

L.N. 149 of 1995

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

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

**Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 4)
Regulations, 1995**

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

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1995, and shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles Regulations, 1994, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

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of 1994.

2. Paragraph (4) of regulation 50 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

Amends
regulation 50
of the principal
regulations.

(a) in subparagraph (b) thereof, for the words “under Category D” there shall be substituted the words “to drive a public transport vehicle”;

(b) subparagraphs (c) and (d) thereof, shall be renumbered as subparagraphs (e) and (f) respectively and the following new subparagraphs (c) and (d) shall be inserted immediately after subparagraph (b):—

“(c) No person shall drive a public transport vehicle without a licence and not wearing an identification tag issued by the Authority.

(d) No driver of a public transport vehicle shall make use of an identification tag other than that issued to him by the said Authority, and such identification tag shall not be transferable from one driver to another.”;

(c) in subparagraph (e) as renumbered thereof, for the words “under this Category” there shall be substituted the words “under Category D”; and

(d) immediately after subparagraph (f) as renumbered thereof, there shall be inserted the following new subparagraph (g) as follows:—

“(g) Any driver of a public transport vehicle infringing the provisions of subparagraph (c) of this paragraph may, while performing a scheduled or unscheduled trip, be stopped from driving the vehicle by an officer of the Authority or by the Police, independently of any punishment to which the offender may become liable according to law.”.

Amends
regulation 55
of the principal
regulations.

3. In regulation 55 of the principal regulations after the words “deliver his licence” there shall be inserted the words “and his identification tag”.

Amends
regulation 131
of the principal
regulations.

4. In regulation 131 of the principal regulations, the words from “The said Authority may prescribe” to the words “from one driver to another.” shall be deleted.

Amends
regulation 165
of the principal
regulations.

5. Regulation 165 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as paragraph (1) thereof and a new paragraph (2) shall be inserted thereafter as follows:—

“(2) The content of the tanks of the vehicle may, at any time, be examined by the Police or by any officer of the Authority, and no person shall cause or permit such vehicle to be on the road, unless the driver thereof is carrying a key or other instrument to open the tanks of the vehicle.”.

Amends
regulation 235
of the principal
regulations.

6. In regulation 235 of the principal regulations, the words from “The said Authority may prescribe” to the words “from one driver to another.” shall be deleted.

Amends
regulation 248
of the principal
regulations.

7. Regulation 248 of the principal regulations shall be renumbered as paragraph (1) thereof and a new paragraph (2) shall be inserted thereafter as follows:—

“(2) The number given by the Authority shall be painted on the side front doors of the taxicar preceded by the letter “M” and in black in the case of taxi cars which are licensed to operate in Malta, and preceded by the letter “G” and in red in the case of taxi cars which are licensed to operate in Gozo, in all cases in those dimensions as the Authority may so prescribe.”.