

L.N. 59 of 1988

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 65)**Motor Omnibuses (Gozo Services) Regulations, 1988**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, the Commissioner of Police, with the advice of the Traffic Control Board, has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Omnibuses (Gozo Services) Regulations, 1988. Citation.

2. In these regulations, the words “motor omnibus” mean a motor car capable of carrying more than seven passengers, used against payment for the conveyance of passengers. Interpretation.

3. (1) There shall be set up by the Commissioner of Police: Constitution of
Offices for
Motor
Omnibuses
for Gozo.

(a) an Office for Scheduled Services for Gozo which shall be charged with the equitable distribution and allocation of all scheduled services by motor omnibuses in Gozo, and

(b) an Office for Unscheduled Services for Gozo which shall be charged with the equitable distribution and allocation of all unscheduled services by such motor omnibuses as shall be authorised by the said Commissioner of Police to operate unscheduled services through such office.

(2) The Commissioner of Police shall have the power to direct, inspect, control and implement the services provided by the said offices.

(3) The expenses of day to day administration of the said offices and other relative expenditure shall be borne by the licensees of the motor omnibuses to which paragraph (1) of this regulation applies.

4. (1) The licensee of any motor omnibus authorised to operate any scheduled service in Gozo shall do so through the Office for Scheduled Services. Scheduled
service.

(2) (a) It shall be the duty of the said office to prepare and implement the roster of the motor omnibuses performing the service on the various routes.

(b) The said roster shall in every case be approved by the Commissioner of Police before coming into operation.

(c) If for any reason the said office fails to prepare and implement the roster of the motor omnibuses performing service on the various routes, or if the roster is not approved by the Commissioner of Police, the said Commissioner of Police shall have the power to prepare and implement the said roster.

(3) The licensee of every motor omnibus performing scheduled service shall purchase his ticket requirements from the Government Department authorised by the Administrative Secretary to distribute such tickets from time to time.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs of this regulation, the Commissioner of Police shall have the power to determine the number of motor omnibuses to operate exclusively on the scheduled service in Gozo on any particular day.

Unscheduled
service.

5. (1) It shall not be lawful for the licensee of any motor omnibus authorised to operate through the Office for Unscheduled Services to operate other than through the said office.

(2) (a) It shall be the duty of the said office to prepare and implement an equitable roster system of unscheduled service for all motor omnibuses authorised to operate through the said office, so as to ensure a fair distribution of the demand for unscheduled service.

(b) The said roster shall in every case be approved by the Commissioner of Police before coming into operation.

(c) If for any reason the said office fails to prepare and implement the roster of unscheduled service as provided in these regulations, or if the roster is not approved by the Commissioner of Police, the said Commissioner of Police shall have the power to prepare and implement the said roster.

Omnibus
expenses.

6. The running and maintenance expenses in respect of each motor omnibus shall be borne by the relative licensee.

Hire of
motor
omnibuses.

7. It shall not be lawful for any person to hire or engage the services of any motor omnibus authorised to operate through the Office for Unscheduled Services other than through the said office.