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TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE
(CAP. 65)

Motor Vehicle (Roadworthiness Test) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance, the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, has made the following regulations:-

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Motor Vehicle (Roadworthiness Test) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicle (Roadworthiness Test) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

S.L. 65.15.

Substitutes the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

2. The Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations shall be deleted and substituted by the following:

"EIGHTH SCHEDULE
(Regulations 18A, 18B, 18E, 19 and 48)
Fees* and Frequency of Tests.

Category of vehicle	**Full Fee €**	**Full Fee €**	**Full Fee €**	**Frequency of Tests**
	Up to 31st December 2019	From 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2022	From 1st January 2023	
Category I Motor vehicles used for the carriage of passengers and with more than eight seats excluding the driver's seat (M2 and M3 vehicles)	26.32	36.32	41.32	B
Vehicles with a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes	31.10	41.10	46.10	B
Vehicles with a maximum permissible mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes				

Category II Motor vehicles used for the carriage of goods and having a maximum permissible mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes (N2 and N3 vehicles)	31.10	41.10	46.10	B
Category III Trailers and semi-trailers with a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (O1 and O2 vehicles)	26.32	36.32	41.32	C
with a maximum permissible mass exceeding 3.5 tonnes (O3 and O4 vehicles)	31.10	41.10	46.10	B
Category IV Taxis	20.27	25.27	30.27	B
Chauffeur driven vehicles	20.27	25.27	30.27	B
M1 vehicles licensed for hire or leasing	20.27	25.27	30.27	D/E
Ambulances	20.27	25.27	30.27	B
Caravans	20.27	25.27	30.27	B
Category V Motor vehicles having at least four wheels, normally used for the road carriage of goods and with a maximum permissible mass not exceeding 3.5 tonnes (N1 vehicles)	26.32	36.32	41.32	C/E
Category VI Motor vehicles having at least four wheels, used for the carriage of passengers and with no more than eight seats excluding the driver's seat, including Hearses (M1 vehicles)	20.27	25.27	30.27	D/E
Category VII** Mopeds, Motorcycles, Motor Tricycles, Quadricicyles and Quad Bikes (L3e, L4e, L5e and L7e vehicles with an engine displacement of more than 125cm³)	14.33	19.33	24.33	A
Category VIII*** Wheeled tractors, the use of which mainly takes place on public roads with a maximum design speed exceeding 40 km/h (T5 vehicles)	31.10	41.10	46.10	D

Imported used vehicles 1. Without prejudice to regulation 18B, a used vehicle brought into Malta from another Member State shall be deemed to be covered by a valid roadworthiness certificate in accordance with these regulations if that vehicle is already covered by a roadworthiness certificate issued by that Member State that is still valid in terms of the frequency intervals established in Annex 1 of Directive 2009/40/EC and, with effect from 20 May 2018, those established in article 5 of Directive 2014/45/EU. The Authority may however; for justified reasons require any such vehicle to be submitted for a roadworthiness test prior to its registration in Malta.	As above according to category	As above according to category	As above according to category	
2. A used vehicle imported from a third country shall undergo a roadworthiness test in accordance with these regulations prior to registration in Malta irrespective whether or not that vehicle is already covered by a valid roadworthiness certificate issued by that country or by any other Member State.	As above according to category	As above according to category	As above according to category	
Change of holder of the registration certificate of a vehicle 1. Without prejudice to regulation 18B, a vehicle which is covered by a valid roadworthiness certificate in accordance with these regulations, shall not be required to undergo another roadworthiness test in the event that the holder of the registration certificate of that vehicle changes. The Authority may however; for justified reasons require any such vehicle to be submitted for a roadworthiness test prior to changing the holder of the registration certificate of such vehicle.	As above according to category	As above according to category	As above according to category	
* Fees inclusive of VAT. ** Subject to test with effect from such a date as the Minister responsible for transport may by notice in the Gazette establish. *** Subject to test with effect from 20 May 2018.				
Frequency of test: A. Such frequency as the Minister responsible for transport may by notice in the Gazette establish B. One year from date of first registration and annually thereafter C. Two years from date of first registration and biennially thereafter D. Four years from date of first registration and biennially thereafter E. One year from reaching a distance driven of more than 160,000km in a roadworthiness test and annually thereafter.".				

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