

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(Cap. 69:01)

ROAD SAFETY (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1983

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

PRAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Amendment of regulation 2 of Cap 69:01 (Sub. Leg)
3. Amendment of regulation 3 of principal Regulations
4. Amendment of regulation 4 and 5 of principal Regulations
5. Amendment of regulation 6 of principal Regulations
6. Amendment of regulation 7 of principal Regulations
7. Amendment of regulation 8 of principal Regulations
8. Amendment of regulation 9 and 10 of principal Regulations
9. Insertion of new Par II 2 A in principal Regulations
10. Amendment of regulation 12 and 13 of principal Regulations
11. Substitution of regulation 19 of principal Regulations

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Works and Communications by sections 127 (1) and 128 of the Road Traffic Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Safety Committee (Amendment) Regulations, 1983. Citation
2. Regulation 2 of the Road Safety Committee Regulations (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") is amended — Amendment of regulation 2 of Cap. 69:01 (Sub. Leg.)
  - (a) by substituting for the definition of "Committee" the following new definition —  
"District Committee" means a District Road Safety Committee established by regulation 10A;" and
  - (b) by adding thereto, immediately after the definition of "Fund", the following new definition —  
"National Committee" means the National Road Safety Committee established by regulation 3."
3. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations is amended — Amendment of regulation 3 of principal Regulations
  - (a) by substituting for subregulation (1) thereof the following new subregulation —  
"(1) There is hereby established a National Road Safety Committee."; and
  - (b) in subregulation (2) thereof, by substituting for the word "Committee", which appears therein, the word "National Committee".
4. Regulations 4 and 5 of the principal Regulations are amended by substituting for the word "Committee", wherever it appears therein, the words "National Committee". Amendment of regulations 4 and 5 of principal Regulations

Amendment of regulation 6 of principal Regulations

5. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by substituting for the word "Committee", where it twice appears therein, the words "National Committee"; and
  - (b) by renumbering the regulation as subregulation (1) thereof and adding thereto, immediately after subregulation (1) the following new subregulation —

"(2) Where, in the opinion of the National Committee, the decision of a District Committee or of the Chairman of a District Committee is detrimental to the orderly promotion of road safety, the National Committee may set aside or vary the decision."

Amendment of regulation 7 of principal Regulations

6. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is amended by substituting for the word "Committee", wherever it appears therein, the words "National Committee".

Amendment of regulation 8 of principal Regulations

7. Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended —
- (a) by substituting for the word "Committee", wherever it appears therein, the words "National Committee"; and
  - (b) by inserting therein, immediately before the full stop at the end thereof, the words "or of a District Committee or of the Chairman of a District Committee".

Amendment of regulations 9 and 10 of principal Regulations

8. Regulations 9 and 10 of the principal Regulations are amended by substituting for the word "Committee", wherever it appears therein, the words "National Committee".

Insertion of new Part IIA in principal Regulations

9. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting therein, immediately before Part III thereof, the following new Part —

*"PART IIA District Road Safety Committee"*

District Road Safety Committees

10A. (1) There is hereby established in and for each Administrative District a District Road Safety Committee which shall be subordinate to the National Road Safety Committee.

(2) Each District Committee shall consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and 8 other members as follows —

- (a) the Chairman shall be the District Commissioner or his representative;
- (b) the Vice-Chairman shall be the police officer commanding the District or his representative; and
- (c) the other members shall be —
  - (i) the Secretary of the District Council or his representative;
  - (ii) the Regional Health Officer or his representative;
  - (iii) the officer-in-charge of the District outstation of the Central Transport Organization or his representative;
  - (iv) the District Education Officer or the District Education Secretary or his representative;
  - (v) a representative of the Red Cross Society of Botswana;

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- (vi) a driving test examiner designated by the Permanent Secretary;
- (vii) a driving instructor designated by the Permanent Secretary; and
- (viii) a representative of insurers registered as such under the Insurance Act, 1979, or, in the absence of such a representative, a representative of the Chamber of Commerce.

(3) A District Committee may, from time to time and for such period as it shall in each case determine, co-opt any person whose advice or other assistance it requires, but no such person shall vote on any question before a meeting of the District Committee nor shall such a person count for the purpose of constituting a quorum of the District Committee.

Object and  
foundations  
of District  
Committee

10B. The object of a District Committee shall be the promotion, by all practicable means, of road safety within the District and for which it is established and, for this purpose, a District Committee shall —

- (a) from time to time organize seminars, conferences and lectures;
- (b) take every reasonable step to inform the public of road safety problems;
- (c) maintain close liaison with schools in order to promote road safety awareness among school children; and
- (d) carry out such other functions as the National Committee may from time to time require.

Application  
of regula-  
tions 7, 8, 9  
and 10 to  
District  
Committees

10C. Regulations 7, 8, 9 and 10 shall apply, with all necessary modifications, to each District Committee.”.

10. Regulations 12 and 13 of the principal Regulations are amended by substituting for the word “Committee”, wherever it occurs therein, the words “National Committee”.

Amendment  
of regula-  
tions 12 and  
13 of  
principal  
Regulations

11. The principal Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 19 thereof the following new regulation —

“Payment  
from Fund”

19. There shall be paid from the Fund such amounts as may be approved by the National Committees including amounts allocated by the National Committee to District Committees.”.

Substitution  
of regulation  
19 of  
principal  
Regulations

MADE this 16th day of March, 1983.

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