

L. N. 158 of 2009**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE
(CAP. 65)****MALTA TRANSPORT AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 332)****Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2009**

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 Infrastructure, Transport and Communications has, after consultation with the Malta Transport Authority, made the following regulations:

Citation.
L.N. 128 of 1994.

1. The title of these regulations is the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2009 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles Regulations, 1994 hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

Amends regulation
2 of the principal
regulations.

2. In regulation 2 of the principal regulations the definitions “motor minibus”, “motor minibus for public transport” and “public service garage van” shall be deleted and for the definition “motor vehicle for hire” there shall be substituted the following:

“ “motor vehicle for hire” means an M1 motor vehicle registered to be hired from a public service garage, and driven by the garage owner or by any person employed by him;”.

Substitutes title of Part
VII of the principal
regulations.

3. For the title of Part VII of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“Motor Vehicles for Hire, Self-drive Motor Vehicles and Motor Route Buses for Public Transport”.

Amends regulation
68 of the principal
regulations.

4. In regulation 68 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”.

- 5.** In regulation 88 of the principal regulations for the words “motor omnibus” wherever they appear there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”, and for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses”.
- Amends regulation 88 of the principal regulations.
- 6.** Regulation 128 of the principal regulations shall be deleted.
- Deletes regulation 128 of the principal regulations.
- 7.** For regulation 129 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:
- Substitutes regulation 129 of the principal regulations.
- “129. (1) The Authority may refuse to grant or to renew a licence for a motor route bus if in its opinion there are too many such licences in existence or the granting or renewal of such licence is prejudicial to public interest or convenience. Such motor vehicle shall then be licensed as a private motor car by the Authority.
- (2) In any case, no motor vehicle shall be licensed as a motor route bus unless it conforms to the requirements of these regulations, especially the relevant provisions of Part V relating to the Equipment of Motor Vehicles.”.
- 8.** Regulation 131 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:
- Amends regulation 131 of the principal regulations.
- (a) in sub-regulation (4) thereof, for the words “For the purpose” there shall be substituted the words “Unless more onerous conditions are prescribed by other regulations, for the purpose;
- (b) in sub-regulation (7) thereof, immediately after the words “for hire or reward” there shall be inserted the words “, other than a vehicle regulated by the Passenger Transport Services Regulations, 2009,”; and
- (c) in sub-regulation (9) thereof, immediately after the words “for hire or reward” there shall be inserted the words “, other than a vehicle regulated by the Passenger Transport Services Regulations, 2009,”.
- 9.** In regulation 132 of the principal regulations, the words “and motor minibuses for public transport” shall be deleted.
- Amends regulation 132 of the principal regulations.

Substitutes title of Part IX of the principal regulations.

10. For the title of PART IX of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“Motor Route Buses: Licences and Routes”.

Amends regulations 144 to 148 of the principal regulations.

11. In regulations 144 to 148 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus” wherever they occur and for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses” wherever they occur.

Substitutes title of Part X of the principal regulations.

12. For the title of PART X of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“Conductors and drivers of motor route buses”.

Amends regulations 149 and 150 of the principal regulations.

13. In regulations 149 and 150 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”.

Amends regulation 151 of the principal regulations.

14. In regulation 151 of the principal regulations, the words “and unscheduled” shall be deleted and for the word “offices” there shall be substituted the word “office”.

Amends regulations 153 to 158 of the principal regulations.

15. In regulations 153 to 158 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”, wherever they occur.

Substitutes title of Part XI of the principal regulations.

16. For the title of PART XI of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

“General provisions relating to motor route buses”.

Amends regulation 159 of the principal regulations.

17. Regulation 159 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-regulations (1) and (2) thereof, for the words “motor omnibus licensed for hire” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”; and

(b) in sub-regulation (3) thereof, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”.

- 18.** In regulations 160 and 161 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”. Amends regulations 160 and 161 of the principal regulations.
- 19.** In regulation 162 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses”. Amends regulation 162 of the principal regulations.
- 20.** For regulation 163 of the principal regulations there shall substituted the following: Substitutes regulation 163 of the principal regulations.
- “163. All motor route buses shall while on service show their destination and route number.”.
- 21.** In regulation 165 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses”. Amends regulation 165 of the principal regulations.
- 22.** In regulations 166 to 173 of the principal regulations for the words “motor omnibus” and “omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”. Amends regulation 166 to 173 of the principal regulations.
- 23.** In regulation 174 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses”. Amends regulation 174 of the principal regulations.
- 24.** In regulations 175 to 177 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”. Amends regulation 175 to 177 of the principal regulations.
- 25.** Regulation 178 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends regulation 178 of the principal regulations.
- (a) in sub-regulation (1) thereof, for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses” and for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”; and
- (b) in sub-regulation (2) thereof, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”. Amends regulation 179 of the principal regulations.
- 26.** In regulation 179 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor

Amends regulation
181 of the principal
regulations.

route buses” and for the words “motor omnibus” and “omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”.

Substitutes title of Part
XII of the principal
regulations.

27. In regulation 181 of the principal regulations, for the words “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus”.

28. For the title of PART XII of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

Amends regulation
182 to 230 of the
principal regulations.

“Constructional requirements of motor route buses”.

Amends the First
Schedule to the
principal regulations.

29. In regulations 182 to 230 of the principal regulations, for the words “omnibus” and “motor omnibus” there shall be substituted the words “motor route bus” wherever they occur, and for the words “motor omnibuses” and “omnibuses” there shall be substituted the words “motor route buses” wherever they occur.

30. The First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) for the title thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“Motor Route Bus Routes and Colours”; and

(b) the words from “MOTOR OMNIBUSES NOT NORMALLY” to the words “as approved by the Authority.” shall be deleted.

