

L.N. 98 of 1995

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

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT AUTHORITY ACT
(CAP. 332)**

Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1995

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, and by section 27 of the Public Transport Authority Act, the Commissioner of Police, with the advice of the Traffic Control Board, and the Chairman of the Public Transport Authority, with the consent of the Minister for Transport, Communications and Technology, have made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 1995, and shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles Regulations, 1994, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”. Citation.
G.N 128
of 1994.

2. Regulation 95 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as paragraph (1) thereof, and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following new paragraph: Amends
regulation 95
of the principal
regulations.

“(2) (a) Every motor vehicle imported into Malta on or after the 1st August, 1995 shall be fitted with seat belts in the front of the vehicle as approved by the Commissioner of Police.

(b) For the purposes of this paragraph —

“front of the vehicle” means the area between the driver’s seat and the forward facing seat alongside it and the windscreen of the vehicle;

“motor vehicle” is limited to a private car or any other vehicle intended to be used as a self-drive motor vehicle, taxicar, motor vehicle for hire, invalid carriage or motor minibus, as defined in regulation 2 of these regulations, when such a vehicle is designed for use on the road, has at least four wheels and a maximum designed speed exceeding 25 kilometres per hour; and

"seat belt" means a three point belt or a lap belt of a type as approved by the Commissioner of Police."