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Cabinet makes the following Regulations under section 132 of the *Motor Traffic Act 2014*:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Motor Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 2018*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

3 Amendment Of Motor Traffic Regulations 2014

The *Motor Traffic Regulations 2014* is amended by the provisions of these Regulations.

4 Amendment Of Regulation 6

Regulation 6 is omitted and substituted with the following:

6 Form of number plates

- (1) A number plate for a motor vehicle issued under these Regulations shall bear:
 - (a) for the official vehicle of the President – the Republic of Nauru coat of arms on a white background;
 - (b) for the official vehicles of Cabinet Ministers – the letters “GM” followed by two numerals in sequential order in black on a white background;
 - (c) for the official vehicles of members of the Diplomatic Corps – the letters “DC” followed by numerals in sequential order in black on a white background;
 - (d) for the official vehicles of the United Nations Joint Presence Office – the letters “UNJP” followed by numerals in sequential order in black on a white background;
 - (e) for the official vehicle of the Speaker of Parliament – the letters “PN SPKR” in black on a white background;
 - (f) for the official vehicle of the Chief Justice – the letters “NCJ” followed by numerals in black on a white background;
 - (g) for the official vehicles of the Nauru Electoral Commission – the letters “NEC” followed by numerals in in sequential order in black on a white background;
 - (h) for the official vehicles of the Nauru Judiciary – the letters “NJS” followed by numerals in sequential order in black on a white background;

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- (i) for the official vehicles of the Nauru Police Force – the letters “NPF” followed by numerals in sequential order in black on a white background;
- (j) for the official vehicles of the Parliament – the letters “PN” followed by numerals in sequential order in black on a white background;
- (k) for motor vehicles, including buses, owned by the Republic including an instrumentality of the Republic or a statutory body:
 - (i) in the case of a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, the letters RON and three numerals in a series commencing in sequential order with “RON 001” in black on a white background;
 - (ii) in the case of a motorcycle, one letter and three numerals in a series commencing in sequential order with “R 001” in black on a white background;
- (l) for traders’ motor vehicles, taxi operators’ permits, rental vehicle permits and trailers:
 - (i) the letters “TT” followed by three numerals in sequential order in black on a white background and ending with “TT 999”; and
 - (ii) at the end of the “TT 999” series, the sequential numbering series beginning with “0001” shall apply;
- (m) for commercial motor vehicles, other than those with taxi or rental vehicle permits, the letters “AAB” followed by three numerals and commencing in sequential order with “AAB 001” in black on a white background;
- (n) for private or company bus plates, the letter “B” followed by three numerals and commencing in sequential order with “B 001” in black on a white background;
- (o) for privately owned motor vehicles, three letters followed by three numerals in a series commencing in sequential order with “AAA 001” and ending with “AAA 999” in black on a white background and at the end of the “AAA 999” series, the following sequential numbering series shall apply:
 - (i) the middle letter of ‘AAA’ only changes in the order ‘A to Z’; and
 - (ii) the numerals shall commence as ‘001 to 999’ at the change in each numbering series;
- (p) for privately owned motorcycles, two letters followed by three numerals in a series commencing in sequential order with “AA 001” and ending with “AA 999” in black, on a white background and at the end of the “AA 999” series:

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- (i) the second letter of 'AA' only changes in the order 'A to Z'; and
 - (ii) the numerals shall commence as '001 to 999' at the change in each numbering series.
- (2) The Registrar may issue to motor vehicles including buses owned by the Republic, the Police Force, an instrumentality of the Republic or a statutory body, number plates of the type issued to privately owned motor vehicles under subregulation 6(1)(o).
- (3) Except as provided by the Act, these Regulations or any other law, a person shall not drive a motor vehicle having on it a number plate other than one prescribed under subregulation (1).
- (4) Any person who contravenes subregulation (3) commits an offence and is liable to pay a penalty of \$200.

5 Insert new Regulation 6A

6A Registration labels to be colour coded

For the purpose of section 13 of the Act, registration labels issued shall be colour coded as authorised by the Registrar for each year.
