



**COURT OF MAGISTRATES (MALTA)
AS A COURT OF CRIMINAL JUDICATURE**

**MAGISTRATE DR.
AUDREY DEMICOLI**

Sitting of the 29 th January, 2010

Number. 72/2010

**The Police
(Inspector Geoffrey Azzopardi)
vs
Tewodaj Alene Gezmu**

The Court;

Having seen the charges brought against, Tewodaj Alene Gezmu, of 27 years, son of Alene and Mulu, born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, residing at Kunvent tal-Bon Pastur, Triq l-Idmejda, Balzan and holding police number 07Z-010, who was arraigned before the Court and charged with having:

In the months prior the 27th January, 2010 embarked in Malta with a passport and without furnishing the Principal Immigration Officer the prescribed information and such other information as the Principal Immigration Officer may have deemed proper to require, in terms of Article 28 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta.

Having heard the accused plead guilty to the charge brought against him, notwithstanding the fact that the Court warned him of the consequences of his guilty plea after having afforded him sufficient time within which to withdraw his guilty plea.

Having heard the guilty plea of the accused to the charge brought against him the Court has no alternative but to declare the accused guilty of the said charge brought against him.

With regards to punishment the Court took into consideration the fact that the accused pleaded guilty at an early stage of the proceedings.

The Court after having seen sections 28 and 32 of Chapter 217 of the Laws of Malta, finds the accused guilty of the charge brought against him and condemns him three (3) months imprisonment.

< Final Judgement >

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