

L.N. 335 of 2002

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE
(CAP. 65)
MALTA TRANSPORT AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 332)**

Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations, 2002

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, and by article 27 of the Malta Transport Authority Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications has made the following regulations:-

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 2002 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles Regulations, 1994, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Title and
commencement.
L.N. 128 of
1994.

(2) These regulations shall be deemed to have come into force on 11th November, 2002.

2. Regulation 83 of the principal regulations shall be deleted and substituted by the following regulation:-

Substitution of
regulation 83.

"83. (1) Fire engines, ambulances, salvage and rescue vehicles and other motor vehicles on priority duty may use acoustic and, or visual warning devices by means of sirens, bells, two-tone horns and flashing blue light while proceeding to an urgent call or in an emergency. In the case of medical personnel responding to an emergency call the flashing light shall be green.

(2) No vehicle other than those referred to in sub-regulation (1) may use any of the acoustic or visual devices referred to in the said sub-regulation without the permission of the Malta Transport Authority."

3. Regulation 114 of the principal regulations shall be deleted and substituted by the following regulation:-

Substitution of
regulation 114

"114. No person may use on the road any motor omnibus, motor minibus, goods vehicle (whose gross vehicle weight exceeds 3,500 kgs), tractor or truck, unless there is attached, to either of its rear wheels, a flap of such size as to prevent any material from being ejected by such wheel on to a following vehicle."