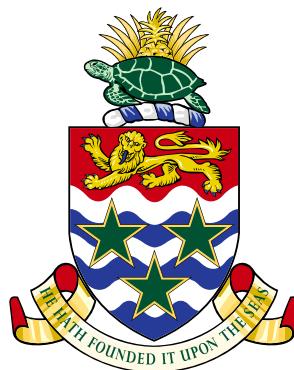


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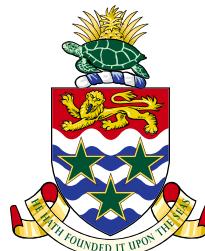
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**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Traffic Regulations (2026 Revision)*.

**Definitions**

**1A.** In these Regulations —

“principal Act” means the *Traffic Act (2026 Revision)*.

**Forms**

2. (1) The forms set out in Schedule 1 are hereby prescribed.

(2) Except as may otherwise be specifically provided in these Regulations, the configuration of forms prescribed by these Regulations shall be determined by the Director.

(3) The form of a driver’s licence shall contain the following —

- the name and address of the holder;
- the date of birth of the holder;
- the number of the licence;
- the dates of issue and expiry;
- the group codes;
- the signature of the holder;



- (g) a photograph of the holder;
- (h) the issuing officer's signature; and
- (i) the stamp of the issuing office.

(4) A driver's licence may be issued —

- (a) in the form of a laminated plastic card measuring not more than 3.25 inches by 2.5 inches; or
- (b) by electronic means.<sup>1</sup>

### **Registration plates and vehicle licences (coupons)<sup>2</sup>**

3. (1) The official vehicles used by —

- (a) the Governor in person shall carry, instead of a registration plate, a plate depicting the Crown; and
- (b) the Premier in person shall carry, instead of a registration plate, a plate depicting the Coat of Arms of the Islands.

(2) The registration plates, trade plates and vehicle licences (coupons) required by the principal Act, other than those prescribed in paragraph (1), shall be as contained in Schedule 2 and Schedule 3.

(3) The registration plates of a vehicle —

- (a) shall be external facing;
- (b) shall not be obscured, defaced or otherwise illegible;
- (c) shall not block a windshield of the vehicle or cover any of its indicators or lights;
- (d) shall be mounted in parallel with the vehicle's axel; and
- (e) shall not reach above the vehicle's beltline (that is, a horizontal line representing the bottom edge of the vehicle's glass panels and the bottom of the vehicle's greenhouse).<sup>3</sup>

### **Places and times for driver and vehicle tests**

4. Driving and vehicle tests shall be carried out at times and places appointed by the Director by notification in the Gazette.

### **Display of plates<sup>4</sup>**

5. (1) A person who —

- (a) fails to —
  - (i) display on a vehicle licence (coupon) on the top center of the front windscreens of the vehicle or in a location specified by the Director, so that it is visible at all times; or



- (ii) where no front windscreen is fitted to the vehicle, keep the vehicle licence (coupon) within the vehicle or in a location specified by the Director; or
- (b) fails, in the case of a trailer, to keep the coupon in the vehicle that is towing the trailer,  
commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalty set out in section 138 of the principal Act.

(2) A person who —

- (a) fails to display registration plates or trade plates at the front and rear of the vehicle; or
- (b) fails, in the case of a trailer or motor cycle, to display registration plates or trade plates at the rear of the trailer or motor cycle,  
so that the plates are mounted horizontally and the characters are perpendicular to the road, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term of six months, or to both.

(3) A person who —

- (a) uses reflex-reflecting material, retro-reflecting characters or any other treatment of the registration plate which renders the characters less easily distinguishable to the eye or which would impair the making of a true photographic image of the plate; or
- (b) uses screws, bolts or other fixing devices which have the effect of changing the appearance or legibility of any of the characters of the registration plate,  
commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of three hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term of six months, or to both.

(4) Coupons, registration plates and trade plates shall remain the property of the Government.

### **Age qualifications<sup>5</sup>**

6. (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), a person of the age of —

- (a) at least seventeen but less than eighteen years may —
  - (i) drive a motor cycle of an engine capacity not exceeding 125 cubic centimetres, a motor car, a vehicle not exceeding 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (that is, driver's licence groups 1 and 2), and a public bus that can carry passengers not exceeding 15; and
  - (ii) tow with a motor car, vehicle or public bus referred to in subparagraph (a)(i) a trailer not exceeding 2,000 pounds gross weight;
- (b) at least eighteen but less than nineteen years may —



- (i) drive a vehicle not exceeding 33,000 pounds gross vehicle weight or a public bus that can carry passengers not exceeding 40 (that is, driver's licence group 3);
- (ii) tow (with such vehicle or public bus) a trailer not exceeding 10,000 pounds gross weight; or
- (iii) drive or tow any vehicle specified in subparagraph (a); and

(c) at least nineteen years may —

- (i) drive a motorcycle of an engine capacity exceeding 125 cubic centimetres, a vehicle exceeding 33,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, or a public bus that can carry in excess of 40 passengers (that is, driver's licence groups 1A and 4);
- (ii) tow with a motorcycle, vehicle or public bus referred to in subparagraph (c)(i) a trailer exceeding 10,000 pounds gross weight (that is, driver's licence group 4); or
- (iii) drive or tow any vehicle specified in subparagraph (a) or (b).

(2) A person of any age may, if permitted by the Commissioner, drive an invalid carriage or a special vehicle.

### **“L” plates**

7. (1) The “L” plates shall be in the form set out in Schedule 4.

(2) “L” plates shall be prominently displayed on the front and rear of a vehicle only when such vehicle is being driven by the holder of a learner’s licence.

### **Driving test**

8. (1) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (2), an applicant for a driving test shall satisfy the examiner that that applicant is capable of driving the class of vehicle in respect of which that applicant is seeking a licence and in particular, but without limiting the generality of this requirement, that that applicant —

- (a) can read in good daylight (with the aid of glasses or contact lenses, if worn) a registration plate fixed to a vehicle at a distance of 60 feet;
- (aa) has sharpness of vision of at least 6/12 measured on the scale commonly referred to as the Snellen scale (with the aid of glasses or contact lenses, if worn, and using both eyes together);<sup>6</sup>
- (b) can start the vehicle from rest smoothly and efficiently and maintain it on an accurate course as directed by the examiner;
- (c) can make turns to the right and left with accuracy and without endangering other road users;
- (d) can stop the vehicle smoothly and efficiently at various speeds and make emergency stops;



- (e) can operate all the controls of the vehicle efficiently and with safety;
- (f) can drive and turn the vehicle in reverse accurately and smoothly, if the vehicle is capable of being reversed;
- (g) can stop and start the vehicle on gradients;
- (h) can turn the vehicle completely about by the use of forward and reverse gears within a reasonable compass;
- (i) can make such other normal manoeuvres as the examiner shall direct; and
- (j) is familiar with the road code and generally with the provisions of the principal Act, particularly sections 67 to 73.

(2) An applicant shall be required to pass a test of driving theory to ascertain whether that applicant has the knowledge required of that applicant by subparagraph (j) and to answer at least eighty per cent of the questions correctly.

(3) The test of driving theory shall —

- (a) consist of 40 questions, the questions being in either a multiple choice or multiple response form or such other form as the Director may determine; and
- (b) last for 40 minutes or for such period as may be approved by the Director.

(4) In the case of an application to ride a motor cycle of an engine capacity exceeding 125 cubic centimetres, in addition to the requirements of paragraph (1), the applicant shall be required to —

- (a) produce to the examiner proof that that applicant holds a full Group 1 licence for a motor cycle of an engine capacity not exceeding 125 cubic centimetres and has successfully completed a basic rider-safety course approved by the Director; or
- (b) produce to the examiner proof that that applicant has held a full Group 1 licence for a motor cycle of an engine capacity not exceeding 125 cubic centimetres for a period not exceeding one year prior to that applicant's application and successfully complete a basic rider-safety course approved by the Director.

(5) In the case of an application for a driver's licence Groups 1 and 1A, in addition to the requirements of paragraph (1), the Director may require proof that the applicant has successfully completed a basic rider-safety course approved by the Director for that group of driver's licence.

(6) In the case of an application for a driver's licence in Groups 3 and 4, in addition to the requirements of paragraph (1), the Director may require proof that the applicant has completed a course approved by the Director for that group of driver's licence.

(7) In the case of an application under section 29 of the principal Act to drive, the applicant shall be required to pass a written examination to ascertain whether



that applicant has the knowledge required of that applicant by paragraph (1)(j) and to answer at least eighty per cent of the questions correctly.<sup>7</sup>

## Photograph

9. The photograph to appear on a licence shall be unmounted and taken full face without headwear and measure not more than 1 inch by 1 and 1/2 inches.

## School crossings: wardens and speed

10. (1) School crossing wardens shall wear a high-visibility retro-reflective outer garment, vest, shirt or rainwear.

(2) The traffic signs, signals, road markings, lights or other means of demarcating the school zone at each of its entrances and exits shall be contained in the *Road Code* prescribed by the *Traffic Control Regulations, 2012 [SL 34 of 2012]*.

(3) The speed limit for school zones is 15 miles per hour when —

- (a) amber lights are flashing; or
- (b) road markings or signs are posted.

## Tyres

11. (1) A vehicle used on the road, other than a special vehicle specifically exempted by the Commissioner under paragraph (5), or a vehicle to which paragraph (6) applies, shall be fitted with tyres that comply with this regulation and for this purpose a spare tyre shall be considered as fitted.

(2) A tyre shall not be fitted to a vehicle if —

- (a) the tyre has a cut in excess of 25mm (one inch) or 10% of the section width of the tyre, whichever is smaller, measured in any direction on the outside of the tyre and deep enough to reach the ply or cord;
- (b) the tyre has a lump, bulge or tear caused by separation or partial failure of its structure;
- (c) the tyre has any of the ply or cord exposed;
- (d) the base of a groove which showed in the original tread of the tyre is not clearly visible and either —
  - (i) the groove of the tread pattern has a depth of at least one millimetre around the circumference of the tyre and across 75 percent of its breadth of the tyre; or
  - (ii) the groove of the original tread pattern of the tyre does not extend beyond 75 percent of the breadth of the tread; or
- (e) the tyre is not in a condition that makes it fit for the use to which the vehicle or trailer is being put or has a defect which might cause —
  - (i) damage to the surface of the road;



- (ii) injury to persons on or in the vehicle; or
- (iii) injury to other persons using the road.

- (3) Tyres on the same axle shall be of similar tread design.
- (4) Tyres of different sizes shall not be fitted on a vehicle unless the vehicle is designed or manufactured to use those different sizes.
- (5) The Commissioner may exempt a specific special vehicle or class of special vehicle from the provisions of this regulation.
- (6) The requirements of this regulation do not apply —
  - (a) in the case of an emergency; or
  - (b) where a spare tyre is being used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendation.

### **Brakes**

- 12.** A vehicle other than a special vehicle specifically exempted by the Director or a trailer of a capacity not exceeding 4,000 pounds shall have two independent braking systems in good working order, one of which is capable of being operated while the vehicle is stationary, and the other capable of bringing the vehicle to a halt within 50 feet when travelling at 25 miles per hour.

### **Lights**

- 13.** (1) No vehicle other than an emergency vehicle shall be equipped with —
  - (a) an external light of any colour other than white, red or amber unless approved in writing by the Director after consultation with the Commissioner;
  - (b) a light other than a headlight which is capable of having its beam moved while the vehicle is in motion unless approved in writing by the Director after consultation with the Commissioner; or
  - (c) a light other than a headlight, stop light, hazard warning light or turn signal having an output in excess of 7 watts.
- (2) For the purpose of this regulation —
  - (a) a headlight is a light (carried at the front of a vehicle) capable of being dipped to the left when the vehicle is in motion;
  - (b) a front position light is one of a pair of white or amber lights placed on each side of the front of a vehicle;
  - (c) a rear light is a red light placed at the rear of a vehicle;
  - (d) a brake light is a red light placed at the rear of a vehicle which becomes illuminated or the illumination of which becomes intensified when a brake of the vehicle is activated, so as to be clearly visible by day and by night;



- (e) a reverse light is a white light placed at the rear of a vehicle which becomes illuminated only when the vehicle is engaged in reverse gear;
- (f) a hazard warning light is a pulsating red or amber light designed to be used only for the purpose of giving warning of a road hazard in connection with the vehicle to which it is fitted;
- (g) a reflector is a device for reflecting in red or amber the beam of a light turned in its direction;
- (h) a registration plate light is a light illuminating the rear registration plate of a vehicle at night time so as to render it readable at a distance of 30 feet; and
- (i) a turn signal is a pulsating or flashing amber or red light placed at each side of a vehicle for the purpose of indicating that such vehicle is about to turn in the direction of the side where such light is made to flash and designed so as to be clearly visible by day as well as by night.

- (3) No red light of any kind shall be displayed at the front of a vehicle.
- (4) No white light of any kind other than a reverse light or a registration plate light shall be located at the rear of a vehicle.
- (5) Subject to regulation 23, no amber light of any kind other than a turn signal or hazard warning light shall be located or displayed so as to be visible from the rear of a vehicle.
- (6) The following are the minimal lighting requirements for the following vehicles —
  - (a) a pedal cycle shall have a forward facing light capable of displaying a white light to the front of the pedal cycle, a rearward facing light capable of displaying a red light to the rear of the pedal cycle and a rearwards facing reflector, and the lights shall make the pedal cycle clearly visible in the night from a distance of 50 yards;
  - (b) a motorcycle shall have at least one head light in front and a rear light, reflector, brake light and registration plate light at the rear, and shall have turn signals so placed as to be clearly visible from the front and rear of the motor cycle when in operation by night and by day, and each pair of lights shall be of equal candle power;
  - (c) a vehicle other than a motorcycle, an invalid carriage or special vehicle shall have one pair of sidelights and not less than one or more than two pairs of headlights at the front, two rear lights, two reflectors, two brake lights placed on each side of the vehicle and a registration plate light at the rear and shall have turn signals so placed as to be clearly visible from the front and rear of the vehicle when in operation by night and by day, and each pair of lights shall be of equal candle power;



- (d) a special vehicle or an invalid carriage shall be equipped with such lights as, notwithstanding these regulations, the Commissioner, after consultation with the Director, may specifically require;
- (e) an emergency vehicle shall be equipped with such additional lights as the Commissioner, after consultation with the Director, may specifically require and, in addition, may carry a blue rotating, flashing or pulsating light to give warning in every direction of its presence and its movements;
- (f) a trailer shall display a sidelight on each side which is visible, a rear light, a reflector, a brake light placed on each side of the trailer at the rear and a registration plate light at the rear and shall have turn signals at the rear of the trailer and all lights shall be clearly visible when operated by day or night; and
- (g) the official vehicle driven or used by the Premier or Deputy Premier, Judges, Magistrates, the Speaker of the Cayman Islands Parliament, visiting Official Dignitaries, Members of Cabinet and the Hazard Management Department shall be equipped with such lights as the Director may authorise and in addition may carry a blue or amber rotating, flashing or pulsating light.

(7) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is liable to the general penalty specified in section 138 of the principal Act.

### **Horns and other audible warning devices**

**14.**

- (1) A vehicle shall be equipped with means of giving audible warning of its presence.
- (2) Only an emergency vehicle may be equipped with a gong, bell, siren or any device capable of giving two or more different sounds in succession.
- (3) A vehicle in excess of eight thousand five hundred pounds maximum gross weight shall be equipped with an audible warning device to warn of its presence while reversing.

### **Driving mirrors**

**15.** A vehicle shall have at least two driving mirrors so placed that the person driving it has a clear view of traffic approaching from the rear.

### **Silencers**

**16.**

- (1) A vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine shall be fitted with a silencer complying with the manufacturer's specifications and no person may modify a silencer so as to increase the noise of escaping exhaust gas.
- (2) Silencers shall be maintained in a leak-proof condition and in sound mechanical order.



## **Unsafe loading**

17. (1) A vehicle or a trailer drawn by a vehicle and all parts and accessories of the vehicle and trailer, including the weight, distribution, packing and adjustment of the load, shall be in such condition that no danger or nuisance is caused or is likely to be caused to any person or property.

(2) In complying with paragraph (1), where the load of a vehicle or trailer includes passengers, account shall be taken of the number of passengers carried by the vehicle or trailer and the manner in which they are carried in or on such vehicle or trailer.

(3) No vehicle may carry passengers in excess of the number —

- (a) specified by the manufacturer;
- (b) stated in the registration document; or
- (c) authorised by the Director.

(4) The load carried by any vehicle or trailer shall at all times be so secured and restrained to prevent movement of the load in transit and be in such a position, that neither danger nor nuisance is caused or likely to be caused to any person or property by reason of the load or any part of it falling or being blown from the vehicle or by reason of any movement of the load or any part of it in relation to the vehicle.

(5) A person who uses, causes or permits to be used on a road a vehicle or trailer in contravention of this regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of four hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term of six months, or to both.

## **Overhanging loads**

18. (1) A vehicle carrying an overhanging load shall mark such load —

- (a) by day, with a red flag at least one foot by one foot in size at each point where such load projects outside the profile of the vehicle; and
- (b) by night, with a white light to the front, a red light to the rear and an amber light to the sides at each point where such load projects beyond the profile of the vehicle.

(2) Where the overhanging load projects beyond three feet over any side of the vehicle, the vehicle shall be accompanied by a police escort at a time and date approved in advance by the Commissioner.

(3) A person who wishes to obtain the Commissioner's approval shall make a written request not less than forty-eight hours in advance and pay the prescribed fee.



## **Speedometers and odometers<sup>8</sup>**

**19.** (1) A vehicle or pedal cycle capable of travelling under its own power at a speed in excess of fifteen miles per hour shall be fitted with a speedometer and odometers clearly visible to the driver and indicating to that driver the rate of travel of the vehicle in miles or kilometres per hour, up to its maximum designed speed, with an accuracy of not less than ninety per cent.

(2) A person who tampers with the mechanisms that control or affect the odometer's reading or log of distance travelled by a vehicle commits an offence.

## **One way roads**

**20.** (1) Subject to paragraph (3), a person shall not use or drive a vehicle on a road specified by the Traffic Management Panel by notification in the Gazette otherwise than in the direction so notified.

(2) A person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term of twelve months, or to both.

(3) Nothing in paragraph (1) applies to anything done with the permission of a constable in uniform or any other authorised person who may be engaged in the regulation of traffic or so as to prevent a vehicle complying with any direction of such a constable or person.

## **Speed limits and other conditions**

**21.** (1) The Traffic Management Panel may, by notification in the Gazette, establish speed limits for any area but may establish lower limits and impose other conditions upon a class of vehicle.

(2) A person who contravenes a speed limit or other condition determined under paragraph (1) commits an offence and is liable to the penalty set out in section 138 of the principal Act.

## **Radar speed meters**

**22.** The Commissioner shall, by notification in the Gazette, approve a speed measuring device.

## **Disapproval of accessories**

**23.** (1) The Commissioner, after consultation with the Director, may, by notification in the Gazette, disapprove of any crash helmet, driving mirror, windscreen wiper, horn, light, speedometer or other piece of equipment for use on a vehicle if it appears that such piece of equipment is —

- unsafe;
- likely to be a nuisance to the public; or
- inadequate for the purpose for which it appears to be intended,



and such disapproved piece of equipment shall not be used or carried in, or annexed to, any vehicle, neither shall it be installed, imported into or sold in the Islands for use with a vehicle.

(2) A vehicle imported into or used in the Islands which would otherwise be likely to cause interference with radio reception by the public shall be equipped with effective radio interference suppressors.

(3) Anything affixed to, or built into, the windscreen or any window of a vehicle whereby the degree of light transmission in either direction is diminished below that which is specified in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) is declared to be unsafe and for the purpose of paragraph (1)(a), is expressly disapproved but —

- (a) the front windscreen of a vehicle, which shall be of glass, whereby the degree of light transmission in either direction is not less than 70 per cent, may have, at the top, a strip of tinted glass of any degree of light transmission, not exceeding 6 inches in width, measured from the top of the windscreen;
- (b) front side windows (that is, windows forward of the vertical plane immediately behind the driver's seat) shall, if tinted, allow a minimum of 35 per cent of light transmission whether the glass is tinted by the manufacturer or by any other person; and
- (c) rear windscreen and rear side windows (that is, windows rear of the vertical plane immediately behind the driver's seat) may allow less than the 35 per cent of light transmission only if fitted by the manufacturer, as standard equipment, and all other tint applied to the rear windscreen and rear side windows shall allow a minimum of 15 per cent light transmission;
- (d) the Director, after consultation with the Commissioner, may, in the public interest or for other operational or medical reasons, exempt vehicles from sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).

(4) The degree of light transmission through the glass windows of vehicles shall be determined by means of a device approved by the Director and every such approval shall not enter into force until it has been notified in the Gazette.

(5) A person shall not carry in a vehicle a device or thing, not being part of the normal equipment of that vehicle, which is capable of impeding, balking or frustrating the purpose of any radar speed meter as defined in section 92(3) and (4) of the principal Act or the mechanical or running, efficiency of any police equipment or vehicle.

(6) A person who contravenes this section or anything prohibited pursuant to the exercise of a power under this section commits an offence and is liable to the general penalty specified in section 138 of the principal Act.



## Crash helmets

**24.** (1) A person who is driving or riding a motorised vehicle on a road or carriageway shall wear a crash helmet of a type approved by the Director and whose specifications are published in the Gazette.<sup>9</sup>

(2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence and is liable to the penalty set out in section 138 of the principal Act.

(3) In paragraph (1), a “**motorised vehicle**” means a motorcycle, scooter, moped or other similar vehicle that is motorised, regardless of its maximum speed.<sup>10</sup>

## Liens

**25.** (1) The Director may enter into the register a lien that has been put on any vehicle and where a lien is entered, the registered owner shall not be changed without the prior written consent of the person who holds the lien.

(2) Where a change in the registered owner is made despite a lien being registered, the new purported registration shall not be capable of effecting the transfer to any party including a third party purchaser without actual notice.

(3) A person who, without the prior written consent of the owner, sells or attempts to sell a vehicle licensed under the principal Act knowing or having reason to believe that the vehicle is subject to a lien in favour of a third party commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of twelve months, or to both.

## Tow ropes

**26.** (1) Where a driver of a vehicle uses a towing device for the purpose of towing another vehicle, such device —

- shall not exceed 15 feet in length; and
- shall be marked with pieces of red cloth or by some other means so as to render it clearly visible to other road users.

(2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence and is liable to the penalty specified in section 138 of the principal Act.

## Fees for inspection, registration, licensing<sup>11, 12</sup>

**27.** (1) The fees set out in paragraphs (3) to (5) are prescribed for Grand Cayman in connection with inspection, registration, licensing and items under the principal Act.

(2) Subject to paragraph (6), the fees payable —

- by persons who reside in Cayman Brac or Little Cayman; or
- for vehicles that are located in Cayman Brac or Little Cayman, shall be seventy-five per cent of the fees payable under paragraph (1).<sup>13</sup>



(3) The fees payable in respect of the following items are —

Item	Fee \$
Road Code booklet	10
Public Transport Driver's Booklet	10
Reference letter	75
Bank lien (to add or remove)	25
Emergency call-out service	50
Insurance report for vehicle	100
Insurance report for property	100
Copy of register entry (per vehicle)	100
Copy of driver's licence entry (each licence)	100
Police record	25
Police report	100
Police photographs (set)	125
Registration plates: souvenir plates	16
Plates (per set )	75
Personalised plates (motor cars and trucks not exceeding 10,000 lbs)	400
Personalised plates (motorcycles, mopeds and scooters)	200
Quincentennial plates	50
Exhibition plates (motor cars and trucks)	100
Exhibition plates (motorcycles, mopeds and scooters)	50
Trade plates, one pair (per quarter)	352
Trade plates, one pair (per annum)	1,408
Transfer of personalised and quincentennial plates	30
Replacement of personalised and quincentennial plates	30
Replacement of exhibition plates (motor cars and trucks)	50
Replacement of exhibition plates (motorcycles, mopeds and scooters)	25
Replacement of registration plates for invalid carriages	Free



Processing fee (termination, and suspension of vehicle)	Free
Processing fee (transfer of vehicle)	25
Application fee for importation of heavy equipment	100
Annual Statistics Report	120
Quarterly Statistics Report	30

(4) The fees payable in respect of the following itemised transactions are<sup>14</sup> —

**Item/Transaction** **Fee \$**

**Vehicle inspection —**

Cars, trucks (not exceeding 4000 lbs maximum gross weight), public buses (not exceeding 15 seats), and trailers not exceeding 2000 lbs maximum gross weight —

For 14 months	35
For 26 months	70
For 38 months	105
For 62 months	175

Trucks (exceeding 4,000 lbs and not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight), public buses (16 to 40 seats), taxis and limousines, and special vehicles (not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight), and trailers exceeding 2,000 lbs but not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight —

For 14 months	40
For 26 months	80
For 38 months	120
For 62 months	200

Trucks (exceeding 33,000 lbs and not exceeding 60,000 lbs maximum gross weight), public buses (41 to 72 seats), trailers and special vehicles (exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight) —

For 14 months	50
For 26 months	100



For 38 months	150
For 62 months	250
<b>Motorcycles, mopeds and scooters —</b>	
For 14 months	30
For 26 months	60
For 38 months	90
For 62 months	150
<b>Exhibition vehicles —</b>	
For 14 months	30
For 26 months	60
For 38 months	90
For 62 months	150
<b>Other Transactions —</b>	
Duplicate certificate of roadworthiness	30
Change of category or particulars	25
Duplicate certificate of roadworthiness	25
Transfer of ownership	25
International permit	60
Transfer from overseas driver's licence to driver's licence of the Islands	50
Learner's licence (for six months)	60
Full driver's licence not exceeding Groups 0-3 (for one year)	25
Full driver's licence not exceeding Groups 0-3 (for 3 years)	75
Full driver's licence not exceeding Groups 0-3 (for 5 years)	125
Full driver's licence not exceeding Groups 0-3 (for 10 years)	250
Taxi permit (per year)	50



Full driver's licence, Groups 0-4 (for one year)	40
Full driver's licence, Groups 0-4 (for 3 years)	120
Full driver's licence, Groups 0-4 (for 5 years)	200
Full driver's licence, Groups 0-4 (for 10 years)	400
Upgrade driver's licence (for the unexpired period of the licence)	40
Duplicate Driver's licence	40
Driving test (road)	50
Public Transport Permit for one year	50
Duplicate Public Transport Permit	50
Written test (driver's licence)	25
Duplicate vehicle licence (coupon)	10
Special electric vehicle permit	50

(5) The vehicle licence fees in respect of the following vehicles are —

<b>Vehicle Description</b>	<b>Fee \$</b>
<b>Private motor cars —</b>	
Not exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 4 seats excluding the driver—	
For 12 months	180
For 24 months	360
For 36 months	540
For 60 months	900
Exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 8 seats excluding the driver —	
For 12 months	200
For 24 months	400
For 36 months	600
For 60 months	1,000



**Hummer (H1)**

For 12 months	1,000
For 24 months	2,000
For 36 months	3,000
For 60 months	5,000

**Hummer (all other types) —**

For 12 months	500
For 24 months	1,000
For 36 months	1,500
For 60 months	2,500

**Rental motor cars —**

Not exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 4 seats excluding the driver —

For 12 months	365
For 24 months	730
For 36 months	1,095
For 60 months	1,825

Exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 8 seats excluding the driver —

For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000

**Motorcycles —**

Not exceeding 50 cc —

For 12 months	100
For 24 months	200



For 36 months	300
For 60 months	500
Exceeding 50 cc and not exceeding 125 cc	
For 12 months	125
For 24 months	250
For 36 months	375
For 60 months	625
Exceeding 125 cc —	
For 12 months	200
For 24 months	400
For 36 months	600
For 60 months	1,000
<b>Rental motorcycles —</b>	
Not exceeding 50 cc —	
For 12 months	225
For 24 months	450
For 36 months	675
For 60 months	1,125
Exceeding 50 cc and not exceeding 125cc —	
For 12 months	275
For 24 months	550
For 36 months	825
For 60 months	1,375
Exceeding 125 cc —	
For 12 months	325
For 24 months	650



For 36 months	975
For 60 months	1,625
<b>Pedal cycles</b> (exceeding 250 watts or exceeding 15mph (maximum travelling speed)) —	
Not exceeding 2,500 cc —	
For 12 months	100
For 24 months	200
For 36 months	300
For 60 months	500
<b>Taxis and limousines</b> (not exceeding 15 seats excluding the driver) —	
Not exceeding 2,500 cc —	
For 12 months	300
For 24 months	600
For 36 months	900
For 36 months	1,500
Exceeding 2,500 cc —	
For 12 months	325
For 24 months	650
For 36 months	975
For 60 months	1,625
<b>Public buses</b> —	
Not exceeding 15 seats or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	300
For 24 months	600
For 36 months	900
For 60 months	1,500



16 to 40 seats or not exceeding 7 1/2 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	450
For 24 months	900
For 36 months	1,350
For 60 months	2,250
41 to 60 seats or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	850
For 24 months	1,700
For 36 months	2,550
For 60 months	4,250
61 to 72 seats or exceeding 8 feet overall travelling width —	
For 12 months	900
For 24 months	1,800
For 36 months	2,700
For 60 months	4,500
<b>Rental public buses —</b>	
Not exceeding 15 seats or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000
<b>School buses —</b>	
Not exceeding 15 seats or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	150
For 24 months	300
For 36 months	450



For 60 months	750
16 to 40 seats or not exceeding 7 1/2 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	200
For 24 months	400
For 36 months	600
For 60 months	1,000
41 to 60 seats or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000
61 to 72 seats or exceeding 8 feet overall travelling width —	
For 12 months	425
For 24 months	850
For 36 months	1,275
For 60 months	2,125
School bus owned and operated by a school or by the parent and teachers' association of a school, and a church bus	Free
<b>Private trucks —</b>	
Not exceeding 4,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 2,000 cc, or not exceeding 6 feet overall twidth —	
For 12 months	250
For 24 months	500
For 36 months	750
For 60 months	1,250
Exceeding 4,000 lbs but not exceeding 8,500 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	



For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,500
Exceeding 8,500 lbs but not exceeding 14,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 1/2 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	500
For 24 months	1,000
For 36 months	1,500
For 60 months	2,500
Exceeding 14,000 lbs but not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall travelling width —	
For 12 months	550
For 24 months	1,100
For 36 months	1,650
For 60 months	2,750
Exceeding 33,000 lbs but not exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet and 6 inches overall width	
For 12 months	750
For 24 months	1,500
For 36 months	2,250
For 60 months	3,750
<b>Rental Trucks —</b>	
Not exceeding 4,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 2,000 cc, or not exceeding 6 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200



For 60 months	2,000
Exceeding 4,000 lbs but not exceeding 8,500 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	500
For 24 months	1,000
For 36 months	1,500
For 60 months	2,500
Exceeding 8,500 lbs but not exceeding 14,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	600
For 24 months	1,200
For 36 months	1,800
For 60 months	3,000
Exceeding 14,000 but not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	650
For 24 months	1,300
For 36 months	1,950
For 60 months	3,250
<b>Trailers —</b>	
Roll on trailer —	
For 12 months	20
For 24 months	40
For 36 months	60
For 60 months	100
Trailer (other than roll on trailer) —	
Not exceeding 2,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	



For 12 months	50
For 24 months	100
For 36 months	150
For 60 months	250
Exceeding 2,000 lbs but not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	120
For 24 months	240
For 36 months	360
For 60 months	600
Exceeding 10,000 but not exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet and 6 inches overall width —	
For 12 months	420
For 24 months	840
For 36 months	1260
For 60 months	2100
<b>Rental trailers —</b>	
Not exceeding 2,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	100
For 24 months	200
For 36 months	300
For 60 months	500
Exceeding 2,000 but not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200



For 60 months	2,000
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### **Special purpose vehicles**

For enforcement use by the Police or Government	Free
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Electric vehicles shall pay the appropriate fee based on vehicle category, seating capacity, weight or engine power output equivalent as determined by the Director.

### **Special Vehicles and Oversized Vehicles (registration only)**

One time fee payable for the following itemised transactions are —

Backhoe, loader or forklift not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight	1,100
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Other special vehicle not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight	1,100
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Special vehicles exceeding 10,000 lbs but not exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight	1,500
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Special vehicles exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight	2,100
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Oversize vehicle	1,000
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Oversized truck exceeding either 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 8 feet and 6 inches overall width or 40 feet overall length	2,100
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Oversized trailer exceeding either 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 8 feet and 6 inches over all width or 40 feet overall length	2,100
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Road maintenance equipment (includes graders, rollers, pavers, trenchers) for Government	Free
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Oversize vehicle or special vehicle for enforcement use by the Police or Government	Free
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For single movement of Oversized and Special Vehicle —

Permit (without Police escort)	200
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Permit (with Police escort), per man-hour (minimum 1 man-hour)	100
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Invalid Carriage	Free
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- (6) Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) and (2), the Cabinet may from time to time, waive or reduce any or all of the fees and duties set out in paragraphs (3) to (5) payable by, or in relation to, any of the following —
  - (a) any person who resides in, or any group of persons who reside in, Cayman Brac or Little Cayman;
  - (b) vehicles that are located in Cayman Brac or Little Cayman; or
  - (c) older persons in the Islands.<sup>15</sup>
- (7) In accordance with paragraph (6)(c), the relevant fees set out in paragraphs (3) to (5) shall be reduced for older persons as follows —
  - (a) a reduction of fifty per cent of fees payable for motor vehicle registration and licensing;
  - (b) a reduction of fifty per cent of fees payable for an application for, and renewal of, a driver's licence; and
  - (c) a reduction of thirty-three per cent of fees payable for motor vehicle registration plates,
 except that where the older person qualifies for the reduced fees under paragraph (2), the older person shall pay the lesser of the reduced fees.<sup>16</sup>
- (8) In this regulation, “**older person**” means a person who is sixty-five years of age or older.<sup>17</sup>

### **Fees for storage, towing, driving**

- 28.** The following are the fees for the storage, towing or driving of a vehicle under section 113 of the principal Act —
  - (a) for a vehicle stored in a vehicle pound, per day or part thereof, 10 dollars; and
  - (b) for a vehicle towed or driven to a vehicle pound or other place, forty dollars.





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**Form T.R. 1****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 1 - VEHICLE INSPECTION CHECK SHEET****(CERTIFICATE OF ROADWORTHINESS)****Name and address****Registration no.****Make and class****Serial/engine no.***Traffic Regulations (2026 Revision)*

Engine	R.V. mirror
Steering	Wiper
Chassis	Horn
Locks (door)	No. plate
Head light(s)	Body work
Tail lights	Tyres
Dip switch	Hubs
Flashing indicator	Spare tyre
Brake light	Windscreen
Handbrake	Speedometer
Foot brake	Silence
Other	Gears (reverse)

**FAILED for detected listed above**

Vehicle Inspector

Date

Defects remedied to my satisfaction

Passed in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Passengers . \_\_\_\_\_ Standing Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ Tonnage \_\_\_\_\_

Special features \_\_\_\_\_

Date

Vehicle Inspector



**Form T.R. 2**

**TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)**

**Form T.R. 2 - CERTIFICATE OF DEFECTS**

*To be completed in duplicate* No.\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the under-mentioned motor vehicle is not in a fit condition to  
be on or in any public road or place \_\_\_\_\_

I issue this certificate on account of the following defects –

\_\_\_\_\_ and I am of the opinion that these defects can/cannot be remedied.

\_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle inspector or police officer

Date\_\_\_\_\_



**Form T.R. 3****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 3 - APPLICATION TO REGISTER A VEHICLE**

Official Use Only
Reg. No.
2)
3)
Fee: \$
Receipt No.

Surname of applicant \*

Given names

Full home address

If company, office address

Category of vehicle (Note A)

Make of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Year of manufacture \_\_\_\_\_

Colour of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Cylinder capacity \_\_\_\_\_

Chassis or frame number \_\_\_\_\_ Engine number \_\_\_\_\_

Seating capacity \_\_\_\_\_ (*If public bus, number of passengers for which vehicle is designed to carry*) \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum load capacity (if a truck) \_\_\_\_\_

Unladen Weight of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ (*only if truck or special vehicle*)**INSURANCE PARTICULARS**

Company issuing cover \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_ Type of policy \_\_\_\_\_ Third Party comprehensive

Certificate number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of expiry \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the foregoing information is correct\*\*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

\* *If vehicle is to be registered in a company's name, place name of company in first line.*\*\* *A false declaration is punishable by a fine up to two thousand dollars and to imprisonment for up to twelve months or to both under section 133 of the Traffic Act (2026 Revision).***This application must be accompanied by a current insurance certificate and a certificate of roadworthiness (T.R. 1) issued by the Vehicle Inspector.**



**Form T.R. 4****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 4 - REGISTER OF VEHICLES****DEPARTMENT OF VEHICLE AND DRIVERS' LICENSING****ORIGINAL REGISTERED NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (a) Motor cars (includes station wagons and SUVs) —
  - (i) up to 2,500 cc or 4 seats excluding driver
  - (ii) over 2,500 cc and up to 8 seats excluding driver
- (b) Motorcycles (includes mopeds and scooters) —
  - (i) up to 50cc
  - (ii) over 50cc and up to 125cc
  - (iii) over 125cc
- (c) Rental cars (includes station wagons and SUVs) —
  - (i) up to 2,500 cc or 4 seats excluding driver
  - (ii) over 2,500 cc and up to 8 seats excluding driver
- (d) Rental motorcycles (includes mopeds and scooters) —
  - (i) up to 50cc
  - (ii) over 50cc and up to 125cc
  - (iii) over 125cc
- (e) Taxis and limousines (up to 15 persons excluding driver) —
  - (i) up to 2,500 cc or 4 seats excluding driver
  - (ii) over 2,500 cc and up to 9 seats excluding driver
- (f) Public buses —
  - (i) up to 15 seats or 7 feet overall width
  - (ii) 16 to 40 seats or 7 1/2 feet overall width
  - (iii) 41 to 60 seats or 8 feet overall width
  - (iv) 61 to 72 seats or 8 feet overall width
- (g) Rental public bus —
  - (i) 9 to 15 seats or 7 feet overall width
- (h) Trucks —
  - (i) up to 4,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 2,500 cc, or 6 feet overall width
  - (ii) 4001 to 8,500 lbs maximum gross weight, or 7 feet overall width



- (iii) 8,501 to 14,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 7 1/2 feet overall width
- (iv) 14001 to 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 8 feet 6 inches overall width
- (v) 33,001 to 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 8 feet 6 inches overall width
- (vi) oversized, exceeding either 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 8 feet 6 inches overall width or 40 feet overall length
- (i) Rental Trucks —
  - (i) up to 4,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 2500 cc, or 6 feet overall width
  - (ii) 4,001 to 8,500 lbs maximum gross weight, or 7 feet overall width
  - (iii) 8,501 to 14,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 7 1/2 feet overall width
  - (iv) 14,001 to 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 8 feet overall width
- (j) Trailers —
  - (i) up to 2,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 7 feet overall width
  - (ii) 2,001 to 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 8 feet overall width
  - (iii) 10,001 to 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 8 feet 6 inches overall width
  - (iv) oversized, exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 8 feet 6 inches overall width or 40 feet overall length
- (k) Rental Trailers —
  - (i) up to 2,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 7 feet overall travelling width
  - (ii) 2,001 to 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or 8 feet overall travelling width OTHER
- (l) Special vehicles and oversize vehicles
- (m) Pedal Cycles (exceeding 250 watts or exceeding 15 mph (maximum travelling speed)) —
  - (i) rental
  - (ii) private use.

NEW

OLD (Second hand) PRIVATE

ISSUE DATE:

EXPIRY DATE:

REGISTERED OWNER & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. \_\_\_\_\_



MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ ENGINE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
BODY FRAME NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ PETROL \_\_\_\_\_  
COLOUR \_\_\_\_\_ SEATING \_\_\_\_\_ DIESEL \_\_\_\_\_  
NO. OF WHEELS \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
CUBIC C \_\_\_\_\_ ELECTRIC \_\_\_\_\_  
PASSENGERS \_\_\_\_\_ MAXIMUM \_\_\_\_\_  
LOAD \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

1st CHANGE (AND ANY SUBSEQUENT CHANGES);

Date \_\_\_\_\_

New Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_

U.K \_\_\_\_\_ U.S.A \_\_\_\_\_ JAPANESE \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE INSPECTOR

DATE



**T.R. 5****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 5 - VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

Registration Number\_\_\_\_\_

**PARTICULARS OF VEHICLE**

- (1) Category of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Make of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Year of manufacture \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Colour of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Chassis number\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Frame number\* \_\_\_\_\_
- (7) Engine number \_\_\_\_\_
- (8) Cylinder capacity \_\_\_\_\_
- (9) Seating capacity \_\_\_\_\_
- (10) Maximum weight of load to be carried

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*Notes:*

- (a) \* delete either (5) or (6) whichever does not apply
- (b) (10) applies to trucks, special vehicles and trailers only

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**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

This Certificate of registration was issued on\_\_\_\_\_

at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. at \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of issuing officer

**PARTICULARS OF OWNER**

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Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address \_\_\_\_\_

1st Change of ownership (*and any subsequent changes*)

rubber stamp .5"X .5"

**CHANGE OF VEHICLE PARTICULARS**

Engine number \_\_\_\_\_

Colour \_\_\_\_\_

Category of vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Cylinder capacity \_\_\_\_\_

rubber stamp.5"x.5"

**RENEWALS OF VEHICLE LICENCE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_ Suspend: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of issuing officer



**Form T.R. 6****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 6 - ALTERATIONS OF PARTICULARS OF A REGISTERED VEHICLE***To be completed in duplicate*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
the registered owner of vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, do hereby inform the Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing that the following particulars are now changed in respect to the said vehicle —

- (a) that the said vehicle is now to be transferred into the name of \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) that the colour of the vehicle has been changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) that the engine has been changed from a \_\_\_\_\_ to a \_\_\_\_\_ and that the new engine number \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) that the vehicle is no longer to be registered as \_\_\_\_\_ and is now to be registered as \_\_\_\_\_.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: Fill in only the section relating to the change of particulars. It is an offence to use a motor vehicle on the road if the registration particulars have not been notified to the Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing within fourteen (14) days. If a change of ownership has taken effect, then the new owner will fill in the appropriate form for re-registration of the vehicle in that new owner's name as if the vehicle were new. The form shall be signed by the applicant and be witnessed by a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace or member of staff of the Licensing Department.*



**Form T.R. 7****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 7 - APPLICATION FOR SUSPENSION/TERMINATION OF  
VEHICLE LICENCE****Part-I***To be completed in duplicate*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby make application for the vehicle licence for the following vehicle(s) to be suspended/terminated\* as from \_\_\_\_\_ until \*\* \_\_\_\_\_, and the appropriate funds be refunded to me.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\*Delete whichever one is not applicable. \*\* Refers to suspension only: State which date you wish the vehicle re-licensed.

This application must be accompanied by the registration plates and the certificate of registration, as well as the current licence coupon for termination only. There is no requirement to surrender registration plates if there is a suspension, only the current licence coupon and the certificate of registration (See back of form).

**Part-II****BACK OF FORM**

I hereby certify that vehicle registration number \_\_\_\_\_ has been exported from the Islands on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by the SS \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Customs officer

I hereby certify that vehicle registration number \_\_\_\_\_ was on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ disposed of to the satisfaction of the Department responsible for Environmental Health.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Public Health officer

*NOTE: Only Part I or Part II is to be filled in.*



**Form T.R. 8**

**TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)**

**Form T.R. 8 - NOTIFICATION THAT VEHICLE IS BEYOND REPAIR**

Number \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I have, on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, examined  
vehicle registration number \_\_\_\_\_ which is a \_\_\_\_\_ and have  
found that it is beyond repair.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle inspector



**Form T.R. 9****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 9 - NOTIFICATION THAT VEHICLE IS PRESENTLY UNDER REPAIR**

Number \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby notify the Licensing Authority that the following motor vehicle(s) registered in the name of and the registration of which is due for renewal is/are presently under repair, and can be seen at the premises of \_\_\_\_\_

located at \_\_\_\_\_.

The vehicle(s) is/are expected to be off the road for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ weeks so that repairs may be effected.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars of vehicle(s) off the road.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_



**Form T.R. 10****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 10 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW REGISTRATION PLATE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
the registered owner of vehicle number \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby apply for new  
number plates to be issued in respect of the above vehicle.

I certify that the original plates have been lost, stolen or rendered illegible.\*

*\* Delete the above line if the old plates are being surrendered.*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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Fee received \_\_\_\_\_ New number issued \_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing



**Form T.R. 11****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 11 - APPLICATION FOR MOTOR TRADE PLATES**

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Business address \_\_\_\_\_

Type of business \_\_\_\_\_

Expire \_\_\_\_\_

Number of sets required (1, 2, or 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Period required (not less than three months) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance particulars:

(a) Cover note/policy no. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Valid until \_\_\_\_\_

Person responsible for custody of the plates

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For (Company) \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only

Issued

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Fees:

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*NOTE: The plates issued under this section remain at all times the property of the Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing who may, from time to time, state under what conditions such plates may be used.*

*This application must be accompanied by the appropriate trade and business licence.*



**Form T.R. 12****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 12 - MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

*Notice to Medical Examiners: It is particularly to be observed that in cases of doubt as regards applicant, the interest of the public should have precedence over the interest of the applicant.*

Name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Eyesight \_\_\_\_\_ Right eye \_\_\_\_\_ Left eye \_\_\_\_\_ (standard, not less than 6/12) with glasses \_\_\_\_\_ with aid of the glasses or contact lens if worn.
2. Colour vision \_\_\_\_\_
3. Hearing \_\_\_\_\_
  - (a) Is hearing defective? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (b) If so, is it to a degree inconsistent with driving safety? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Any disease of the central nervous system? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Is the applicant suffering from any disease or condition of the cardiovascular system which renders that applicant unfit or unsafe to drive a motor vehicle? \_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Does the applicant to your knowledge suffer from epilepsy, aneurysm or angina pectoris? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Medical examiner.



**Form T.R. 13****TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 13 - VISITOR'S DRIVING PERMIT**

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_

Date of expiry \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

Rental Cars 1-8 seats
Rental public buses 9-15 seats
Rental Trucks up to 33,000 lbs
Rental Motorcycles (All Classes)
Rental trailers up to 10, 000 lbs

Signature of issuing officer \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of holder \_\_\_\_\_

Full address in Cayman Islands \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Driving licence no. \_\_\_\_\_

Country and/or State of issue \_\_\_\_\_

Class of vehicle permitted to drive \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of holder \_\_\_\_\_

**This document is valid for six months only, or for duration of one stay or visit  
whichever is the shorter.**



**Form T.R. 14****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 14 - APPLICATION FOR A DRIVING LICENCE**

*Note: This application does not apply to persons wishing to obtain a Visitor's Driving Permit.*

Official use only
Learners Licence Number
Expires
Full DL Number

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: male \_\_\_\_\_ female \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you suffer from any physical or mental disability? (See Note A) \_\_\_\_\_

If answer is yes, state disability \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of hair \_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish a full or learner licence? (See Note B) \_\_\_\_\_

For what class of vehicle(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are non-Caymanian and wish to claim exemption from a driving test under Note C below, give following particulars —

- (1) When and where was your licence issued? \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) For what class of vehicle is it valid? \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) When does it expire? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you disqualified by a court of law or by any other reason from holding a drivers licence? \_\_\_\_ \*Delete whichever is inapplicable.

**DECLARATION:**

I hereby solemnly declare that the above information is true, and that I am not disqualified from holding or obtaining a drivers licence.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

*Note A: The disabilities are any of the following: total deafness, insanity, epilepsy, defective vision less than 6/12 with glasses, aneurysm, angina pectoris, loss of one hand or one foot, diseases of the nervous system giving rise to lack of muscular co-ordination.*

*Note B: A learner licence is valid for six (6) months, and is for all persons wishing to be tested. You must state the type of vehicle(s) you wish to learn to drive. (See also the DVLA Medical Guide)*



**A false declaration is punishable by a fine of up to two thousand dollars and to imprisonment for up to twelve months imprisonment under section 133 of the Traffic Act (2026 Revision).**



**Form T.R. 15****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 15 - APPLICATION FOR DRIVING TEST**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby apply for a driving test and I do hereby solemnly declare that I am not disqualified for holding or obtaining a driver's licence and the information contained herein is true.

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Signature of applicant

## ENCLOSURES:

*(Complete in block letters)*

- (a) Surname \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) Full home address \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) Age next birthday \_\_\_\_\_
- (e) Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of applicant

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- (1) Percentage gained on written examination \_\_\_\_\_ %  
(Pass/ fail).
- (2) Pass/fail on manoeuvres
- (3) Learner licence number

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Signature of Certifying officer

Department \_\_\_\_\_



*NOTE: This application must be attached to the examination paper by the certifying officer, and the examination paper must be filled in, in the applicant's handwriting.*



**Form T.R. 16****TRAFFIC ACT  
(2026 Revision)****Form T.R. 16 - CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCE TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that on \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Given name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

has passed the prescribed test \* under section 37(1) of the principal Act, and is competent to drive in the Cayman Islands. Particulars of learners licence \* produced licence under \_\_\_\_\_ (not being a learners licence).

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Issued by \_\_\_\_\_

Issued on \_\_\_\_\_ Valid\*/Expired\* (not more than expired three months)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of driving examiner.*Note: \*Delete whichever is not applicable.*

**Form T.R. 17**

**TRAFFIC ACT**  
**(2026 Revision)**

**Form T.R. 17 - APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO DRIVE A TAXI OR  
 public bus**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ (*Block Letters*)

Given names \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Full home address \_\_\_\_\_

Give the following details of your present  
 driving licence —

(1) Date of issue \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Number \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Category of vehicle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Expire \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICIAL USE**

Date Granted \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of issuing  
 officer \_\_\_\_\_

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Reissued \_\_\_\_\_

Fee paid \_\_\_\_\_

Have you, in the past three years, been convicted of any of the offences under section 47  
 (5) (b) of the principal Act

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, set out particulars in full \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_ offence \_\_\_\_\_

sentence \_\_\_\_\_

for whom do you intend to work? (*if self, state "self", if otherwise give full name and  
 address of employer*). \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION:**

I hereby solemnly declare that the above information is correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**POLICE REPORT ON APPLICANT AND CONVICTIONS RECORDED AFTER PERMIT IS ISSUED**



**Photograph of Applicant  
(Passport Size)**

**Note —**

- (1) An offence connected with illegal drugs
- (2) An offence involving dishonesty
- (3) An offence against the person.
- (4) An offence relating to dangerous or reckless driving, whether or not causing death
- (5) Any offence against section 79, 80, 82 or 83 of the Traffic Act (2026 Revision).

*Important: This application must be accompanied by two passport size photographs of the applicant.*



**SCHEDULE 2***(regulation 3)***REGISTRATION PLATES<sup>19</sup>**

1. Private motor cars, private trucks (private/commercial), private motorcycles, trailers (private/commercial), school vehicles (PTA, Education Department), church vehicles, special and oversize vehicles.	1. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines.
2. Personalised Plates	2. (i) White background consisting of black letters or numbers or alphanumeric numbers; (ii) White background consisting of black numbers showing underwater scenery of three stingrays; (iii) White background with black numbers showing a pair of West Indian whistling ducks; (iv) White background with black letters showing underwater scenery of coral.
3. Tour, public bus, water sports and taxi plates (public transport only), school vehicles (public transport), station wagons licensed as taxis.	3. White background consisting of red numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines.
4. Quincentennial plates.	4. White background consisting of black numbers showing Cayman Islands Quincentennial in multi-colour logo with the prefix "Q".

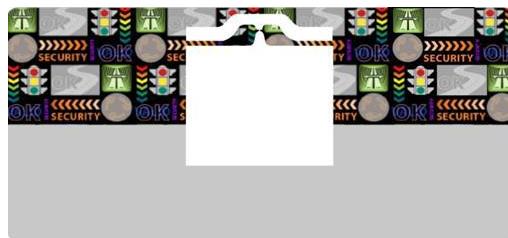


5. Rental cars, trucks (not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight), public buses (seating capacity not exceeding 15 seats), trailers not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight and rental motorcycles.	5. White background consisting of green numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words “RENTAL” above the numbers.
6. Invalid carriages.	6. White background with blue numbers and the prefix “DV” before the letters.
7. Exhibition vehicles	7. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words “EXHIBITION” above the numbers or alphanumeric numbers.
8. Temporary plates.	8. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words “TEMPORARY” above the numbers or alphanumeric numbers.
9. Special and oversize vehicles	9. White background consisting of black numbers or alphanumeric numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines.
10. Trade plates.	10. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words “TRADE” above the numbers or alpha-numeric numbers.



**SCHEDULE 3***(regulation 3)***VEHICLE LICENCE (COUPON)<sup>20</sup>**

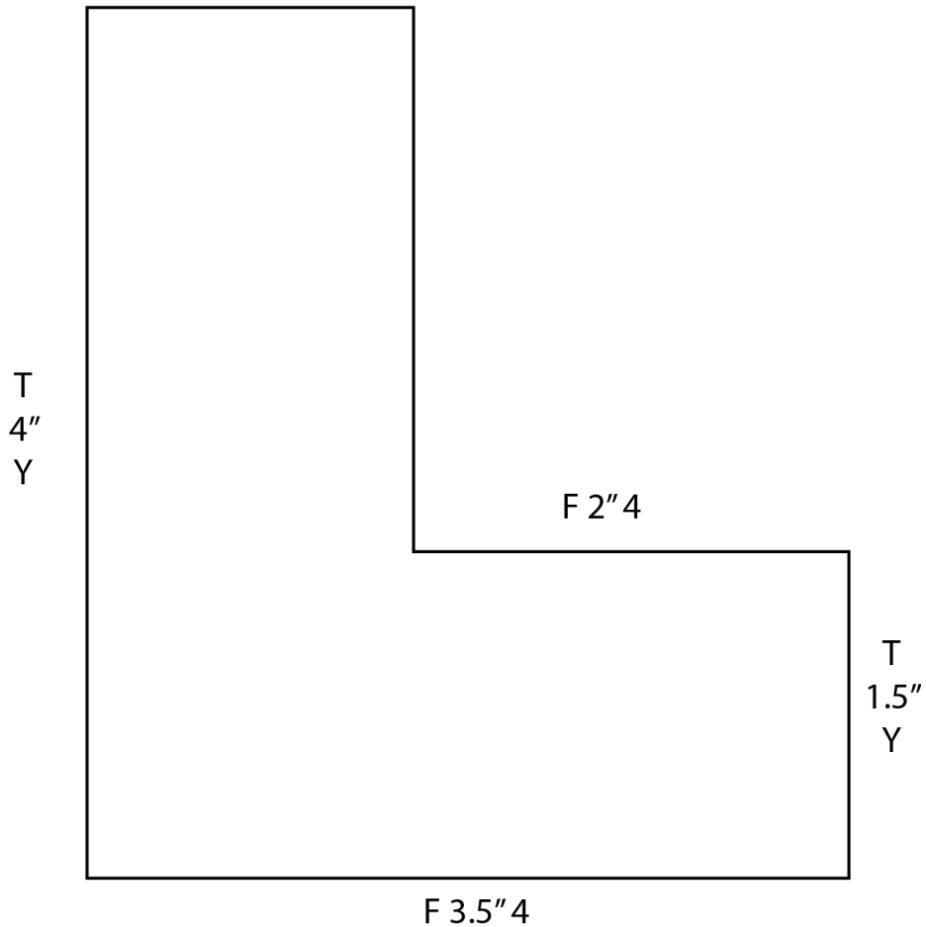
The vehicle licence (coupon) shall be in the form of a holographic windshield label in a format approved by the Director and illustrated bearing the registration number of the vehicle, the vehicle licence (coupon) number and the issue date, and such other information as may be determined from time to time relative to the identification of the vehicle and the owner as follows —



**SCHEDULE 4***(regulation 7)***LEARNER PLATE**

The “L” plates required by section 36 of the principal Act to be prescribed shall be a red “L” on a white background of the dimensions illustrated —

F1.5"4



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**Kim Bullings**  
*Clerk of the Cabinet*



## ENDNOTES

## Table of Legislation history:

SL#	Law/Act #	Legislation	Commencement	Gazette
52/2025		Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025	1-Dec-2025	LG47/2025/s1
		<b>Traffic Regulations (2022 Revision)</b>	31-Jan-2022	LG7/2022/s5
58/2021		Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (Commencement) Order, 2021	4-Aug-2021	LG43/2021/s1
37/2021		Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021	15-Aug-2021	LG31/2021/s1
		<b>Traffic Regulations (2021 Revision)</b>	26-Feb-2021	LG19/2021/s2
	56/2020	Citation of Acts of Parliament Act, 2020	3-Dec-2020	LG89/2020/s1
E1/2019		<i>Erratum:</i> Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019	29-Mar-2020	LG14/2019/s3
19/2019		Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019	29-Mar-2020	LG11/2019/s2
		<b>Traffic Regulations (2017 Revision)</b>	31-May-2017	GE45/2017/s38
2/2016		Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2016	4-Jan-2017	GE1/2017/s2
42/2012		Traffic Regulations, 2012	20-Sep-2012	GE90/2012/s9

## Table of Endnote references:

<sup>1</sup> R.2 amended by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (SL 52 of 2025)  
<sup>2</sup> R.3 amended by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)  
<sup>3</sup> R.3 amended by r.3 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (SL 52 of 2025)  
<sup>4</sup> R.5 amended by r.3 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)  
<sup>5</sup> R.6 amended by r.4 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)  
<sup>6</sup> R.8 amended by r.4 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (SL 52 of 2025)  
<sup>7</sup> R.8 amended by r.4 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (SL 52 of 2025)  
<sup>8</sup> R.19 amended by r.5 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)  
<sup>9</sup> R.24 amended by r.5 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (SL 52 of 2025)  
<sup>10</sup> R.24 amended by r.5 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2025 (SL 52 of 2025)  
<sup>11</sup> R.27 amended by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 (SL 2 of 2016)  
<sup>12</sup> R.27(3) amended by r.6(a) of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)  
<sup>13</sup> R.27(2) substituted by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (SL 37 of 2021)  
<sup>14</sup> R.27(4) substituted by r.6(b) of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)

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[15](#) R.27(6) *substituted by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (SL 37 of 2021)*

[16](#) R.27(7) *inserted by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (SL 37 of 2021)*

[17](#) R.27(8) *inserted by r.2 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 (SL 37 of 2021)*

[18](#) Sch 1-TR-4 *amended by r.7 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)*

[19](#) Sch 2 *substituted by r.8 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)*

[20](#) Sch 2 *substituted by r.9 of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 (SL 19 of 2019)*

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