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PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY ACT (CAP. 332)

Carriage of Schoolchildren (Tariffs) Regulations, 1998

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Public Transport Authority Act, the Chairman of the Public Transport Authority, with the consent of the Minister for Transport and Ports, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Carriage of Schoolchildren (Tariffs) Regulations, 1998.

Agreed prices.

2. Before the commencement of each scholastic year, or upon a request for a school transport service for a specified period, the operator shall provide the prospective user, or his or her parent or tutor, the price for such a service covering that particular scholastic year or specific period.

Alteration of prices.

3. (1) Prices agreed upon for the conveyance of schoolchildren between their place of residence and their school cannot be altered during such scholastic year or specific period as have been agreed upon without the prior consent in writing of the Public Transport Authority.

(2) Any operator who alters such a price in contravention of the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (*ammenda*) not exceeding twenty-five Maltese liri.

(3) When an operator is found guilty of such offence for a second or subsequent time, the Court may also revoke the licence permitting the operator to operate such service, for a period not exceeding three months.