

S.I. 41 of 2013**ROAD TRANSPORT ACT***(Cap 206)***Road Transport (Amendment) Regulations, 2013**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Road Transport Act, the Minister of Home Affairs and Transport makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Transport (Amendment) Regulations, 2013.

Citation

2. The Road Transport Regulations are amended as follows —

Amendment of
Cap 206 as
last amended
by S.I. 9 of
2002

(a) in regulation 2, by inserting the following after the definition of “tricycle” —

“segway” means a two wheeled, self - balancing, electrically powered vehicle.”

(b) by inserting immediately after regulation 22 the following —

“22A. A person who —

(a) modifies the exhaust system and muffler of his motor vehicle or otherwise modifies his motor vehicle contrary to these regulations or manufacturer’s specification; and

(b) drives a motor vehicle with a defective silencer,

commits an offence and is liable to a fine under the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree.”;

- (c) by inserting immediately after regulation 52 the following—

“52A. Where a person driving a motor vehicle fails to have in his or her possession a valid driving licence commits an offence and is liable to a fine under the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree.”;

- (d) by deleting regulation 54 (b) and substituting therefor the following—

“(b) in the case of a bicycle or tricycle other than a bicycle or tricycle used for rental purpose, the mark shall be numbers only and the mark shall be provided by the Seychelles Licensing Authority.”

- (e) in regulation 74—

- (i) by adding after paragraph (1) (c) the following—

“(d) A person shall not ride a bicycle on a public road without wearing a crash helmet of a type or make approved by the Road Transport Commissioner:

Provided the above requirement shall not apply to roads on La Digue.”

- (ii) in paragraph (2) (e) by inserting the words “electrical or” immediately between the words “by” and “mechanical.”;

(iii) by inserting immediately after paragraph (2)(e) the following—

“(f) A person shall not operate a segway on a public road or a pavement.”;

(f) by inserting immediately after regulation 76 the following—

“76A. A person driving a motor vehicle who—

- (a) is using a hand held mobile phone while driving;
- (b) is racing on a public road;
- (c) drives through a red light;
- (d) fails to ensure that an infant or child passenger is properly secured in an appropriate child restraint; or
- (e) fails to ensure that any door of his motor vehicle is not opened improperly;
- (f) plays or operates or causes or allows the playing or operation of,

any record player, radio, tape cassette player or other device designed or adapted for the transmission of sound from any vehicle which is in motion or stationery on any public road in such a manner as to cause disturbance or annoyance to the public,

commits an offence and is liable to a fine under the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree.”;

76B. A person riding a bicycle shall not hold onto any moving motor vehicle.

(g) by inserting immediately after regulation 84 (f) the following—

“(g) stops a motor vehicle in an area not provided for by the regulations, commits an offence and is liable under the Minor Offences (Fixed Penalties) Decree.”

MADE this 1st day of May, 2013.

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AND TRANSPORT**
