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L.N.139 of 2018

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTRATION AND LICENSING ACT (CAP. 368)

AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT (CAP. 499)

Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2018

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 20 of the Motor Vehicles Registration and Licensing Act, and by article 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act, the Minister responsible for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, with the concurrence of the Minister responsible for finance and after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, has made the following regulations:

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations, 2018 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Registration and Licensing of Motor Vehicles Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L.368.02.

Amends regulation 4 of the principal regulations.

2. Paragraph (g) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 4 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(g) a legally valid identification document issued in terms of the Identity Card and other Identity Documents Act, or some other legally valid identification document or a residence permit document issued in terms of the Immigration Act:";

Cap. 258.

Cap. 217.

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(1) in sub-regulation (4) thereof:

(a) in paragraph (h), for the words "Certificate of Authenticity issued by a body accredited by the Authority and", there shall be substituted the words "documentation approved by the Authority";

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(b) in paragraph (i):

(i) for the words "Certificate of Authenticity issued by a body approved by the Authority", there shall be substituted the words "documentation approved by the Authority";

(ii) the first proviso shall be substituted by the following new proviso:

"Provided that where a Certificate of Authenticity is not provided, the Authority may always request any additional documentation besides the documentation submitted by the applicant and may also carry out any checks and verifications in order to confirm the authenticity of the odometer reading:".

(c) paragraph (j) shall be substituted by the following:

"(j) a legally valid identification document issued in terms of the Identity Card and other Identity Documents Act, or some other legally valid identification document or a residence permit document issued in terms of the Immigration Act;".

Cap. 258.

Cap. 217.

(2) in sub-regulation (6) thereof:

(a) paragraphs (b) and (c) shall be renumbered as paragraphs (c) and (d) and immediately after paragraph (a), there shall be added the following new paragraph:

"(b) the payment by the owner, importer or authorised dealer of any fines incurred by the motor vehicle in question in Malta;".

Amends regulation 31 of the principal regulations.

4. Sub-regulation (1) of regulation 31 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in paragraph (i) for the words "the letters BY" there shall be substituted the words "the letters BUS";

(b) in paragraph (xii) for the word "trains." there shall be substituted the word "trains;"; and

(c) immediately after paragraph (xii) there shall be added the following new paragraphs:

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"(xiii) the letters TEY in respect of electric trolley vehicles;

(xiv) the letters MHY in respect of Malta heritage buses; and

(xv) the letters CSH in respect of car sharing vehicles.".

Amends regulation 39 of the principal regulations.

5. Regulation 39 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(1) in sub-regulation (1) thereof:

(a) in the first proviso, for the words "1st March, 2016" there shall be substituted the words "30th June, 2019";

(b) in the second proviso, for the words "2nd March, 2016" there shall be substituted the words "1st October, 2020" and for the words "one hundred euro (€100)" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred and fifty euro (€150)";

(c) in the third proviso, for the words "five hundred euro (€500)" there shall be substituted the words "six hundred euro (€600)" and for the words "2nd March, 2016" there shall be substituted the words "16th October, 2020";

(2) immediately after sub-regulation (2) thereof, there shall be added the following new sub-regulation:

"(3) An end-of-life motor vehicle and any other motor vehicle which has been scrapped or de-registered in accordance with these regulations after the 1st November, 2013 shall not be re-registered with the Authority:

Provided that an end-of-life motor vehicle and any other motor vehicle which has been scrapped or de-registered in accordance with these regulations prior to the 1st November, 2013, may be registered anew with the Authority upon payment of the applicable registration tax and any other sums which may be due to the Authority.".

Amends the First Schedule of the principal regulations.

6. In the First Schedule to the principal regulations, under the heading ‘Description’ relative to the Type ‘Standard Alphanumeric Format (Random)’, for the word "black" there shall be substituted the word "green" and for the word "green" there shall be substituted the

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word "silver".

Amends the Second Schedule of the principal regulations.

7. The Second Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) in the paragraph which starts with the words "The registration mark shall be formed of black characters", immediately after the words "registration mark" there shall be added the words ", with the exception of vintage vehicles and vehicles registered in terms of article 8(4) of the Act,";

(b) the paragraph which reads "The plate on which the registration mark of a vintage vehicle is exhibited shall carry green characters.", shall be substituted by the following:

"The plate on which the registration mark of a vintage vehicle is exhibited shall carry silver characters on a black background."; and

(c) the last paragraph shall be substituted by the following:

"The plates for vintage vehicles and vehicles registered in terms of article 8(4) of the Act shall, with the exception of the colour of the characters, the periphery of the plate and, in the case of vintage vehicles, the colour of the plate, have the same dimensions and composition of all other registration plates as defined in this Schedule.".

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