

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 80

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, 2013

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road
Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2013. 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 revoking regulation 6 and
substituting the following regulation: Regulation 6
amended

“When
Licensing
Authority
may cancel
registration

6. Where the Licensing Authority is satisfied that—

- (a) a motor vehicle or trailer is destroyed, broken up or permanently removed from Trinidad and Tobago;
- (b) the owner of a motor vehicle registered under section 12(3A) of the Act is no longer entitled to enjoy privileges and immunities under the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic, Consular and International Organization) Act; or
- (c) an application is made to transfer a motor vehicle registered under section 12(3A) of the Act to a person who is not entitled to enjoy privileges and immunities under the Privileges and Immunities (Diplomatic, Consular and International Organization) Act,

the Authority may cause the entries in the register with respect to that vehicle to be cancelled and may, where appropriate, assign the registered number of the motor vehicle or trailer to any other motor vehicle or trailer.”.

Regulation 7A
inserted

4. The Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 7, the following regulation:

“Identification
marks for
diplomatic
vehicles or
trailers

7A. The identification mark to be carried by a motor vehicle registered in pursuance of section 12(3A) of the Act, shall consist of two plates which must conform to size, lettering, numbering and otherwise as follows:

- (a) each plate shall be rectangular and bear upon it the index mark of “DM” for diplomatic missions or diplomatic agents, “CP” for consular post or consular officers, and “IO” for regional or international organizations or officials of international organizations and a separate number assigned by the Licensing Authority;
- (b) the mark and number shall be arranged in conformity with the arrangement of letters and figures shown on one of the alternative diagrams in the Second Schedule;
- (c) the identification mark shall be formed of black letters and figures on a yellow surface and every letter or figure shall be indelibly inscribed or so attached to such surface that it cannot readily be detached therefrom;
- (d) all letters and figures shall be eighty-five millimeters high and every part of every letter and figure shall be fifteen millimeters broad and the total width of the space taken by every letter or figure, except in the case of figure 1, shall be sixty millimeters;
- (e) subject to paragraph (f), the space between adjoining letters and between adjoining figures on each plate shall be ten millimeters, and there shall be a margin between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the top and bottom of the plate of at least ten millimeters, and between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the sides of the plate of at least twenty-five millimeters; and
- (f) where a registration number comprises three letters and four figures, the space between adjoining letters and between adjoining figures on each plate shall be eight millimeters and

there shall be a margin between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the top and bottom of the plate of at least ten millimeters and between the nearest part of any letter or figure and the sides of the plate of at least fifteen millimeters.”.

Made by the Minister of Transport this 10th day of June, 2013.

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