



Dissemination Level	Internal
Validation Guidelines	V6.2
version No.	
Date	30/09/2018
Name of LR	Laws of Malta (Processed)
Resource ID	808
Resource Version No.	V2.0
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Validator	ELDA
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Validation status	☐ Changes required
	□ Rejected

1. Validation Report

Summary sheet

The validation results for this resource are as follows (please refer to the Validation Guidelines for the meaning of the various items):

Validation steps	Validated (check box if yes)	Comments
1) ELRC scope (see section 1 for details)	\boxtimes	
2) Quick content check (see section 2 for details)	\boxtimes	
3) LR Metadata (see section 3 for details)	\boxtimes	
4) Legal issues (see section 4 for details)	\boxtimes	
5) Content validation (see section 5 for details)	×	
6) Declaration on the list of pre-existing rights (see section 6 for details)	×	

If relevant, for details about the processing of the LR, see section 2 (Processing Report) at the end of this document.



1. Compliance with ELRC scope

	Validated (check box if yes)	Comments
Data origin (comes from public institutions or relevant to the general administrative/regulatory domain and does not come from the European Commission)	×	
Language(s) of the data content ¹ (not the documentation)	\boxtimes	

2. Quick content check

	Validated (check box if yes)	Comments
Readability of files	\boxtimes	
Data content acceptability (no empty files, correct	×	
alignment for parallel corpora,)		

3. Validation of LR Metadata

a. General information

	Validated (check box if yes)	Comments
Language used in free text fields are CEF languages	\boxtimes	
Does the "resource name" field contain an English version?	\boxtimes	
Does Language(s) in "description" field contain an English version?	\boxtimes	
Is there any information mentioning Pre-processing done by the provider?		
Is there any information mentioning Pre-processing done through ELRC services?		
Has any conversion been performed on this resource so as to make it directly useful for training MT engines of the Automated Translation platform?	oxtimes	

Parallel / multilingual corpora LRs should contain English and, at least, one of the following languages: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish or Swedish. Monolingual corpora and terminology LRs should contain, at least, one of the following languages: Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Icelandic, Irish, Italian, Latvian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Slovakian, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish





b. Accuracy of completed metadata with respect to provided LR

Mandatory metadata field names	Current value	Correct	Wrong	Missing	Comments
Resource name	Laws of Malta	\boxtimes			
Resource type	Corpus	\boxtimes			
PSI - Public Sector Information	Yes / Ticked	X			
License	Open Under-PSI	\boxtimes			
Contact person – surname	Rosner	X			
Contact person - email	mike.rosner@um.edu.mt	X			
Linguality type	Bilingual	\boxtimes			
Lexical conceptual resource or Language description type (n/a for corpora)	n/a	⊠			
Language(s) name	Maltese (mt) English (en)	\boxtimes			
Encoding level (n/a for corpora)	n/a	X			
Character encoding (applicable for corpora only)	UTF-8	X			
Size	9,259	\boxtimes			
Size unit	TU	×			
Mime type	tmx	×			

Other metadata field names (to be listed if completed by submitter)	Current value	Correct	Wrong	Comments
Domain	LAW	\boxtimes		
Conformance to classification scheme	EUROVOC	×		
Multilinguality type	Parallel	\boxtimes		
Attribution text	Government of Malta	×		
Allows Uses Besides DGT	Yes	\boxtimes		



IPR Holder		\boxtimes	
Relation type and ID of related resource	Is Aligned Version of #351	X	

4. Legal validation

a. If "PSI - Public Sector Information" metadata checkbox is ticked

	Validated (check box if yes)	Comments
"License field" value is identified (any value except "Under Review")	\boxtimes	
If attribution is required, IPR Holder(s) is identified in the "IPR holder" field	×	
Privacy/Confidentiality (if the resource is identified as private or confidential, is "Personal Data Included" or "Sensitive Data Included" box ticked?)		

b. If "PSI - Public Sector Information" metadata checkbox is not ticked

	Validated (check box if yes)	Comments
"License field" value is identified (any value except "Under Review")		
If attribution is required, IPR Holder(s) is identified in the "IPR holder" field		
Privacy/Confidentiality (if the resource is identified as private or confidential, is "Personal Data Included" or "Sensitive Data Included" box ticked?)		

5. Content Validation

AUTOMATIC VALIDATION				
Has spell checking-based TU filtering been done?	Yes	\boxtimes	No	
Has alignment score outlier detection-based TU filtering been done?	Yes		No	×
Has TU length ratio-based filtering been done?	Yes	\boxtimes	No	
Have any other content validation steps been applied? If yes, list them in the columns to the right, one content validation step per row (add further rows if needed)	Yes		No	X

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Data Quality Indicators

MANUAL VALIDATION							
Has manual TU validation been done?					No	\boxtimes	
If yes, indicate manually-annotated sample percentage (in terms				1 %			
of the number of TUs)			1-3 %				
			3-5	%			
			5-10	%			
			10	%			
Has fined-grained error annotation be	en done?		Yes		No	\boxtimes	
If yes, indicate error type likelihoods (if available)	Unlikely (10 %)	Likely (10 – 60 %)	Very lii (60 °		Undetermined (untreated)		
Language identification error							
Tokenisation error							
Translation error							
Machine-translated text							
Free translation							
Character formatting error							
Alignment error							
Have any other content validation steps been applied? If yes, list them in the columns to the right, one content validation step per row (add further rows if needed)					No		

6. Declaration on the list of pre-existing rights

No.	Options	Selected option	
1	The results of this LR are free of rights or claims from creators or from any third parties for any use. The contracting authority may envisage and declare that the results do not contain any pre-existing rights to the results or parts of the results or to pre-existing materials as defined in the above-mentioned contract.		
2	The results of this LR and the pre-existing material incorporated in the results are free of rights or claims from creators or from any third parties for any use. The contracting authority may envisage and declare that the results contain the following pre-existing rights:	X	



For Option 2 complete the table below – one line per pre-existing right

Result concerned		Pre-existing material concerned		Rights to pre- existing material		Identification of rights' holder
3 3	source aligned)	Bilingual legislation	Maltese	Copyright generis right	and/or sui database	Government of Malta

2. Processing Report

This report provides details on the processing steps carried out on the resource referred to above. This information is filled in by the same LR validator.

Processing action	Check if true	Comments
Does the processed resource originate from ELRC sources?	×	
Has automatic text extraction from scanned documents (via Optical Character Recognition – OCR) been performed?		
Has automatic text extraction from PDF or DOC(X) documents been performed?		
Has automatic document pair detection been performed?	\boxtimes	
Has automatic sentence-level alignment been performed?	\boxtimes	
Has TMX cleaning been performed?	\boxtimes	
Have any other processing steps been carried out? If yes, list them in the columns to the right, one processing step per row (add further rows if needed)		