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The Traffic and Road Safety (Speed Governors) Regulations, 2004.

(Under section 178 of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, Cap. 361)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for works, housing and communications by section 178 of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, these Regulations are made this 26th day of May, 2004.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic and Road Safety (Speed Governors) Regulations, 2004.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Traffic and Road Safety Act;

“currency point” is equivalent to twenty thousand Uganda shillings;

“governor” means a device to control the maximum speed of the vehicle by any method approved by the Minister;

“KPH” means kilometres per hour;

“Minister” means the Minister to whom functions under the Act are assigned;

“public service vehicle (PSV)” means a motor vehicle licensed to carry passengers for hire or reward;

“private omnibus (PMO)” means a passenger vehicle not being public service, having seating accommodation for more than 7 passengers excluding the driver.

3. Fitting

(1) Every public service vehicle, private omnibus vehicle and goods vehicle of 3.5 tons and above shall be fitted with a speed governor of a type and fitted in a manner approved by the Minister.

(2) It shall be adjusted such that at all times and in any load condition the vehicle speed does not exceed 80 Kph; except for a heavy goods vehicle which shall not exceed 60 Kph.

4. Offences and penalties

Any person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a penalty of not less than ten currency points and not exceeding a fine of thirty currency points or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

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