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THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2016 MADE BY THE GOVERNOR ACTING ON THE ADVICE OF CABINET UNDER SECTION 78(1) OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CAP. 7.06).

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, “**principal Regulations**” means the Road Traffic Regulations (Cap. 7.06).

3. Regulation 18 amended

Regulation 18 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following is substituted—

“Windscreen or window requirements of motor vehicles

18. (1) A person may drive a motor vehicle on a road only if the front windscreen, the rear windscreen, each front side window and each rear side window is clear glass.

(2) A person may affix to—

- (a)* the front windscreen of a motor vehicle, a film, tint or other obscuring device which allows any degree of visual transmission of light not exceeding ten inches in height measured from the top of the windscreen;
- (b)* the rear windscreen of a motor vehicle, a film, tint or other obscuring device which allows a minimum of 10% visual transmission of light through the windscreen; and
- (c)* a front side window of a motor vehicle, a film, tint or other obscuring device which allows a minimum of 15% visual transmission of light through the window; and

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(d) a rear side window of a motor vehicle, a film, tint or other obscuring device which allows a minimum of 10% visual transmission of light through the window.

(3) The degree of visual transmission of light shall be determined by a tint meter measuring device or any other device which is approved by the Traffic Commissioner to measure the transmission of light through a glass window or windscreen of a motor vehicle.

(4) This regulation does not apply to a motorcycle.”.

4. Second Schedule amended

The Second Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting paragraphs 2 and 3 and substituting the following—

“2. A letter or a number forming an identification mark of a licence plate on a motor vehicle shall be no less than 2½ inches in height.

3. The space between a letter or a number forming an identification mark of a licence plate on a motor vehicle shall be sufficient to ensure that the letter or number does not touch another letter or number.”; and

(b) by inserting the following as paragraph 9—

“9. A letter, number, symbol or image placed on a licence plate and not forming part of the identification mark shall—

(a) not exceed ¾ of an inch in height; and

(b) be placed at least ½ of an inch away from a letter or number which forms part of the identification mark.”.

Made by the Governor acting on the advice of Cabinet this 2nd day of June, 2016.

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