L.N. 192 of 1999

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 65)

Traffic Regulation (Clamping and Removal of Encumbering Objects) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, the Commissioner of Police with the advice of the Traffic Control Board, has made the following regulations:–

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Traffic Regulation (Clamping and Removal of Encumbering Objects) (Amendment) Regulations, 1999, and shall be read and construed as one with the Traffic Regulation (Clamping and Removal of Encumbering Objects) Regulations, 1997, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 94 of 1997.

2. For regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:–

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

"clamping zone" and "towing zone" means any such place or area as may be indicated by notice issued by the Commissioner and by means of signs and markings in terms of the provisions of the Traffic Signs and Carriageway Markings Regulations, 1969, where the prohibited parking of vehicles is subject to the fixing of clamps to the wheels or the towing away of such vehicles from such zone, as the case may be;

L.N. 94 of 1969.

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Police, members of the Police Corps or any person or group of persons duly authorised by him for specific purposes of these regulations;

"Council" means a Local Council established under the provisions of the Local Councils Act, 1993;

Act XV of 1993.

"encumbering objects" means any motor vehicle, seacraft or any other thing obstructing or otherwise causing any nuisance or inconvenience in any street, road, quay, wharf or other place.".

3. In regulation 3 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" there shall be added the words "or the Council", for the words "as a towing zone." there shall be substituted the words "as a towing zone:", and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:– Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

"Provided that any encumbering object which has been so removed or stored or is still in the process of being disposed of, shall not be returned to its owner before a fee levied by the Commissioner or the Council in terms of these regulations, has been paid.".

4. In regulation 4 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

5. In regulation 5 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" wherever this occurs, there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

6. In regulation 6 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

7. In regulation 7 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" wherever this occurs, there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 7 of the principal regulations.

8. In regulation 8 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" wherever this occurs, there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 8 of the principal regulations.

9. In regulation 9 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" wherever this occurs including the marginal note, there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 9 of the principal regulations.

10. In regulation 10 of the principal regulations, after the word "Commissioner" there shall be added the words "or the Council". Amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations.

11. For paragraph (1) of regulation 11 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:– Substitutes regulation 11 of the principal regulations.

"(1) Any unauthorised person who attempts to remove, or removes, wheel clamps fixed to a motor vehicle, or attempts to remove, or removes, a motor vehicle with clamped wheels or an encumbering object which has been removed, stored or is still in the process of being disposed of under regulation 3 of these regulations, shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.".

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