70c	0
					4,000,000			

CR - Malta

Page 4



THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 3 – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS									
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation									
Allocation and adjustments									
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account	TRA 91	91a	1,000,000						
Chargeable income for the year per tax computation	Page 5	92a	0	92b	4,000,000	92c	0		
Deduct									
Tax Incentive (net of tax credits)		93a	0	93b	1,400,000	93c	0		
Sub-total		94a	0	94b	2,600,000	94c	0		
Deduct									
Income taxed under Article 27 G of the ITA (to FTA)	TRA 99	95a	0	95b	0	95c	0		
Taxed income reduced by tax credits allocated to FTA	TRA 95	96a	0	96b	2,600,000	96c	0		
Chargeable income after tax		97a	0	97b	2,600,000	97c	0		
Reduction from the FTA - C&B & other	TRA 61	97a	0	97b	0	97c	0		
Further adjustment to allocate amounts to the IPA (First Allocation - TRA 62)		98a	0	98b	2,600,000	98c	0		
Chargeable income after tax for the year allocated		99a	0	99b	2,600,000	99c	0		
Amount that stands to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation-TRA 63a)		100a	0						
Transfers from MTA and / or IPA to the IPA		101a	0	101b	0	101c	0		
Transfer to the Incentives & Reserve Reserve	TRA 23	102a	0	102b	0	102c	0		
Additional Reallocation to the FTA (ND Rules)	TRA 100	103a	100,000	103b	(100,000)	103c	0		
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts		104a	1,100,000	104b	2,500,000	104c	0		



THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT ('FTA')

EXAMPLE 3 – TRA 61

Final Tax Account				
Profits allocated to the Final Tax Account	TRA	Movement in reserves - FINAL TAX ACCOUNT (to page 6 of the tax return)		
		Brought Forward	Current Year	Carried Forward
		Net Income after Tax (To Page 6 Return)	Dividends Paid	
Interests subject to 15% FWT	TRA 09	0	0	0
Rents subject to 5% FWT (Housing Authority)	TRA 11	0	0	0
ITA / ITMA LN 49 of 2005 - Sale of Agricultural Produce Rules, 2005	TRA 41	0	0	0
ITA - Article 5A - Profits on transfer of Immovable Property subject to Final Withholding Tax	TRA 61	0	0	0
Investment Allowance	TRA 06	0	0	0
Total exempt income	TRA 18	0	0	0
Income tax on which was relieved by tax credits (up to YIA 2014)		0	0	0
ITA - Art 31A - Housing Authority (Rental income subject to 5% FWT)	TRA 75	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31B - Housing Authority (RWT of 10% deducted from subsidy)	TRA 76	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31C - Rental income from restored property (rental income subject to FWT)	TRA 77	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31D - Rental income from letting of residential / commercial tenements subject to FWT	TRA 83	0	0	0
ITA - Art 27G - Transfers of property by a company that has issued debt securities to the public	TRA 89	0	0	0
ITA - LN 228 of 2017 - Voluntary Occupational Pension Scheme Rules, 2017	TRA 96	0	0	0
ITA - Article 31E - Rental of property to another person for at least seven years (Housing Authority Scheme)	TRA 97	0	0	0
ITA - LN 37 of 2018 - National Interest Deduction Rules, 2018	TRA 100	0	1,100,000	1,100,000
ITA - Article 5A - Assignment of Rights acquired under a Promise of Sale Agreement Rules, 2020	TRA 110	0	0	0
ITMA - Option exercised under Article 48(4A)(b)(ii)(1) - Taxable profits after tax		0	0	0
Other profits that must be allocated to the Final Tax Account (Please insert Legislation)		0	0	0
Legislation LN 324 of 2011 - Securitisation vehicle - Rule 7(2)	TRA 74	0	0	0
Adjustments to allocate current year profits		0	0	0
Legislation ITA - Residual Investment Subsidy - (Residual)		0	0	0
Legislation		0	0	0
Totals (to page 6 of the return)	Page 6	0	1,100,000	1,100,000
CIR - Malta		TA2_sCO_2022_Yr 1.5		
		TRA 61		



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

31

31

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

32

32

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') DEFINITION

- The IPA is defined in article 2 ITA:

"immovable property account" shall mean the taxed account to which distributable profits which have suffered tax and which are not allocated to the final tax account calculated in such manner as may be prescribed, shall be allocated before any distributable profits are allocated to the other taxed accounts



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

33

33

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') DEFINITION

- The IPA has two types of allocations:

Primary
Allocations

Secondary /
Notional
Allocations



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

34

34

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS

- The TAR provides an exhaustive list of the profits which are allocated to the IPA.
- Profits typically allocated to the IPA are the following:
 - Dividends paid out of profits allocated to the **IPA of another company**;
 - The amount of chargeable income after tax resulting from any profits or gains in respect of which a company has exercised its option to make an election in accordance with **Rule 9 of the TAR**.
- Additionally, any profits, gains or income derived, directly or indirectly, from immovable property situated in Malta are allocated to the IPA, consisting of:
 - The amount of chargeable income after tax from any profits or gains of whatever nature derived from the **transfer of such immovable property** or of any rights whatsoever on such property or in relation thereto, **if article 5A of the ITA does not find application**;
 - ...



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

35

35

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS

- ...
- The amount of chargeable income after tax derived from rents, premiums, provisions of accommodation and any income or gains however described and of whatever nature derived, directly or indirectly, from such immovable property, including gains or profits derived from any **timeshare option** and from the **provision of accommodation**;
- The amount of chargeable income after tax resulting from profits directly derived from, and not merely from the **utilization of, services provided through the use of cables, wires, pipes and any other material, device or apparatus**, where such cable, wire, pipe, material, device or apparatus is annexed to a tenement or installed in the ground permanently to remain incorporated therewith. The provision of services shall include the provision of electricity, gas, fuel, water, telephone services, telecommunication infrastructures, electronic communication services / networks, associated facilities, services and data, radio and television;
- The amount of chargeable income after tax, **derived from work carried out on or in relation to such immovable property** consisting of brokerage and professional services, construction work, project management of construction work and work of tradesmen;
- ...



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

36

36

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

PRIMARY ALLOCATIONS

- ...
- The amount of chargeable income after tax resulting from profits derived from the **provision of management services** in relation to any activity as a result of which income is derived from the provision of accommodation;
- Any other profits however described whether the CfR is of the opinion that the said profits are directly or indirectly derived from immovable property situated in Malta and, in such a case, the CfR may determine the manner in which such profits are to be determined;
- Profits or gains after tax however described derived from the **disposal of shares** or other interests in any entity which, directly or indirectly, principally owns immovable property situated in Malta.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

37

37

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

SECONDARY / NOTIONAL ALLOCATIONS

- Rule 5(3)(e) of the TAR provides that the following shall be determined **gross** before any deductions whatsoever:
 - **Interest, fees or any other consideration howsoever described** derived, directly or indirectly, from the granting of loans or from any form of credit to finance the acquisition, development, construction, refurbishment, renovation of immovable property situated in Malta or any right thereon including professional fees related thereto (including fees related to the acquisition of finance) and any other matter which increases or enhances the value of such immovable property or any right thereon; and
 - **Insurance premiums** related to the insurance of such property.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

38

38

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') SECONDARY / NOTIONAL ALLOCATIONS

- Rule 5(3)(h) of the TAR introduces the concept of the Annual Market Rent ('AMR'):
 - The amount of the AMR of such immovable property **owned and used** by the company for the purpose of its activities (excluding property which is rented by the said company to other parties) calculated by multiplying the aggregate surface area in square metres of all floors of such premises so owned and used by €250 per annum;
 - For the purposes of the above, any property held by a company under the **title of emphyteusis** shall be deemed to be owned by the said company.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

39

39

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') SECONDARY / NOTIONAL ALLOCATIONS

- Rule 5(4) of the TAR states that for the purposes of allocating distributable profits to the IPA in terms of sub-rules 5(3)(e) and 5(3)(h), the allocation of profits must first be made to **ALL** tax accounts, with the provisions of sub-rules 5(3)(e) and 5(3)(h) being ignored.
- After all primary allocations are effected, the amounts of chargeable income after tax which are to be allocated to the IPA in terms of sub-rules 5(3)(e) and 5(3)(h) are to be re-allocated to the IPA. Such amounts shall **first** be transferred from amounts which would have been allocated to the **Maltese Taxed Account** and then from amounts which would have been allocated to the **Foreign Income Account**.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

40

40

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 1

- XYZ Limited took out a bank loan in order to finance the acquisition of immovable property situated in Malta. The interest charged by the bank on this loan for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to €20,000. Allowable expenses of the bank against such interest income amounted to €1,500.
- Tax return extracts for the bank are as follows:



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

41

41

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 09

Interests [Article 4 (1)(c) ITA]	Allocated			
	Final Tax Account	Immovable Property Account	Maltese Taxed Account	Foreign Income Account
Gross Interest NOT subject to 15% Final Withholding tax			20,000	
Deemed Interest Income as per NID Rules				
Grossed up element for Flat rate foreign tax credit				
Gross Interest Received	0	0	20,000	0
Less direct expenses [Details required]				
Interest expense	0	0	0	0
Allowable expenditure			1,500	
Interest income after deducting direct expenses	0	0	18,500	0
Net non-distributed income in terms of Regulation 7(2) of SL123.187			0	0
Total interest income	0	0	18,500	0
Final Withholding Tax on Investment Income				
Transfer to the Final Tax Account				
CR - Malta				
TRA 09				



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

42

42

43

4344

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 1 – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS									
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation									
Allocation and adjustments		Final tax Account		Immovable property Account		Maltese Taxed account		Foreign Income Account	
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account	TSA 01	91a	0	92a	0	93a	18,000	94a	0
Chargeable income for the year per tax computation	Page 5								
Deduct									
Tax provision (net of tax credits)				92b	0	93b	6,475	94b	0
Sub-total				94a	0	95a	12,025	96a	0
Deduct									
Income taxed under Article 27(2) of the IPA (to FTA)	TSA 02			95a	0	96a	0		
Taxed income relieved by tax credits (allocated to FTA)	TSA 03			96a	0	97a	0		
Chargeable income after tax				97a	0	98a	12,025	99a	0
Relocation from the FTA - CDS & other	TSA 04	97d	0	97b	0	98b	0		
Further adjustment to relocate amounts to the IPA (First allocation - TR462)				98a	0	99a	12,025	100a	0
Chargeable income after tax for the year allocated				99a	0	100a	12,025	101a	0
Amount that needs to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation - TR462)				100a	12,025	101a	12,025	102a	0
Transfer from MTA and / or FIA to the IPA	TSA 05			101a	12,025	102a	0		
Transfer to the Income & Benefits Reserve	TSA 06			102a	0	103a	0		
Additional allocation to the FTA (IND Rules)	TSA 100	101b	0	103a	0	104a	0		
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts		102b	0	102b	12,025	102b	0	102b	0



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

45

45

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 2

- Purple Limited is a Malta registered company. The company owns an office in Malta measuring 500 square metres, from which it carries out its operations.
- The below are the primary allocations of Purple Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2022:

Tax Accounts	Primary Allocation
IPA	-
FIA	100,000
MTA	75,000
Total	175,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

46

46

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') EXAMPLE 2

- The following are the workings for the secondary allocation:
- 500 square metres multiplied by €250 = €125,000

Tax Accounts	Primary Allocation	Secondary Allocation	Closing Balance
IPA	-	125,000	125,000
FIA	100,000	(50,000)	50,000
MTA	75,000	(75,000)	-
Total	175,000	-	175,000



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

47

47

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') EXAMPLE 2 – TRA 62A

Part 2 - Profits allocated to the Immoveable Property Account <small>[Second allocation in terms of Sub - Regulations 5(4) to 5(8) where applicable]</small>	
Aggregate amount not allocated in previous years BROUGHT FORWARD	0
Amount(s) provided for the CURRENT YEAR	
Interest, fees and any other consideration directly or indirectly related to the granting of loans or from any form of credit to finance acquisition, development, refurbishment, renovation of immovable property or rights, etc [Reg 5 (3) (e) (i)]	0
Insurance premiums related to the insurance of such property [Reg 5 (3) (e) (ii)]	0
Amount of annual market rent of immovable property owned and used by the company for the purpose of its activities [Reg 5 (3) (h)] including emphyteusis [Reg 6 (2) (a)]	
Aggregate surface area of all floors of such premises (square metres)	500
RATE (€ 250 (or equivalent) per square metre)	250
Amount of annual market rent for the year	125,000
Immovable property used by the company but owned by a related person for no consideration or for a consideration which is less than the market rental value of that property [Reg 6 (2) (b)]	
Aggregate surface area of all floors of such premises (square metres)	0
RATE (€ 250 (or equivalent) per square metre)	
Amount of annual market rent for the year	0
Consideration paid for the use of the immovable property	
Amount of annual market rent for the year less consideration paid	0
Total amount that may be allocated for the year	125,000



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

48

48

49



49



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

50

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 2 – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS									
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation									
Allocation and adjustments		Final tax Account		Immovable property Account		Maltese Taxed account		Foreign income Account	
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account		TRSA 01	91a	0	91a	0	91a	115,380	91a
Chargeable income for the year per tax computation		Page 5							
Subtotal									
Tax (net of tax credits)									
Sub-total									
Income taxed under Article 27(3) of the IFA (by FTA)		TRSA 02	91a	0	91a	0	91a	0	91a
Taxed income relieved by tax credits (allocated to FTA)		TRSA 03	91a	0	91a	0	91a	0	91a
Chargeable income after tax			91a	0	91a	0	91a	75,000	91a
Re-allocation from the FTA - CIS & other		TRSA 01	91a	0	91a	0	91a	0	91a
Further adjustment to re-allocate amounts to the IPA (First allocation - TRSA 02)									
Chargeable income after tax for the year allocated									
Amount that needs to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation - TRSA 02A)									
Transfer from MTA and / or IPA to the IPA		TRSA 01	91a	125,000	91a	125,000	91a	125,000	91a
Transfer to the Investment & Benefits Reserve		TRSA 02	91a	0	91a	0	91a	0	91a
Additional re-allocation to the IPA (ND Rules)		TRSA 100	91a	0	91a	0	91a	0	91a
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts			91a	0	91a	125,000	91a	0	91a



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

51

51

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

SECONDARY / NOTIONAL ALLOCATIONS

- It shall be deemed that immovable property is owned by a company using such property, and such company shall therefore be required to allocate AMR to its IPA in the event that the company:
 - Uses immovable property for the purpose of its activities which is **owned by a related person**; and
 - The property is being rented for no consideration or for a consideration which is **less than the market rental value** of that property and the said consideration is less than €250 per square metre per annum.
- In this case, the amount to be re-allocated to the IPA is **reduced** by the amount of rent, if any, that such company is paying to the owner of the property.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

52

52

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') SECONDARY / NOTIONAL ALLOCATIONS

- For this purpose, a **person shall be deemed to be related** to a company if:
 - That person and the company are, directly or indirectly, **controlled or beneficially owned to the extent of more than 25% by the same persons**; or
 - That person owns, directly or indirectly, **more than 25% of the ordinary share capital and voting rights of the company**; or
 - That person, in any capacity whatsoever, including that of a trustee, **holds the said property or receives the said consideration for and on behalf of or for the benefit of a related party**.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

53

53

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') EXAMPLE 3

- Black Limited is a Malta registered company owning immovable property situated in Malta measuring 2,000 square metres. Black Limited rents such property to its fully owned subsidiary, White Limited, for a consideration amounting to €100,000 per annum.
- The below are the primary allocations of White Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2022:

Tax Accounts	Primary Allocation
IPA	-
FIA	250,000
MTA	300,000
Total	550,000



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

54

54

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 3

- The following are the workings for the secondary allocation:
- 2,000 square metres multiplied by €250 = €500,000
- Less rental expense of €100,000 = €400,000

Tax Accounts	Primary Allocation	Secondary Allocation	Closing Balance
IPA	-	400,000	400,000
FIA	250,000	(100,000)	150,000
MTA	300,000	(300,000)	-
Total	550,000	-	550,000

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

55

55

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 3 – TRA 62A

Part 2 - Profits allocated to the Immovable Property Account (Second allocation in terms of Sub - Regulations 5(4) to 5(8) where applicable)	
Aggregate amount not allocated in previous years BROUGHT FORWARD	0
Amount(s) provided for the CURRENT YEAR	
Interest, fees and any other consideration directly or indirectly related to the granting of loans or from any form of credit to finance acquisition, development, refurbishment, renovation of immovable property or rights, etc (Reg 5 (3) (e) (i))	0
Insurance premiums related to the insurance of such property (Reg 5 (3) (e) (ii))	0
Amount of annual market rent of immovable property owned and used by the company for the purpose of its activities (Reg 5 (3) (h)) including emphyteusis (Reg 5 (2) (a))	
Aggregate surface area of all floors of such premises (square metres)	0
RATE (€ 250 (or equivalent) per square metre)	
Amount of annual market rent for the year	0
Immovable property used by the company but owned by a related person for no consideration or for a consideration which is less than the market rental value of that property (Reg 6 (2) (b))	
Aggregate surface area of all floors of such premises (square metres)	2,000
RATE (€ 250 (or equivalent) per square metre)	250
Amount of annual market rent for the year	500,000
Consideration paid for the use of the immovable property	100,000
Amount of annual market rent for the year less consideration paid	400,000
Total amount that may be allocated for the year	400,000

MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

56

56

57



57



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

58

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 3 – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS									
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation									
Allocation and adjustments		Final tax Account		Immovable property Account		Maltese Taxed account		Foreign Income Account	
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account	TRA 01	91a	0	91a	0	91a	481,838	91a	384,612
Chargeable income for the year per tax computation	Page 5			91a	0	91a	481,838	91a	384,612
Goodwill				91a	0	91a	481,838	91a	384,612
Tax provision (net of tax credits)				91a	0	91a	161,538	91a	134,612
Dividend				91a	0	91a	300,000	91a	250,000
Income taxed under Article 27(2) of the FTA (to FTA)	TRA 02			91a	0				
Taxed income reported by tax credits (allocated to FTA)	TRA 03			91a	0				
Chargeable income after tax				91a	0	91a	300,000	91a	250,000
Rebution from the FTA - CIB & other	TRA 01	91a	0	91a	0				
Further adjustments to allocate amounts to the IPA (Final allocation - 19462)				91a	0	91a	300,000	91a	250,000
Chargeable income after tax for the year allocated				91a	0	91a	300,000	91a	250,000
Amount that stands to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation - TRA 04)				91a	400,000				
Transfer from MTA and / or FIA to the IPA				91a	400,000	91a	(250,000)	91a	(100,000)
Transfer to the Income & Benefits Reserve	TRA 05			91a	0				
Additional Reallocation to the FTA (ND - 19463)	TRA 100	101a	0	101a	0			101a	0
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts		101a	0	101a	400,000	101a	0	101a	150,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

59

59

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

'SPILL-OVER' OF EXCESS AMR, GROSS INTEREST & PREMIUMS

- Rule 5(7) of the TAR regulates the treatment whereby any excess AMR and Gross Interest and Premiums at the level of one company are reallocated from the MTA and FIA of **related companies** to the IPA of the **related company**.
- This implies that where notional allocations cannot be made by a company for a particular year of assessment because there are no or limited taxable profits allocated to the company's MTA and / or FIA, **then any notional allocations not allocated to the IPA of the company are to be taken over by a related company**.
- The related company taking over the unallocated notional allocations would be required to **re-allocate profits from its MTA and FIA into its IPA**.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

60

60

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

'SPILL-OVER' OF EXCESS AMR, GROSS INTEREST & PREMIUMS

- The amount of unallocated notional allocations that can be taken over by the related company **cannot be in excess of the related company's current year MTA and FIA allocations.**
- For this purpose, a company shall be deemed to be related to another company if, at the end of the year preceding the relevant year of assessment, both companies are:
 - **Resident in Malta;** and
 - **One is a subsidiary of the other or both are subsidiary companies of a third company, resident in Malta.**
- Notwithstanding the above, a company which elected in terms of Rule 9 of the TAR shall **not** be considered as a related company for the purposes of this rule.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

61

61

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

'SPILL-OVER' OF EXCESS AMR, GROSS INTEREST & PREMIUMS

- A company is deemed to be a subsidiary of another company (the 'parent company'):
 - If and so long as **more than 50% of its ordinary share capital and more than 50% of its voting rights are owned directly or indirectly by the parent company;** or
 - The parent company is beneficially entitled either directly or indirectly to **more than 50% of any profits available for distribution to the ordinary shareholders of the subsidiary company;** or
 - The parent company would be beneficially **entitled either directly or indirectly to more than 50% of any assets of the subsidiary company available for distribution to its ordinary shareholders on a winding up.**
- It is important to note that the CfR may, in his absolute discretion, consider a company to be related to another company where in his opinion the relationship between the companies has been structured with the sole or main purpose of circumventing the provisions of this rule.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

62

62

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 4

- Malta Holding Limited is a Malta registered company, owning immovable property situated in Malta measuring 2,500 square metres. The primary allocations of Malta Holding Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Tax Accounts	Primary Allocation
MTA	250,000
Total	250,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

63

63

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 4

- Malta Trading Limited is a fully-owned subsidiary of Malta Holding Limited. The primary allocations of Malta Trading Limited for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 are as follows:

Tax Accounts	Primary Allocation
MTA	300,000
Total	300,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

64

64

65



65



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

66

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 4 – MALTA HOLDING LIMITED PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS							TA2-ICO 2022_Ver 1.5		
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation									
Allocation and adjustments		Final tax Account		Immovable property Account		Maltese Taxed account		Foreign Income Account	
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account		TTA-01	91a	0					
Chargeable income for the year per tax computation		Page 5		91a	91a	384,615	91a	0	
Deduct:									
Tax fraction (net of tax credits)				91a	91a	134,615	91a	0	
Sub-total				91a	91a	250,000	91a	0	
Deduct:									
Income taxed under Article 27(5) of the IFA (to FTA)		TTA-09		91a	0				
Taxed income retained by tax credits (allocated to FTA)		TTA-10		91a	0				
Chargeable income after tax				91a	91a	250,000	91a	0	
Relocation from the FTA - CIS & other		TTA-01	91a	0	91a	91a			
Further adjustment to relocate amounts to the IPA (First allocation - TR462)				91a	91a		91a	0	
Chargeable income after tax for the year allocated				91a	91a	250,000	91a	0	
Amount that stands to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation - TR4 62A)				100a	250,000				
Transfer from MTA and / or IPA to the IPA				101a	250,000	250,000	101a	0	
Transfer to the Incentives & Benefits Reserve		TTA-23		101a	0	101a	0		
Additional Redistribution to the FTA (ND Rules)		TTA-100	101a	0	101a	0	101a	0	
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts			100a	0	100a	250,000	100a	0	



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

67

67

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

EXAMPLE 4 – MALTA TRADING LIMITED TRA 62A

Part 2 - Profits allocated to the Immovable Property Account	
(Second allocation in terms of Sub - Regulations 5(4) to 5(8) where applicable)	
Aggregate amount not allocated in previous years BROUGHT FORWARD	0
Amount(s) provided for the CURRENT YEAR	
Interest, fees and any other consideration directly or indirectly related to the granting of loans or from any form of credit to finance acquisition, development, refurbishment, renovation of immovable property or rights, etc (Reg 5 (3) (e) (i))	0
Insurance premiums related to the insurance of such property (Reg 5 (3) (e) (ii))	0
Amount of annual market rent of immovable property owned and used by the company for the purpose of its activities (Reg 5 (3) (h)) including emphyteusis (Reg 5 (2) (a))	
Aggregate surface area of all floors of such premises (square metres)	0
RATE (€ 250 (or equivalent) per square metre)	
Amount of annual market rent for the year	0
Immovable property used by the company but owned by a related person for no consideration or for a consideration which is less than the market rental value of that property (Reg 6 (2) (b))	
Aggregate surface area of all floors of such premises (square metres)	0
RATE (€ 250 (or equivalent) per square metre)	
Amount of annual market rent for the year	0
Consideration paid for the use of the immovable property	
Amount of annual market rent for the year less consideration paid	0
Total amount that may be allocated for the year	0



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

68

68

69



69



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

70

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY

- When a company is related to more than one company, one needs to consider the **percentage of beneficial entitlement that the parent company of the group has to the amounts of distributed profits allocated to the MTA and FIA** of the various related companies for that particular year of assessment.
- The spill-over shall first be allocated by the related company in which the parent company has the **highest percentage beneficial entitlement** to the amount of distributable profits, derived in the respective accounting period and allocated to the MTA and FIA.
- Any unallocated secondary allocations (not taken over by the parent company referred to in the above paragraph) shall then be allocated to the related company in which the parent company has the **second highest beneficial entitlement** to the distributable profits for that year, and so on.

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

71

71

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA') MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY

- The **parent company shall be deemed to hold a 100% beneficial entitlement to the amount of distributable profits derived in the respective accounting period and allocated to the MTA and FIA of the parent company.** Accordingly, the parent company is deemed to be one of the related companies by which an allocation must be made.
- It is important to note that dividends received from a company registered in Malta are to be **disregarded** for spill-over purposes.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

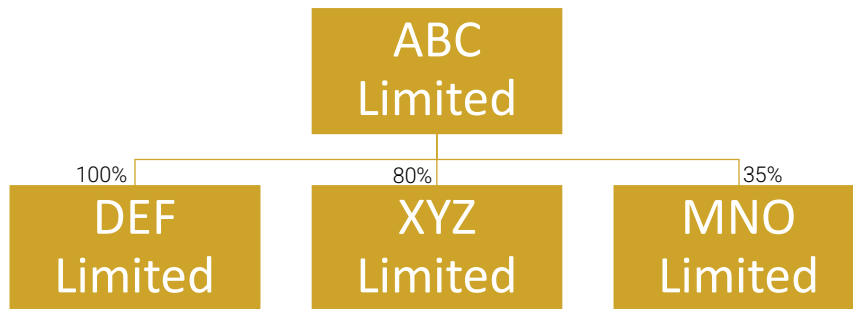
© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

72

72

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY



- To which companies and in what order would DEF Limited transfer its unutilised notional allocations?



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

73

73

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY



- To which companies and in what order would DEF Limited transfer its unutilised notional allocations?
 - ABC Limited
 - XYZ Limited



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

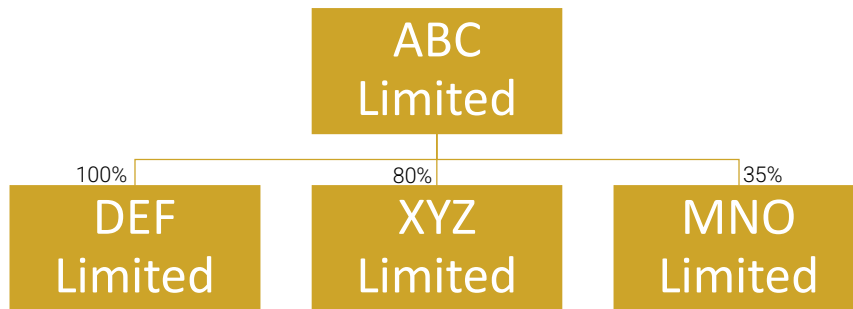
© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

74

74

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY



- To which companies and in what order would XYZ Limited transfer its unutilised notional allocations?



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

75

75

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY



- To which companies and in what order would XYZ Limited transfer its unutilised notional allocations?
 - ABC Limited and DEF Limited, in no particular order



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

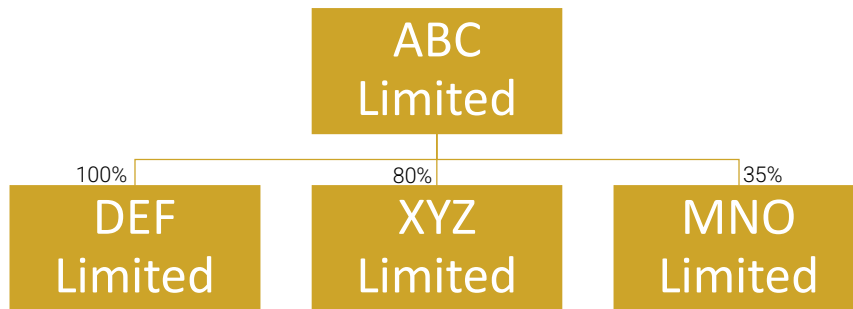
© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

76

76

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY



- To which companies and in what order would MNO Limited transfer its unutilised notional allocations?



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

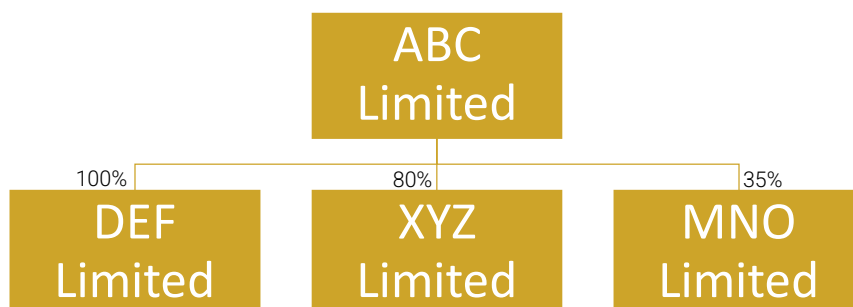
© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

77

77

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

MORE THAN ONE RELATED COMPANY



- To which companies and in what order would MNO Limited transfer its unutilised notional allocations?
 - No unutilised notional allocations would be transferred since the relationship with the other companies is less than 50%



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

78

78

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

RULE 5(8) - TRANSACTIONS BETWEEN RELATED COMPANIES

- In the event that a company derives profits consisting of interest, royalties, fees or any other consideration from the granting of loans or any form of credit or from the provision of services to a related company or from the use of tangible or intangible assets by a related company where such profits would have been allocated to the IPA, were it not for the said transaction or transactions, and where such a transaction or transactions from which such profits are derived are entered into with the sole or main purpose of a shareholder or shareholders of any of the said companies obtaining a refund of an amount of tax in terms of article 48(4) or 48(4A) of the Income Tax Management Act to which the said shareholder or shareholders would not have been entitled were it not for the said transaction or transactions, the provisions of article 48(10) of the Income Tax Management Act shall apply.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

79

79

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')

RULE 9 ELECTION

- Companies have the option to elect so that the profits that stand to be allocated to the MTA and the FIA are instead **allocated automatically to the IPA of the company**.
- All the secondary / notional IPA allocations do not find application for companies that elect in terms of Rule 9, unless one of the related companies (< 50% relationship) does not elect.
- Once made, an election **applies automatically to all subsequent years**. The election can only be revoked at the absolute discretion of the CfR and the company would be required to effect allocations to the MTA and FIA as if it had never elected.
- The main scope of the Rule 9 election is to facilitate tax accounting through a direct allocation of a company's profits to the IPA and FTA.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

80

80

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')
RULE 9 ELECTION – TAX RETURN EXTRACT (PAGE 2)

Part 1 - Company Details		TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5
8 Taxation Data		
State whether the Company		(mark 'Y' yes or 'N' no as appropriate)
1 is claiming benefits under the Business Promotion Act (Cap. 325) and Regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
2 is claiming other fiscal benefits (regulation other than the SRA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
3 is claiming any scientific research or research and development expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
4 operates a foreign income account (FIA) OR is using the FIA in this return to claim PRFTC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
5 has elected NOT to allocate distributable profits to the MTA and FIA (Rule 9 of LN 79 of 2008 as amended by LN 247 of 2011)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
6 is owned in whole or in part by non-resident shareholders	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
7 is exercising the option referred to in Articles 48(AA)(b)(1) or 48(AA)(b)(2) of the ITMA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
8 forms part of a group as defined in Articles 16 to 22 of the Income Tax Act	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
9 has paid out dividends during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required
10 has carried out trading activities during the year	<input type="checkbox"/>	Required



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

81

THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ACCOUNT ('IPA')
RULE 9 ELECTION – TAX RETURN EXTRACT (TRA 62)

Immovable Property Account (LN 79 of 2008 as amended by LN 247 of 2011)	
Has there been an assessment of income from the provision of accommodation or management services related to the IPA?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Election in terms of Rule 9 not to allocate distributable profits to the Maltese Taxed Account and Foreign Income Account (For election in terms of Rule 9 it is only made once. It may not be rescinded unless, upon being requested, the Commissioner gives his written permission.)	
Is the Company electing NOT to allocate distributable profits to the Maltese Taxed Account and Foreign Income Account?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has the election been approved by the board of directors?	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date of election (Effective date of election)	



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

82

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

83

83

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA')

DEFINITION

- A list of distributable profits which are to be allocated to the FIA can be found in article 2 ITA:

"foreign income account" shall ... mean any of the following categories of distributable profits arising in that year and in subsequent years to the extent that they result from taxable income



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

84

84

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA') ALLOCATIONS

- Article 2 of the ITA provides an exhaustive list of what is to be allocated to the FIA of a particular company:
 - Profits resulting from **royalties and similar income arising outside Malta** and from **dividends, capital gains, interest, rents, income or gains derived from a participating holding or from the disposal of such holding other than a participating holding in a company resident in Malta**, or in a partnership *en commandite* the capital of which is not divided into shares which is resident in Malta, and **any other income derived from investments situated outside Malta, which are liable to tax in Malta** and are receivable by a company registered in Malta (not under the Malta Financial Services Authority Act);
 - Profits resulting from investments, assets or liabilities situated outside Malta** to a company not registered under the MFSA Act, and either licensed as a bank in Malta or in possession of a licence granted under the provisions of the Financial Institutions Act;
Provided that with effect from year of assessment 2016, the above paragraph shall not be applicable to any company which is not specifically empowered to receive such profits or gains;
 - ...



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

85

85

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA') ALLOCATIONS

It is important to consider that for companies which are licensed as a bank in Malta or which form part of a banking group, the following also need to be considered in order for the company to allocate profits to the FIA:

More than 95% of the bank's average daily deposits throughout the financial year must be taken from persons who are not residents in Malta; and

Where the company forms part of a banking group, such group must meet (on a consolidated basis) the requirement referred to in the above point.

A definition of a '*banking group*' and '*average daily deposits*' is found in article 2 of the ITA.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

86

86

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA') ALLOCATIONS

- ...
 - All profits or gains of a company registered in Malta which are liable to tax in Malta and attributable to a **permanent establishment** (including a branch) situated outside Malta;
 - Profits resulting from dividends paid out of the **FIA of another company**;
 - Profits or gains resulting to a company registered in Malta authorised under the Insurance Business Act (not under the MFSA Act) from the business of insurance in relation to risks situated outside Malta.

The above provision however, only applies to companies which allocated such profits to the FIA on the basis of such paragraph up to year of assessment 2007 and such companies were only entitled to continue allocating such profits to the FIA up to year of assessment 2011.
- It is important to note that Collective Investment Schemes and insurance companies (with effect from year of assessment 2012) cannot make any allocations to the FIA.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

87

87

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA') EXAMPLE 1

- Alpha Limited is a Malta registered company with a minority shareholding (less than 5%) in Beta Limited, a company incorporated in Italy. During the financial year ended 31 December 2022, Beta Limited distributed gross dividends amounting to €50,000 to Beta Limited.
- The dividend income was not subject to any withholding tax in Italy.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

88

88

89



89



90

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 63_1

Allocation to the Foreign Income Account and the Maltese Taxed Account				
FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT	BROUGHT FORWARD	CURRENT YEAR		CARRIED FORWARD
		Allocated	Dividends Paid	
Income from Participating Holdings NOT subject to relief of Double Taxation				0
Income from Participating Holdings subject to relief of Double Taxation				0
Other types of foreign income not subject to relief of Double Taxation	0	32,500	0	32,500
Other types of foreign income subject to Treaty/Unilateral Relief				0
Other types of foreign income subject to FRFTC				0
Income from overseas permanent establishment not subject to relief of double taxation				0
Income from overseas permanent establishment subject to relief of double taxation				0
Dividends from local sources received out of foreign income accounts NOT subject to relief of Double Taxation				0
Dividends from local sources received out of foreign income accounts subject to relief of Double Taxation				0
Passive interest or royalties not subject to relief of Double Taxation				0
Passive interest or royalties subject to Treaty/Unilateral Relief				0
Passive interest or royalties subject to FRFTC				0
Totals (to page 6 of the tax return)	0	32,500	0	32,500

CR - Malta

TA2_e-OO_2022_Ver 1.5

TRA 63_1



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

91

91

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA')

EXAMPLE 2

- ABC Limited is a Malta registered company. During the financial year ended 31 December 2022, ABC Limited derived passive interest income from a loan granted to a foreign third party, amounting to €100,000.
- No foreign tax was incurred in relation to such passive interest income and ABC Limited is specifically empowered, in terms of its Memorandum and Articles of Association, to receive such foreign income.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

92

92

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA')

EXAMPLE 2 – TRA 09

Interests [Article 4 (1)(c) ITA]	Allocated			
	Final Tax Account	Immovable Property Account	Maltese Taxed Account	Foreign Income Account
Gross Interest NOT subject to 15% Final Withholding tax				100,000
Deemed Interest Income as per NID Rules				
Grossed up element for Flat rate foreign tax credit				25,000
Gross Interest Received	0	0	0	125,000
Less direct expenses [Details required]				
Interest expense	0	0	0	0
Interest income after deducting direct expenses	0	0	0	125,000
Net non-distributed income in terms of Regulation 7(2) of SL123.187	0	0	0	0
Total interest income	0	0	0	125,000
Final Withholding Tax on Investment Income				
Transfer to the Final Tax Account				
CR - Malta				TRA 09



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

93

93

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA')

EXAMPLE 2 – TRA 30

Relief of double taxation									
Source of Income	Attachment/ Return reference	Double Taxation Relief	Taxed A/c	Capital Relief	Taxed A/c	Unilateral Relief	Taxed A/c	Flat-Rate Foreign Tax Credit	Taxed A/c
(ITA - Income from trade, business...)	Ref. pg 3							0	FA
(ITA - Dividend(s))	TRA 08							0	FA
(ITA - Interest(s))	TRA 09							25,000	FA
(ITA - Dividends or premiums)	TRA 10							0	FA
(ITA - Income from Rent(s))	TRA 11							0	FA
(ITA - Income from Ground Rent(s))	TRA 12							0	FA
(ITA - Income from Royalties, etc.)	TRA 13							0	FA
(ITA - Other income)	TRA 14							0	FA
(ITA - Capital Gains)	TRA 15							0	FA
Totals		0		0		0		25,000	
RELIEF									
	IPA	ALLOCATED	FIA	Totals					
Double Taxation Relief	0	0	0	0					
Commonwealth Relief	0	0	0	0					
Unilateral Relief	0	0	0	0					
Flat-Rate Foreign Tax Credit	0	25,000	25,000						
TOTALS	0	0	25,000	25,000					
CR - Malta				TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5				TRA 30	



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

94

94

THE FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT ('FIA')

EXAMPLE 2 – TRA 63_1

Allocation to the Foreign Income Account and the Maltese Taxed Account				
FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT	BROUGHT FORWARD	CURRENT YEAR		CARRIED FORWARD
		Allocated	Dividends Paid	
Income from Participating Holdings NOT subject to relief of Double Taxation				
Income from Participating Holdings subject to relief of Double Taxation				
Other types of foreign income not subject to relief of Double Taxation				
Other types of foreign income subject to Treaty/Unilateral Relief				
Other types of foreign income subject to FRFTC				
Income from overseas permanent establishment not subject to relief of double taxation				
Income from overseas permanent establishment subject to relief of double taxation				
Dividends from local sources received out of foreign income accounts NOT subject to relief of Double Taxation				
Dividends from local sources received out of foreign income accounts subject to relief of Double Taxation				
Passive interest or royalties not subject to relief of Double Taxation				
Passive interest or royalties subject to Treaty/Unilateral Relief				
Passive interest or royalties subject to FRFTC	0	106,250	0	106,250
Totals [to page 6 of the tax return]	0	106,250	0	106,250

CR - MaltaTAX e-EO_2022_Ver 1.5TAX 63

CR - Malta

TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5

TRA 63_1



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

95

95

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

96

96

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA') DEFINITION

- The MTA is defined in article 2 of the ITA as follows:

"Maltese taxed account" means any of those profits of a company that are not included in the foreign income account and:

(a) which have suffered tax; or

(b) which have been exempt from tax under the provisions of any Maltese law and where the distribution of such profits by the company is also exempt from tax in the hands of the shareholders [provided that this paragraph shall cease to apply with effect from year of assessment 2008]



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

97

97

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA') ALLOCATIONS

- With effect from YA 2015, the following profits shall also fall to be allocated to the MTA (instead of the FTA):
 - The amount of chargeable income the tax chargeable on which has been **relieved from payments by any tax credits** where the distribution of such profits is exempt from tax in the hands of the shareholders; and
 - The **amount of the chargeable income the tax chargeable on which has been relieved from payment by any tax credits under certain rules / regulations.**



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

98

98

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')

EXAMPLE 1

- Malta Manufacturing Limited is a company registered in Malta, engaged in the manufacture of children's toys. As at 31 December 2022, the company had unabsorbed tax credits amounting to €250,000, which credits had previously been granted in terms of the Investment Aid Regulations. The company's chargeable income for that year amounted to €700,000.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

99

99

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 54

Malta Enterprise Act LN 68 of 2008 - Investment Aid Regulations		
1 Investment Aid		
IT reference (in case of fiscal unit)		
Investment Entitlement Certificate Ref (Company determination)	XXXXX	
Company description for the purposes of Regulation 2	Small undertaking	
Amount of qualifying expenditure [Regulation 4 (1) (a)]	0	Percentage as per Reg. 4(1)
Maximum Tax Credit for the year	0	
Maximum Tax Credit Restricted [2nd Proviso to Reg 4(1)]	0	
Maximum tax credit that may be claimed	0	
Tax credit converted to other form of assistance under these Regulations	0	
Tax credit for the year	0	
Less: Aid intensity claimed under other incentives	0	
Incentive for the year	0	
Add: Unutilised Tax Credit brought forward	250,000	
Add: Project based tax credits approved for the year	0	IEC - Project Reference
Total tax credit available for the year	250,000	
Tax Credit utilised during the current year of assessment	245,000	
Unutilised Tax Credit	5,000	
Unutilised Tax Credit inflated or deflated by the Reference Rate c/w/d	5,000	
Income the tax on which is deemed relieved by the tax credit (Current) VIA 2022	700,000	
Have all the conditions, set out in the Regulations been satisfied?	Yes	

CR - Malta

TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5

TRA54_1



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

100

100

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 63_2

CR - Malta TA2 e-CO 2022 Ver 1.5 TRA

101

CIB - Malta TA2 e-CO 2022 Ver1.5 TRA 63

102



THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')

EXAMPLE 2 (Continuation of FTA Example 3)

- Sunshine Limited is a Malta registered company. For the financial year ended 31 December 2022, Sunshine Limited derived chargeable income (pre-NID) amounting to €5,000,000.
- The company was eligible to claim NID amounting to €1,000,000 for the year.
- As a result, the company's chargeable income was reduced to €4,000,000 (tax at 35% thereon is €1,400,000).

Tax Account Allocations	Direct Allocation	Indirect Allocation	Closing Balance
FTA	€1,000,000	€100,000	€1,100,000
MTA	€2,600,000	(€100,000)	€2,500,000
Total	€3,600,000	-	€3,600,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

103

103

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')

EXAMPLE 2 (Continuation of FTA Example 3) – PAGE 4

PART 3 - SELF ASSESSMENT				TAX - CO, 2022 - Ver 1.5			
Section 1 - COMPUTATION OF CHARGEABLE INCOME				Electronic filing is mandatory!			
ITA Article	Description (Reference to Tax Accounts for tax computation purposes ONLY)	Attach		Immovable Property Account (Total)	Maltese Taxed Account (Total)	Foreign Income Account (Total)	
4(1)(a)	Income (loss) from trade, business, etc. after tax adjustments but before capital allowances	Page 3	40a	0	40b 5,000,000	40c 0	
			40d	0	40e 0	40f 0	
			41a	0	41b 0	41c 0	
	Balancing charge	TRA 04					
	Capital Allowances		42a		42b	42c	
	Brought forward		43a	0	43b 0	43c 0	
	Income Tax Act - Wear & Tear	TRA 08	43a	0	43b 0	43c 0	
	BPA (Article 7) - Investment Allowance	TRA 08	44a	0	44b 0	44c 0	
	BPA (Article 8) - Accelerated Depreciation	TRA 07	45a	0	45b 0	45c 0	
	Balancing allowance(s)	TRA 04	46a	0	46b 0	46c 0	
	Capital allowances absorbed		47a	0	47b	47c	
	Allowable deductions surrendered to group companies	TRA 12b	47a	0	47b	47c	
	Unabsorbed capital allowances c/f		48a	0	48b 0	48c 0	
	Income from trade, business, etc. net of capital allowances / (Loss)		49a	0	49b 5,000,000	49c 0	
	Less transferred between Tax Accounts		49d		49e	49f	
	Dividend(s)	TRA 08	50a	0	50b 0	50c 0	
4(1)(b)	Interest(s) - Including Deemed Notional Interest Received	TRA 08	51a	0	51b 0	51c 0	
	Discounts or premiums	TRA 10	52a	0	52b 0	52c 0	
	Net Income from Rent(s)	TRA 11	53a	0		53b 0	
4(1)(c)	Net Income from Ground Rent(s)	TRA 12	54a	0		54b 0	
	Net Income from Royalties, etc.	TRA 13	55a	0	55b 0	55c 0	
4(1)(g)	Other income	TRA 14	56a	0	56b 0	56c 0	
	Net income (loss)		57a	0	57b 5,000,000	57c 0	
5	Capital gains charged for the year	TRA 15	58a	0	58b 0	58c 0	
	Net income (loss) after Capital Gains		59a	0	59b 5,000,000	59c 0	



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

104

104

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')
EXAMPLE 2 (Continuation of FTA Example 3) – PAGE 4

Loss transferred between Tax Accounts	65a	0	65b	0	65c	0
Net Income / (Loss) after loss transfer between tax accounts	61a	0	61b	5,000,000	61c	0
16 to 22 GROUP LOSS RELIEF						
Loss SURRENDERED to group company/companies TRA 19	62a	0	62b	0	62c	0
Net Income/(Loss) after loss surrender to group companies	63a	0	63b	5,000,000	63c	0
16 to 22 Group Loss CLAIMED						
Group Loss Absorbed this year TRA 20	64a	0	64b	0	64c	0
Net Income / (Loss) after Group Relief	65a	0	65b	5,000,000	65c	0
Unabsorbed Trading Losses btrifed from previous year	66a	0	66b	0	66c	0
Total Income / (Loss)	67a	0	67b	5,000,000	67c	0
Loss transferred between Tax Accounts	68a	0	68b	0	68c	0
27G Chargeable income for the year from Projects TRA 89	68d	0				
14(1)(b) Notional Interest Deduction TRA 100			68e	(1,000,000)	68f	0
Net Income / (Loss) after Notional Interest Deduction	69a	0	69b	4,000,000	69c	0
Allowable deductions claimed from group companies TRA 120	69d	0	69e	0	69f	0
Chargeable income for the year	70a	0	70b	4,000,000	70c	0
14(1)(g) Unabsorbed Trading Losses of the year	71a	0	71b	0	71c	0
			0	4,000,000		0

CR - Malta

Page 4



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

105

105

THE MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT ('MTA')
EXAMPLE 2 (Continuation of FTA Example 3) – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS										TA2_sCO_2022_Ver 1.5	
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation											
Allocation and adjustments		Final tax Account		Immovable property Account		Maltese Taxed account		Foreign Income Account			
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account		TRA 61	91a	1,000,000							
Chargeable Income for the year per tax computation		Page 5			92a	0	92b	4,000,000	92c	0	
Deduct											
Tax credits (net of tax credits)					93a	0	93b	1,400,000	93c	0	
Final total					94a	0	94b	2,600,000	94c	0	
Deduct											
Income taxed under Article 27G of the FTA (by FTA)		TRA 89			95a	0					
Taxed income reduced by tax credits allocated to FTA		TRA 90			95b	0	95c	0			
Chargeable Income after tax					96a	0	96b	2,600,000	96c	0	
Reduction from the FTA - CIB & other		TRA 61	97a	0	97b	0	97c	0			
Further adjustment to allocate amounts to the IPA (First allocation - TRA 62)					98a	0	98b	0			
Chargeable Income after tax for the year allocated					99a	0	99b	2,600,000	99c	0	
Amount that stands to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation - TRA 62A)					100a	0					
Transfers from MTA and / or IPA to the IPA					101a	0	101b	0	101c	0	
Transfer to the Investment & Benefits Reserve		TRA 33			102a	0	102b	0			
Additional Reducation to the FTA (ND Rules)		TRA 100	103a	100,000	103b	0	103c	(100,000)	103d	0	
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts			104a	1,100,000	104b	0	104c	2,500,000	104d	0	



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

106

106

MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT		CURRENT YEAR		CARRIED FORWARD
		Allocated	Dividends Paid	
	Income from participating holdings			
	Income having suffered tax @ 5.00 %			
	Income having suffered tax @ 10.00 %			
	Income having suffered tax @ 15.00 %			
	Income having suffered tax @ 25.00 %			
	Income having suffered tax @ 32.50 %			
	Income having suffered tax @ 35.00 %			
	Income having suffered tax @ 37.50 %			
	Taxed Income relieved by Tax Credits	0 %	0	2,900.00
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Income having suffered tax @ %			
	Passive Interest or royalties @ %			
	Passive Interest or royalties @ %			
	Passive Interest or royalties @ %			
	Taxed Income relieved by Tax Credits rebated to the IPA			
Totals	(to page 6 of the tax return)		0	2,900.00



107

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

108

54

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT ('UTA') DEFINITION

- The UTA is defined in article 2 of the ITA as follows:

"untaxed account" shall consist of those profits (or losses as the case may be), which represent the total distributable profits (a positive amount) or the total accumulated losses (a negative amount) as the case may be, and deducting therefrom the total sum of the amounts allocated to other taxed accounts



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

109

109

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT ('UTA') ALLOCATIONS

- The UTA is the only tax account which can be either positive or negative.
- The UTA typically consists of expenditure which is disallowed for tax purposes and items of income which are outside the scope of tax.



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

110

110



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

111

[illegible]

MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

112

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT ('UTA')
EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 08

ITA - Dividends	Allocated				Example Dividends or Dividends from Untaxed A/c (page 3 of the tax return)	ALL DIVIDENDS RECEIVED EITHER FROM THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER COMPANY OR FROM A PROPERTY TRANSFER RESERVE ARE TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT. Dividends from the FTA of another company have to be reported net of tax.
	Dividends from FTA (TRA 18)	Immovable Property Account	Maltese Taxed Account	Foreign Income A/c		
Gross Dividends Received	0	0	0	0	250,000	
Grossed up element for flat rate foreign tax credit						
Gross Dividends Received	0	0	0	0	250,000	
Less direct expenses (Details required)						
Interest expense	0	0	0	0	0	
Dividend income after deducting direct expenses					250,000	
Net-deductible income in terms of Regulation (2) of SL 125 1997					250,000	
Less interest					0	TRA 112
Foreign tax paid where Article 12(1)(a) applies						
Dividend income allocated to the Final Tax Account						
Dividend income allocated to the Untaxed Account					250,000	TRA 18

CR - Malta TAZ_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5 TRA 08



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

113

113

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT ('UTA')
EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 18

Exempt Income (and other income not subject to tax)			
Legislation	Income	Adjustment	Taxed A/c or Non-Deductible Reserve
Exempt Investments, benefits and grants			
EEOP Grants			
Other exempt grants			
Business Promotion Act			
BPA - Article 19 (Training Grant)			
BPA - Article 20 (Management Services Grant)			
BPA - Article 23 (3) and (4) (Accom. & Training grants to industry) in Gozo			
BPA Regulations - Benefits and Grants			
Regulation 9 - (Loan Interest Subsidy)			
Regulation 11 - (Grants for exports)			
Regulation 13 (9) - (Grant(s) in lieu of deductions for job creation)	0		TRA 02
Regulation 14 - (Training Grant)			
Regulation 22 - General exemption of grants			
Other exempt income and income not subject to tax ¹			
Dividends from the FTA of another company	0		TRA 08
Capital Gains on disposal of a participating holding	0		TRA 16
Income of a Co-operative society Income Tax Act Article 12 (1) (b)(i)			Untaxed Account
Income from shipping activities of a licensed shipping organisation [SL 294 428]			Final Tax Account
Royalties, advances and similar income derived from patents [ITA Article 12(1)(c) and LN 429 of 2010]	0		TRA 67
Gains arising on the transfer of securities exempt from tax in terms of article 5(8) of the ITA	0		TRA 17
Transfer of shares that have been admitted for trading on an alternative trading platform (Rule 4A of the CG Rules)	0		
Exempt income of a retirement fund or scheme [ITA 12(1)(d)]			
Agricultural subsidies [ITA 12(1)(e) and LN 52 of 2008]			
Exempt income of a collective investment scheme [ITA 12(1)(a)]			
Profits from a partnership or EEO (not being a property partnership and not electing to be treated as a company in terms of Article 27(6) of the ITA) where Article 12(1)(b)(i) applies			Untaxed Account
Income or gains from a permanent establishment situated outside Malta [ITA 12(1)(b)(ii)]			Untaxed Account
Gains arising on the transfer of assets qualifying for rollover relief under Article 5(8) of the ITA			
Gains arising on an intra-group transfer of assets qualifying for tax relief under Article 5(9) of the ITA			
Gains from a proportionate reduction in shareholding not subject to tax in terms of the proviso to Article 5(1)(b)(ii) of the ITA			
Gains arising on transfers involving the exchange of shares on restructuring of holdings qualifying for tax relief under Article 5(14) of the ITA			
Gains arising on transfers of assets upon the incorporation of a business or a partnership as a going concern into a limited liability company and satisfying the conditions of Article 5(15) of the ITA			
Gains on intra-group transfers of property exempt from tax under Article 5A(4)(b)			
Gains from the transfer of property by a company to its individual shareholder (or related individual) exempt from tax under Article 5A(4)(c)			
Gains on the settlement of property on trust, distribution or reversion of property settled on trust or the transfer of property of a trust making only a change in trustee not subject to tax in terms of the provisions of Articles 5(15) to (25) of the ITA			
Tax refunds claimed under Articles 48(4) and 48(4A) of the ITMA			
Exempt dividends or dividends from the UTA of another company	250,000		TRA 08



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

114

114

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT ('UTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – TRA 18

Note 1 - Where the exemption does not extend to the ultimate beneficiaries, income stands to be allocated to the untaxed account.

Total Exempt Income (for tax computation purposes)	250,000	Page 3 return
Allocation to the taxed accounts and other non-distributable reserves		
Final Tax Account	0	
Untaxed Account	250,000	
Incentives and Benefits Reserve	0	
Total amounts allocated	250,000	

CR - Malta TAD_eCO_2022_Ver 1.5 TRA 18



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

115

115

THE UNTAXED ACCOUNT ('UTA')

EXAMPLE 1 – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

MOVEMENT OF RESERVES (Reconciliation with Financial Statements - Total Reserves must reconcile with TFD code 3900 in Balance Sheet)		BROUGHT FORWARD	CURRENT YEAR		CARRIED FORWARD
			Allocated	Dividends Paid	
Distributable profits (unless PROPOSED DIVIDENDS)	B' Sheet	1034	0	1035	1034
Final Tax Account	TRA 61	1044	0	1045	1044
Immovable Property Account	TRA 62	1054	0	1055	1054
Maltese Taxed Account	TRA 63	1064	0	1065	1064
Foreign Income Account	TRA 63	1074	0	1075	1074
Untaxed Account		1084	0	1085	250,000
Other Non Distributable profits and Reserves					
Incentives & Benefits Reserve (TFD code 3904)		1094	0	1095	1094
Other non distributable reserves		1104	0	1105	1104
Less proposed dividends as per balance sheet				1114	0
TOTAL RESERVES					1124



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

116

116

THE MALTA TAX ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

SUMMARY

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

117

117

SUMMARY

THE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- Profits are allocated to five different tax accounts, including the following:
 - FTA – typically includes exempt income and income which was subject to a final tax;
 - IPA – typically includes income derived, directly or indirectly, from immovable property situated in Malta;
 - FIA – typically includes foreign source income of a passive nature;
 - MTA – typically includes trading income; and
 - UTA – a reconciliation between the distributable profits / losses in the financial statements and the sum of the FTA, IPA, FIA and MTA.

MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

118

118

SUMMARY

THE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- Profits which stand to be allocated to the IPA are classified into two categories – primary allocations and secondary / notional allocations.
- Primary allocations to the IPA include profits which are derived from immovable property situated in Malta and are directly allocated to the IPA.
- Secondary / notional allocations to the IPA include:
 - Gross amount of interest, fees or any other consideration derived, directly or indirectly, from the granting of loans or from any form of credit to finance immovable property situated in Malta as well as insurance premiums related to the insurance of such property; and
 - The amount of Annual Market Rent.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

119

119

SUMMARY

THE MALTA INCOME TAX ACCOUNTS

- Such re-allocations are first required to be made out of the MTA before being made out of the FIA.
- When the notional allocations cannot be made by a particular company for a particular year of assessment because there are no or insufficient taxable reserves allocated to the company's MTA and / or FIA, the amount of secondary / notional allocations that cannot be made by that same company must be taken over by a related company.



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

120

120



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

121

121



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

122

122

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – TRA 08

ITA - Dividends	Allocated				ALL DIVIDENDS RECEIVED EITHER FROM THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT OF ANOTHER COMPANY OR FROM A PROPERTY TRANSFER RESERVE ARE TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE FINAL TAX ACCOUNT. Dividends from the FTA of another company have to be reported net of tax.
	Dividends from FTA (TRA 18)	Immovable Property Account	Maltese Taxed Account	Foreign Income Account	
Gross Dividends Received	0	0	0	75,000	0
Grossed up element for Flat rate foreign tax credit	0	0	0	75,000	0
Gross Dividends Received	0	0	0	75,000	0
Less direct expenses (Details required)					
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend income after deducting direct expenses				75,000	0
Net non-distributed income in terms of Regulation 7(2) of SL123.187	0	0	0	75,000	0
Total dividends	0	0	0	75,000	0
Foreign tax paid where Article 12(1)(a) applies					
Dividend income allocated to the Final Tax Account	0	0	0	0	TRA 112
Dividend income allocated to the Unpaid Account					TRA 18
CR - Malta	TAQ_v-CD_2022_Ver 1.5				TRA 08



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

123

123

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – TRA 09

Interests [Article 4 (1)(c) ITA]	Allocated			
	Final Tax Account	Immovable Property Account	Maltese Taxed Account	Foreign Income Account
Gross Interest subject to 15% Final Withholding tax	50,000			
Gross Interest NOT subject to 15% Final Withholding tax				
Deemed Interest income as per MID Rules				
Grossed up element for Flat rate foreign tax credit				
Gross Interest Received	50,000	0	0	0
Less direct expenses (Details required)				
Interest expense	0	0	0	0
Interest income after deducting direct expenses	50,000	0	0	0
Net non-distributed income in terms of Regulation 7(2) of SL123.187	50,000	0	0	0
Total interest income	50,000	0	0	0
Final Withholding Tax on Investment Income	7,500			
Transfer to the Final Tax Account	42,500			
CR - Malta	TRA 09			



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

124

124

SUMMARY
CASE STUDY – TRA 11

Rents [Article 4(1)(e) ITA]	Allocated		
	Final Tax Account	Immovable Property Account	Maltese Taxed Account
Gross Rents received / receivable		100,000	
Grossed up element for Flat rate foreign tax credit			
Gross Rents		100,000	0
Less direct expenses [Details required]			
NTOM licence		0	
Interest expense		0	0
Rent, ground rent or similar burden		0	
20% further deduction		20,000	
Net Income from Rents after deducting direct expenses		80,000	0
		80,000	0
Net non-distributed income in terms of Regulation 7(2) of SL123.187		0	0
Total rents		80,000	0

CR - Malta

TRA 11



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

125

125

SUMMARY
CASE STUDY – TRA 18

Exempt Income (and other income not subject to tax)			
Legislation	Income	Allocation	Taxable or Non-Distributable Reserve
Exempt incentives, benefits and grants			
EUOP Grants			
Other exempt grants			
Business Promotion Act			
BPA - Article 19 (Training Grant)			
BPA - Article 20 (Management Services Grant)			
BPA - Article 23 (3) and (4) (Accom. & Training grants to industry in Gozo)			
BPA Regulations - Benefits and Grants			
Regulation 9 - (Loan Interest Subsidy)			
Regulation 11 - (Grants for experts)			
Regulation 13 (9) - (Grants) in lieu of deductions for job creation		TRA 02	
Regulation 14 - (Training Grant)			
Regulation 22 - General exemption of grants			
Other exempt income and income not subject to tax ¹			
Dividends from the FTA of another company		TRA 08	Final Tax Account
Capital Gains on disposal of a participating holding		TRA 10	Unsettled Account
Income of a Co-operative society Income Tax Act Article 12 (1) (b)(i)			
Income from shipping activities of a licensed shipping organisation [SL 234.43]			Final Tax Account
Royalties, subsidies and similar income derived from patents [ITA Article 12(1)(i) and LN 429 of 2010]		TRA 07	
Gains arising on the transfer of securities exempt from tax in terms of article 5(6) of ITA			
Transfer of shares that have been admitted for trading on an alternative trading platform (Rule 4A of the CG Rules)		TRA 17	
Exempt income of a retirement fund or scheme [ITA 12(1)(g)]			
Agricultural subsidies [ITA 12(1)(j) and LN 52 of 2008]			
Exempt income of a collective investment scheme [ITA 12(1)(k)]			
Profits from a partnership or FEOG (not being a property partnership and not electing to be treated as a company in terms of Article 27(8) of the ITMA) where Article 12(1)(u)(1) applies			Unsettled Account
Income or gains from a permanent establishment situated outside Malta [ITA 12(1)(u)(2)]			Unsettled Account
Gains arising on the transfer of assets qualifying for rollover relief under Article 5(9) of the ITA			
Gains arising on an intra-group transfer of assets qualifying for tax relief under Article 5(9) of the ITA		75,000	Unsettled Account
Gains from a proportionate reduction in shareholding not subject to tax in terms of the provisions of Article 5(13)(b)(i) of the ITA			
Gains arising on transfers involving the exchange of shares on restructuring of holdings qualifying for tax relief under Article 5(14) of the ITA			
Gains arising on transfers of assets upon the incorporation of a business or a partnership in non collect as a going concern into a limited liability company and satisfying the conditions of Article 5(15) of the ITA			
Gains on intra-group transfers of property exempt from tax under Article 5A(4)(i)			
Gains from the transfer of property by a company to its individual shareholder (or related individual) exempt from tax under Article 5A(4)(ii)			
Gains on the settlement of property on trust, distribution or reversion of property settled on trust or the transfer of property with involving only a change in trustee not subject to tax in terms of the provisions of Articles 5(18) to (25) of the ITA			
Tax refunds claimed under Articles 48(4) and 48(4A) of the ITMA			
Exempt dividends or dividends from the UTA of another company		TRA 08	Unsettled Account



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

126

126

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – TRA 18

Note 1 - Where the exemption does not extend to the ultimate beneficiaries, income stands to be allocated to the untaxed account.

Total Exempt Income (for tax computation purposes)	75,000	Page 3 return
Allocation to the taxed accounts and other non-distributable reserves		
Final Tax Account	0	
Untaxed Account	75,000	
Incentives and Benefits Reserve	0	
Total amounts allocated	75,000	

CR - Malta TAA_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5 TRA 18



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

127

127

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – TRA 30

Relief of double taxation									
Source of Income	Attachment/ Return reference	Double Taxation Relief	Taxed A/c	Commonwealth Relief	Taxed A/c	Unilateral Relief	Taxed A/c	Flat-Rate Foreign Tax Credit	Taxed A/c
(ITA - Income from trade, business...)	Ref. pg 3							0	FA
(ITA - Dividend(s))	TRA 08	11,250	FA					0	FA
(ITA - Interest(s))	TRA 09							0	FA
(ITA - Dividends or premiums)	TRA 10							0	FA
(ITA - Income from Rent(s))	TRA 11							0	FA
(ITA - Income from Ground Rent(s))	TRA 12							0	FA
(ITA - Income from Royalties, etc.)	TRA 13							0	FA
(ITA - Other income)	TRA 14							0	FA
(ITA - Capital Gains)	TRA 15							0	FA
Totals		11,250		0		0		0	
RELIEF									
	IPA	MTA	FIA	Totals					
Double Taxation Relief	0	0	11,250	11,250					
Commonwealth Relief	0	0	0	0					
Unilateral Relief	0	0	0	0					
Flat-Rate Foreign Tax Credit	0	0	0	0					
TOTALS	0	0	11,250	11,250					

CR - Malta TAA_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5 TRA 30



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

128

128

SUMMARY
CASE STUDY – TRA 60

Adjustment of Profit(Loss) per Financial Statements		Deduct		Other Add Backs	
Income subject to a Final Withholding Tax, Statutory deductions and corresponding add backs (where applicable)		Profits subject to a FWT and / or statutory deductions		Amounts reported in the Income Statement (ITFS)	
(Amounts derived in this attachment are reflected on Page 3 of the tax return)		Attach	Amount	TFD Code	Amount
Income/Transfers subject to F.W.T.					
Investment Income Provisions (Income subject to 10% F.W.T.)	TRA 09		60,000		
Sale of Agricultural Produce Rules (Income subject to F.W.T.)	TRA 41		0		
Profit on transfer of Immovable Property subject to a Final Withholding Tax	TRA 53		0		
ITA - Art 31A - Housing Authority (Rental Income subject to 5% FWT)	TRA 75		0		
ITA - Art 31B - Housing Authority (FWT of 10% deducted from subsidy)	TRA 76		0		
ITA - Art 31C - Rental income from restored property (rental income subject to FWT)	TRA 77		0		
ITA - Art 31D - Rental income from letting of tenements (rental income subject to FWT)	TRA 83		0		
ITA - Art 27D - Transfers of property by a listed company issuing debt securities to the public	TRA 89		0		
ITA - Art 5A - Assignments of rights acquired under a Promise of Sale Agreement Rules, 2020	TRA 119		0		
ITA - Article 141(h) - Scientific Research	TRA 01		0		
BPA - Regulation 13 - Incentive for job creation	TRA 02		0		
Other statutory inflation of expenditure					
Act ->	TRA 03		0		
Income Deductions					
ITA - LN 268 of 2008 - Donations and Restoration (National Heritage)	TRA 52		0		
ITA - LN 179 of 2014 - Deduction (Apprentices and Work Placements) Rules, 2014	TRA 84		0		
ITA - LN 180 of 2014 - Deduction (Mature Workers) Rules, 2014	TRA 85		0		
ITA - LN 412 of 2014 - Donations (Community Chest Funds) Rules, 2014	TRA 87		0		
ITA - LN 159 of 2008 Donations (Sports and Culture) Rules, 2008 (Sports)	TRA 56		0		
ITA - LN 159 of 2008 Donations (Sports and Culture) Rules, 2008 (Arts Fund)	TRA 57		0		
ITA - LN 159 of 2008 Donations (Sports and Culture) Rules, 2008 (Sports)	TRA 58		0		
ITA - LN 171 of 2010 - Deduction (Pharmacy of your choice) Rules, 2010 (POVOC)	TRA 66		0		
ITA - LN 187 of 2010 - Donations (University research, Innovation & Development) Rules, 2010	TRA 68		0		
ITA - LN 430 of 2010 - Deduction (Childcare Facilities at the Workplace) Rules, 2010	TRA 69		0		
ITA - LN 428 of 2010 - Deduction (Workplace Accessibility) Rules, 2010	TRA 70		0		
ITA - LN 13 of 2011 - Deductions (Electric Vehicles) Rules, 2011	TRA 73		0		
ITA - LN 324 of 2011 - Securitisation Transactions (Deductions) Rules, 2011 (Rule 4(1))	TRA 74		0		0
ITA - LN 324 of 2011 - Securitisation Transactions (Deductions) Rules, 2011 (Rule 4(2))	TRA 74		0		0
ITA - LN 23 of 2012 - Donations (Creativity Trust) Rules, 2013	TRA 79		0		0
ITA - LN 67 of 2018 - Deduction for Transportation Cost of Employees Rules, 2018	TRA 95		0		0
ITA - LN 228 of 2017 - Voluntary Occupational Pension Scheme Rules, 2017	TRA 96		0		0
ITA - Article 31E - Rental of property to another person for at least seven years (Housing Authority Scheme)	TRA 97		0		0
ITA - LN 214 of 2017 - Deduction (Entertainment project) Rules	TRA 98		0		0
(ITMA - Article 15(4)(c) and LN 306 of 2017 - Audit report waiver and Deduction Rules	TRA 99		0		0
ITA - Article 141(g) and LN 208 of 2019 - Patent Box Regime (Deduction) Rules, 2019	TRA 113		0		0
Totals to Page 3 of the tax return	Page 3		60,000		60,000

CIR - Malta

TA2 - CO_2022_Ver 1.5

Page 3 (Field 29d)
TRA 60



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

129

129

SUMMARY
CASE STUDY – PAGE 3

PART 2 - ADJUSTMENT OF PROFIT PER FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR TAX PURPOSES		TA2 - CO_2022_Ver 1.5	
Item Description	Attach	Electronic filing is mandatory!!	
Net Profit / (Loss) before tax as per financial statements	Inc. Stat	1a	500,000
Add back			500,000
Depreciation charge for the year		2a	
Amortisation of intangible assets		3a	
Realised losses on disposal of fixed assets (Please specify below)		4a	
		5a	
		6a	
Unrealised losses (Please specify below)		7a	
		8a	
		9a	
		10a	
Expenditure disallowed for tax purposes (Please specify below)			
ITA - Article 141(g) and LN 208 of 2019 - Patent Box Regime (Deduction) Rules, 2019	TRA 113	11a	0
		12a	
		13a	
		14a	
Provisions, impairment differences and Other add-backs (Please specify below)			
Net non-distributed income in terms of Regulation 7(2) of SL 123 187	TRA 112	15a	0
		16a	
		17a	
Specific add-backs			
Accounting expenditure added back to be replaced by statutory expenditure	TRA 60	18a	0
Disallowed income of relevant Originator or Assignor (LN204 of 2011 - Rule 8)		19a	
Gains or Profits to Non-Qualifying Shareholders (Fourth proviso to article 121(a)(1))		20a	
Hybrid mismatches (p223 187 - regulation 9)	TRA 117	20b	0
Sub-total > add up values reported under fields 2a to 20b		21a	0
Sub-total > add up values in fields 1a and 21a		22a	500,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

130

130

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – PAGE 3

Deduct		
Realised profits on disposal of fixed assets (Please specify below)		
	23a	
	24a	
	25a	
Part of profit chargeable under other articles of the Income Tax Act		
Article 4(1)(c) - Dividends, Interests, Discounts or Premiums	26a	75,000
Article 4(1)(e) - Rents, Royalties and Premiums etc.	27a	100,000
Article 4(1)(g) - Other Income	28a	
Other deductions including unrealised gains (Please specify below)		
Profits subject to a PWT and other Statutory deductions	TRA 60	50,000
Total Exempt Income	TRA 18	75,000
Exempt dividends or Dividends from the Untaxed account of another company	TRA 08	0
Amortisation of Intellectual Property (Art 14(1)(m) of the ITA)	TRA 107	0
	33a	
	34a	
Sub-total > add up values reported in fields 23a to 34a	35a	300,000
Sub-total > deduct result in field 35a from the result in field 22a	36a	200,000
Allocated to Taxed Account		
Income / (loss) before capital allowances	37a	0
	37b	200,000
	37c	0
Grossed up amount for flat rate foreign tax credit		
Net income / (loss) before capital allowances (Article 4(1) (a) of the ITA)	38a	0
	38b	200,000
	38c	0



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

131

131

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – PAGE 4

PART 3 - SELF ASSESSMENT				TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5		
Section 1 - COMPUTATION OF CHARGEABLE INCOME				Electronic filing is mandatory!		
ITA Article	Description (Allocation to Tax Accounts for tax computation purposes ONLY)	Attach		Immovable Property Account (Total)	Maltese Taxed Account (Total)	Foreign Income Account (Total)
4(1)(a)	Income/(loss) from trade, business, etc. after tax adjustments but before capital allowances	Page 3	40a	0	200,000	40c
	Balancing charge		40d	0	40e	40f
	Capital Allowances	TRA 04	41a	0	41b	41c
	Brought forward		42a	0	42b	42c
	Income Tax Act - Wear & Tear	TRA 05	43a	0	43b	43c
	BPA (Article 7) - Investment Allowance	TRA 06	44a	0	44b	44c
	BPA (Article 8) - Accelerated Depreciation	TRA 07	45a	0	45b	45c
	Balancing allowance(s)	TRA 04	46a	0	46b	46c
	Capital allowances absorbed		47a	0	47b	47c
	Allowable deductions surrendered to group companies	TRA 120	47d	0	47e	47f
	Unabsorbed capital allowances c/f		48a	0	48b	48c
	Income from trade, business, etc. net of capital allowances / (Loss)		49a	0	200,000	49b
	Loss transferred between Tax Accounts		49c	0	49d	49e
	Dividend(s)	TRA 09	50a	0	50b	50c
4(1)(b)	Interest(s) - Including Deemed Notional Interest Received	TRA 09	51a	0	51b	51c
	Discounts or premiums	TRA 10	52a	0	52b	52c
	Net Income from Rent(s)	TRA 11	53a	80,000	53b	53c
4(1)(c)	Net Income from Ground Rent(s)	TRA 12	54a	0	54b	54c
	Net Income from Royalties, etc.	TRA 13	55a	0	55b	55c
4(1)(d)	Other Income	TRA 14	56a	0	56b	56c
	Net income/(loss)		57a	80,000	57b	57c
5	Capital gains charged for the year	TRA 15	58a	0	58b	58c
	Net income/(Loss) after Capital Gains		59a	80,000	59b	59c
			59d	200,000	59e	75,000



MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

132

132

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – PAGE 4

Loss transferred between Tax Accounts	60a	0	60b	0	60c	0
Net Income / (Loss) after loss transfer between tax accounts	61a	80,000	61b	200,000	61c	75,000
16 to 22 GROUP LOSS RELIEF						
Losses SURRENDERED to group company/companies TRA 18	62a	0	62b	0	62c	0
Net Income/(Loss) after loss surrender to group companies	63a	80,000	63b	200,000	63c	75,000
16 to 22 Group Loss CLAIMED						
Group Loss Absorbed this year TRA 20	64a	0	64b	0	64c	0
Net Income / (Loss) after Group Relief	65a	80,000	65b	200,000	65c	75,000
Unabsorbed Trading Losses b/fwd from previous year	66a	0	66b	0	66c	0
Total Income / (Loss)	67a	80,000	67b	200,000	67c	75,000
Loss transferred between Tax Accounts	68a	0	68b	0	68c	0
27G Chargeable income for the year from Projects TRA 89	68c	0	68d	0	68e	0
14(i)(i) Notional Interest Deduction TRA 100	69a	0	69b	0	69c	0
Net Income / (Loss) after Notional Interest Deduction	69d	80,000	69e	200,000	69f	75,000
Allowable deductions claimed from group companies TRA 123	68f	0	68g	0	68h	0
Chargeable income for the year	69a	80,000	69b	200,000	69c	75,000
14(i)(g) Unabsorbed Trading Losses o/fwd	70a	0	70b	0	70c	0
		80,000		200,000		75,000

CIR - Malta

Page 4



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

133

133

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – PAGE 5

SECTION 2 - SELF ASSESSMENT COMPUTATION		TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5			
TAXED ACCOUNTS		Innov. Property A/c	Maltese Taxed A/c	Foreign Income A/c	
Allocation to Accounts for tax computation purposes only		71a	71b	71c	71d
Chargeable income for the year (from page 4)		71a	80,000	71b	200,000
Chargeable income subject to other rates of tax TRA 33		72a	0	72b	0
Chargeable income subject to normal rate of tax [@ 35c]		73a	80,000	73b	200,000
Totals		74a	80,000	74b	200,000
Tax Liability for the year		75a	0	75b	0
Tax on income taxed at other rates TRA 35		76a	0	76b	0
Tax on income taxed at normal rates		77a	28,000	77b	70,000
Total Tax Liability on chargeable income for the year		77a	28,000	77b	70,000
Deduct		78a	0	78b	0
Tax Credits TRA 35		78a	0	78b	0
Tax due after deducting tax credits		79a	28,000	79b	70,000
Relief of double taxation TRA 30		80a	0	80b	0
Double Taxation Relief		81a	0	81b	0
Commonwealth Relief		82a	0	82b	0
Unilateral Relief		83a	0	83b	0
Flat-Rate Foreign Tax Credit		84a	0	84b	0
Tax due after relief of double taxation		84a	28,000	84b	70,000
Tax set off TRA 30		85a	0	85b	0
Tax at source on dividends		86a	0	86b	0
Tax due after tax at source on dividends		87a	28,000	87b	70,000
Tax Payments TRA 31		87a	0	87b	0
TAX DUE ON DIFFERENT ACCOUNTS AFTER TAX PAYMENTS		88a	28,000	88b	70,000
TAX BALANCE DUE IN TERMS OF SECTION 42 OF THE ITMA					
TAX REFUNDABLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 48 OF THE ITMA					



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

134

134

SUMMARY
CASE STUDY – PAGE 6 (EXTRACT)

PART 4 - RECORD OF RESERVES AND DISTRIBUTIONS									
Allocation of Income to the Taxed Accounts after the tax computation and calculation									
Allocation and adjustments									
		Final tax account		Immovable property account		Maltese Taxed account		Foreign Income account	
Income allocated to the Final Tax Account		TRA 01	51a	42,500					
Chargeable income for the year per tax computation		Page 5		10a	80,000	10a	200,000	10a	75,000
Deduct				10a	28,000	10a	70,000	10a	28,250
Tax relief (net of tax credits)				10a	52,000	10a	130,000	10a	46,750
Sub-total									
Deduct									
Income taxed under Article 27(1) of the IFA (50% FTA)		TRA 09		10a	0		0		0
Deduct income relieved by tax credits (allocated to FTA)		TRA 20		10a	0	10a	0		0
Chargeable income after tax				10a	52,000	10a	130,000	10a	46,750
Allocation from the FTA - CG & other		TRA 01	51a	0	10a	10a	0	10a	0
Further adjustment to allocate amounts to the IPA (First allocation - TRA02)				10a	0		0		0
Chargeable income after tax for the year allocated				10a	52,000	10a	130,000	10a	46,750
Amount that stands to be allocated to IPA (Second Allocation-TRA 03A)				10a	0		0		0
Transfers from MTA and / or FTA to the IPA				10a	0	10a	0	10a	0
Transfer to the Incentives & Benefits Reserve		TRA 23		10a	0	10a	0		0
Additional Reallocation to the FTA (IND Rules)		TRA 100	101f	0	10a	0	10a	0	0
Income for the year allocated to the different tax accounts				10a	42,500	10a	130,000	10a	46,750
MOVEMENT OF RESERVES									
Reconciliation with Financial Statements - Total Reserves must reconcile with TPD code 3000 to Balance Sheet									
		BROUGHT FORWARD		CURRENT YEAR		CARRIED FORWARD			
				Allocated		Dividends Paid			
Distributable profits (before PROPOSED DIVIDENDS)		B' Sheet	109a	0	109a	109a	0	109a	379,500
Final Tax Account		TRA 01	104a	0	104a	104a	0	104a	42,500
Immovable Property Account		TRA 02	105a	0	105a	105a	0	105a	52,000
Maltese Taxed Account		TRA 03	106a	0	106a	106a	0	106a	130,000
Foreign Income Account		TRA 04	107a	0	107a	107a	0	107a	46,750
Unreserved Account			108a	0	108a	108a	0	108a	106,250
Other Non Distributable profits and Reserves									
Incentives & Benefits Reserve (TPD code 3004)			109a	109a	109a	109a	0		0
Other non distributable reserves			110a	110a	110a	110a	0		0
Less proposed dividends as per balance sheet							111a		0
TOTAL RESERVES							112a		379,500

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023



135

SUMMARY
CASE STUDY – TRA 61

Final Tax Account									
Profits allocated to the Final Tax Account									
		TRA		Movement in reserves - FINAL TAX ACCOUNT (to page 6 of the tax return)		Current Year		Carried Forward	
				Brought Forward		Net Income after Tax (To Page 6 of the return)		Dividends Paid	
Interest subject to 10% FWT		TRA 09		0	42,500	0	0	0	42,500
Gains subject to 5% FWT (Housing Authority)		TRA 11		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA / ITMA LN 49 of 2005 - Sale of Agricultural Produce Rules, 2005		TRA 41		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Article 5A - Profits on transfer of Immovable Property subject to Final Withholding Tax		TRA 53		0	0	0	0	0	0
Investment Allowance		TRA 06		0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Exempt Income (less transfers to other taxed accounts or Reserve - 75000)		TRA 18		0	0	0	0	0	0
Income the tax on which was relieved by tax credits (up to TRA 20 14)		TRA 75		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31A - Housing Authority (Rental income subject to 5% FWT)		TRA 76		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31B - Housing Authority (PWT of 10% deducted from subsidy)		TRA 77		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31C - Rental income from residential property (rental income subject to FWT)		TRA 83		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Art 31D - Rental income from letting of residential / commercial tenements subject to FWT		TRA 89		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Art 27(1) - Transfers of property by a company that has issued debt securities to the public		TRA 96		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - LN 228 of 2017 - Voluntary Occupational Pension Scheme Rules, 2017		TRA 97		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Article 31E - Rental of property to another person for at least seven years (Housing Authority Scheme)		TRA 100		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - LN 37 of 2018 - National Interest Deduction Rules, 2018		TRA 119		0	0	0	0	0	0
ITA - Article 5A - Assignment of Rights acquired under a Promise of Sale Agreement Rules, 2020									
ITMA - Option exercised under Article 48(4A)(b)(i)(1) - Taxable profits after tax									
Other profits that stand to be allocated to the Final Tax Account (Please specify Legislation)									
Legislation LN 324 of 2011 - Securitisation vehicle - Rule 7(2)		TRA 74		0	0	0	0	0	0
Legislation									
Adjustments to relocate current year profits									
Legislation IFA - Capital Investment Scheme - Allowance									
Legislation									
Totals (to page 6 of the return)		Page 6	0	42,500	0	42,500	0	0	42,500

CR - Malta

TRA 2-CCO_2022_Ver 1.5

TRA 61



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

136

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – TRA 62 (EXTRACT)

Immovable Property Account [LN 79 of 2008 as amended by LN 247 of 2011]					
Has there been an appointment of income from the provision of accommodation or management services related to the property?					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Election in terms of Rule 9 not to allocate distributable profits to the Maltese Taxed Account and Foreign Income Account (the election in terms of rule 9 is only made once. It may not be rescinded unless, upon being requested, the Commissioner gives his written permission.)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
Is the Company electing NOT to allocate distributable profits to the Maltese Taxed Account and Foreign Income Account?					
Date of election: Effective date of election:					
Movement in Reserves (to page 6)					
Part 1 - Profits allocated to the Immovable Property Account (Reconciliation of Chargeable Income AFTER TAX in terms of Rule 9)					
	Tax Rate %	Brought Forward	Allocated Current	Dividends Paid	Carried Forward
Income the tax on which is relieved by tax credits (TRA 62)	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Income suffering tax at	35.00%	0	52,000	0	52,000
Income suffering tax at					0
Sub Totals		0	52,000	0	52,000
Part 2 - Profits allocated to the Immovable Property Account (Reconciliation of Income in terms of Rule 9)					
	Tax Rate %	Brought Forward	Allocated Current	Dividends Paid	Carried Forward
Income the tax on which is relieved by tax credits (allocation from TRA 62)	0.00%	0	0	0	0
Income suffering tax at					0
Income suffering tax at					0
Sub Totals		0	0	0	0



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

137

137

SUMMARY

CASE STUDY – TRA 63_1

Allocation to the Foreign Income Account and the Maltese Taxed Account			
FOREIGN INCOME ACCOUNT	BROUGHT FORWARD	CURRENT YEAR	
	Allocated	Dividends Paid	CARRIED FORWARD
Income from Participating Holdings NOT subject to relief of Double Taxation			0
Income from Participating Holdings subject to relief of Double Taxation			0
Other types of foreign income not subject to relief of Double Taxation			0
Other types of foreign income subject to Treaty/Unilateral Relief	0	48,750	0
Other types of foreign income subject to FRFTC			0
Income from overseas permanent establishment not subject to relief of double taxation			0
Income from overseas permanent establishment subject to relief of double taxation			0
Dividends from local sources received out of foreign income accounts NOT subject to relief of Double Taxation			0
Dividends from local sources received out of foreign income accounts subject to relief of Double Taxation			0
Passive interest or royalties not subject to relief of Double Taxation			0
Passive interest or royalties subject to Treaty/Unilateral Relief			0
Passive interest or royalties subject to FRFTC			0
Totals (to page 6 of the tax return)	0	48,750	0

CIR - Malta

TA2_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5

TRA 63_1



© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

138

138

MALTESE TAXED ACCOUNT			BROUGHT FORWARD	CURRENT YEAR		CARRIED FORWARD
				Allocated	Dividends Paid	
	Income from participating holdings					
	Income having suffered tax @ 5.00 %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ 10.00 %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ 15.00 %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ 25.00 %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ 32.50 %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ 35.00 %	%	0	130,000	0	130,000
	Income having suffered tax @ 37.50 %	%				
	Taxed Income relieved by Tax Credits	0 %		0		
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Income having suffered tax @ %	%				
	Passive interest or royalties @ %	%				
	Passive interest or royalties @ %	%				
	Passive interest or royalties @ %	%				
	Taxed Income relieved by Tax Credits relocated to the IPA					
Totals (to page 6 of the tax return)			0	130,000	0	130,000

CRR - Malta
TAX_e-CO_2022_Ver 1.5
TXA 6.2



139

The logo of the Malta Institute of Taxation, featuring a shield divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant contains a set of scales of justice, the top-right contains a sunburst, the bottom-left contains a book, and the bottom-right contains a computer mouse. To the right of the shield, the text "MALTA INSTITUTE OF TAXATION" is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with "MALTA" on the first line, "INSTITUTE" on the second, and "OF TAXATION" on the third.

MALTA
INSTITUTE
OF TAXATION

© Malta Institute of Taxation 2023

140

70