

Statutory Instrument No. 142 of 1983.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Cap. 69:01)

**ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCES)
REGULATIONS, 1983.**

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Works and Communications by sections 15, 127 (1) and 129 respectively of the Road Traffic Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

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| Citation | 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Temporary Motor Vehicle Licences) Regulations, 1983. |
| Inter- pretation | 2. In these Regulations, "temporary motor vehicle licence" means a temporary motor vehicle licence in terms of these Regulations. |
| Power of Permanent Secretary to specify circum- stances in which temporary motor vehicle licence may be issued | 3. The Permanent Secretary may, by writing under his hand, specify the circumstances (hereinafter referred to as "specified circumstances") in which a temporary motor vehicle licence may be issued in respect of any motor vehicle or trailer. |
| Issue of temporary motor vehicle licence | 4. Where a licensing officer is satisfied that specified circumstances exist in relation to a particular motor vehicle or trailer, he may, on payment of a fee of P10, issue a temporary motor vehicle licence in respect of that motor vehicle or trailer. |
| Form of temporary motor vehicle licence | 5. The Registrar shall approve a suitable form and direct that it shall be used for all temporary motor vehicle licences. |
| Expiry of temporary motor vehicle licence | 6. Every temporary motor vehicle licence shall expire upon the expiry of the period of 21 days immediately after the day on which the licence was issued. |

7. Subject to regulation 8, while a temporary motor vehicle licence remains in force and effect, the motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which the licence was issued is hereby exempted from sections 6 (1) and 16 (1) of the Act or, where the vehicle is registered under the Act, from sections 11 and 16 (1) of the Act.

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8. (1) No person shall use a motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which a temporary motor vehicle licence is in force and effect on a road before identification plates are fixed on to the vehicle in terms of section 11 of the Act unless the licence is at all times —

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- (a) fixed to the rear elevation of the vehicle in an upright position so as to be clearly visible from behind the vehicle;
- (b) fixed to the vehicle at a height no more than 1,5m above ground level;
- (c) covered for its protection by a transparent plastic film if the licence is fixed to exterior of the vehicle; and
- (d) maintained in the condition in which it was issued.

(2) Where the rear elevation of a motor vehicle or trailer in respect of which a temporary motor vehicle licence has been issued includes a window, the licence may be fixed to the interior of the window so long as it remains clearly visible from behind the vehicle.

(3) No person shall use a motor vehicle or trailer on a road while the vehicle displays in any manner whatsoever a temporary motor vehicle licence that has expired.

MADE this 8th day of November, 1983.

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Communications.*

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