

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 207

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, CHAP. 48:50

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 100 OF THE MOTOR
VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE
RESOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS, 2011

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road
Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2011. Citation

2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” means the Motor
Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations. Interpretation
Chap. 48:50

3. The Regulations are amended by inserting immediately after
regulation 110, the following regulation: Chap. 48:50
amended

“Restriction
on use of
surveillance
bays

110A (1) In this regulation—

“emergency response vehicle” means—

- (a) a Police Service vehicle;
- (b) a Fire Service vehicle; or
- (c) a vehicle authorized by law to use a siren and flashing roof lights to preempt the right of way of other vehicles based on the existence of an emergency situation;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom responsibility for transport is assigned;

“Police Service vehicle” includes any motor vehicle used by a police officer in the performance of his duties;

“surveillance bay” means that part of a road which is identified by a traffic sign as an area reserved for use by emergency response vehicles only.

(2) Subject to subregulation (3), no person shall stop, park or drive a motor vehicle on a surveillance bay.

(3) Subregulation (2) shall not apply to—

- (a) an emergency response vehicle;
- (b) a motor vehicle driven by a member of a protective service in the performance of his duties in an emergency situation;
- (c) a driver directed by a police officer in uniform where the use of the surveillance bay is necessary because of an emergency situation; or
- (d) such other motor vehicles as are authorized by the Minister.

(4) A person who contravenes subregulation (2) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of fifteen hundred dollars and imprisonment for three months.”

Dated this 4th day of October, 2011.

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Minister of Transport