

L.N. 104 of 2004

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE
(CAP. 65)**

Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2004

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, the Minister for Transport and Communications, after consultation with the Malta Transport Authority, has made the following regulations:-

Title and
commencement.

L.N. 128 of 1994.

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2004 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles Regulations, 1994, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st March, 2004.

General
amendment in the
principal
regulations.

2. In the principal regulations for the words “police officer” wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words “police officer or local warden” respectively.

Amends regulation
67 of the principal
regulations.

3. Regulation 67 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-regulation (1) thereof for the words “by any person having reasonable grounds” there shall be substituted the words “by a Police officer, a local warden or by any person, having reasonable grounds”;

(b) for sub-regulation (2) of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:-

“(2) Saving the provisions of the other sub-regulations hereunder of this regulation, where any case to which sub-regulation (1) of this regulation applies consists in an accident fitting the description in the Second Schedule hereto, but not involving personal injury or damage to public property, the persons involved in the accident shall take steps to ensure the immediate removal of anything which may be obstructing the free course of

traffic and immediately thereafter exchange such information as is required by these regulations and give the relevant information on the circumstances of the incident on such appropriate forms supplied by the driver's or owner's insurers, which form shall be delivered to the respective insurers by not later than two working days following the date of the accident.”;

(c) sub-regulation (3) shall be renumbered as sub-regulation (6) and sub-regulation (4) and (5) shall be deleted;

(d) immediately after sub-regulation (2) there shall be inserted the following new sub-regulations:-

“(3) Saving the other provisions of the sub-regulations hereunder of this regulation, where any case to which sub regulation (1) of this regulation applies consists in an accident which does not fit the description in the Second Schedule hereto, but not involving personal injury or damage to public property, and the persons involved agree on the circumstances of the accident then, the persons involved in the accident shall exchange such information as is required by these regulations and give the relevant information on the circumstances of the incident on such appropriate forms supplied by the driver's or owner's insurers, which form shall be delivered to the respective insurers by not later than two working days following the date of the accident, and they shall take steps to ensure the immediate removal of anything which may be obstructing the free course of traffic immediately thereafter.

(4) Saving the provisions of the other sub-regulations of this regulation, where any case to which sub regulation (1) of this regulation applies consists in an accident which does not fit the description in the Second Schedule hereto, but not involving personal injury or damage to public property, and the persons involved do not agree on the circumstances of the accident then, the persons involved in the accident shall immediately notify the local warden to whom they shall give such information as is required by these regulations.

(5) Saving the provisions of the other sub-regulations of this regulation, where any case to which sub regulation (1) of this regulation applies consists in an

accident which involves personal injury or damage to public property, the persons involved in the accident shall immediately notify the local warden and, or the Police, to whom they shall give such information as is required by this regulation.”.

Amends regulation
124 of the
principal
regulations.

4. For regulation 124 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:-

“Orders
given by the
Police
and local
wardens.

124. (1) Every person driving or having charge of a motor vehicle shall at all times immediately comply with any order, indication or signal given or made by the Police or a local warden for the purpose of regulating traffic or for any other purpose in the exercise of their duty.

(2) Any person who untruthfully gives to any Police Officer or Local Warden in the exercise of their duty, his name, surname, identity card number, address and other particulars and, or document that may be lawfully required shall be guilty of a contravention.”.