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The Traffic and Road Safety (Vehicle Registration, Licensing and Third Party Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

(Under section 178 of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, 1998, Cap. 361)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for transport by section 178 of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, 1998, these Regulations are made this 15th day of April, 2016.

1. Title.

These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic and Road Safety (Vehicle Registration, Licensing and Third Party Insurance) (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

2. Amendment of SI. 361- 2.

The Traffic and Road Safety (Vehicle Registration, Licensing and Third Party Insurance) Regulations, in these Regulations referred to as the “principal Regulations” are amended in regulation 9 by substituting for subregulation (5)(d) the following—

“(d) one pair only of registration plates for each motorcycle, comprising a front registration plate and a rear registration plate.”

3. Amendment of regulation 19 of principal Regulations.

Regulation 19 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by substituting for subregulation (1) the following—

(1) Every motor vehicle, trailer, engineering plant or motorcycle shall have fixed on it one registration plate on the front elevation and one on the back elevation, and in both cases the plate shall be fixed at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the vehicle.”; and

(b) by repealing subregulation (2).

4. Amendment of Part II of Third Schedule.

The Part II, Third Schedule of the principal Regulations is amended -

(a) by substituting for paragraph 1(2) (d)the following—

“(d) Additional special round plates shall be fixed on the number plates of vehicles of the following persons—

Vice President	VP
Speaker of Parliament	SP
Deputy Speaker of Parliament	DSP
Chief Justice	CJ
Deputy Chief Justice	DCJ
Prime Minister	PM
Deputy Prime Ministers	1DPM 2DPM 3DPM
Cabinet Minister	CM
Minister of State	MS
Members of Parliament	MP (Optional)
Judges	J
Leader of Opposition in Parliament	LOP
Principal Judge	PJ
Justices of the Supreme Court	JSC
Justices of the Court of Appeal	JCOA
Judges of the High Court	JHC
Country Consular	CC

The colour for these special plates shall be white lettering against red background.”

(b) by substituting for paragraph 2(2) the following—

“(2) Except for commercial motorcycles (*boda bodas*), commercial motorised tricycles, private motorcycles and private motorized tricycles, characters for registration plates shall be embossed in the same manner and on the same background as prescribed in each case for the corresponding categories of vehicles in this Part.”;

(c) by inserting immediately after paragraph 2(2) the following—

“(2a) Characters for commercial motorcycles (*boda bodas*) and commercial motorized tricycles shall be embossed in black with reflective yellow background for both front and rear registration plates.

(2b) Characters for private motorcycles and private motorised tricycles shall be embossed in black with white reflective background for both front and rear registration plates.

(2c) For purposes of this Part, “motorised tricycle” means a motorcycle with three wheels.”

5. Transitional provision.

(1) Every owner of a motorcycle or motorised tricycle, who immediately before the commencement of these Regulations has affixed on a motorcycle one registration plate, shall within twelve months after the commencement of these Regulations, apply to the licensing officer for the registration plates required by these Regulations.

(2) The Minister may issue and publish guidelines prescribing the manner in which owners of motorcycles or motorised tricycles referred to in subregulation (1) shall obtain the registration plates required by these Regulations.

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