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TRAFFIC ACT (CAP.156)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Traffic Act (Cap.156), the Principal Licensing Authority with the consent of Cabinet, makes the following Regulations and as amended by the Legislative Assembly on the 19th October 2011 by virtue of section 9 of the Government Act (Cap.3)-

16th March 2012

1 Citation

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 2009.
- (2) The Traffic Regulations, as amended, are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2 Regulation 2 amended

Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following in the appropriate place:

"**company nominee**" means an employee of a company designated as responsible for company vehicles;

3 Regulation 4 amended

Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-regulation (1) and replacing it with the following:

"(1) All applications for the registration of a motor vehicle or trailer shall be made to the Principal Licensing Authority on Form 1A (if the owner is an individual) or Form 1B (if the owner is a company) of the First Schedule."

4 Regulation 4(2) amended

Regulation 4(2) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "Form 1A" and replacing it with "Form 1C".

5 Regulation 9(1) repealed and replaced

Regulation 9(1) of the Principal regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

"(1) All applications for a motor driver's licence or the renewal thereof shall be made on Form 5 of the First Schedule, and shall be accompanied by two passport-size photographs showing the full-face view of the applicant.

Provided that such photographs may be taken by the licensing officer at the place where the application is made."

6 Regulation 9(3) amended

Regulation 9(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "and have a passport-size photograph affixed to the inside front cover".

7 Regulation 10(3) amended

Regulation 10(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "Chief Police Officer" and replacing it with the words "Principal Licensing Authority".

8 Regulation 11(5)(d) amended

Regulation 11(5)(d) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "Police Officer" the words "or any other person authorised by the Principal Licensing Authority".

9 Regulation 19(7)(b) amended

Regulation 19(7)(b) of the Principal Regulations is amended in the English version only by deleting the word "the" before the words "Bus Depot" and replacing it with the word "a".

10 Regulation 19(7)(e) amended

Regulation 19(7)(e) of the Principal Regulations is amended by:

- (i) inserting the words "or other bus stop" after the words "Bus Depot"; and
- (ii) inserting the words "or other" before the word "Regulations".

11 Regulation 20(2) amended

Regulation 20(2) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "Police Officer" the words "or any other person authorised by the Principal Licensing Authority".

12 Regulation 20(4) amended

Regulation 20(4) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "Police Officer" the words ", any person authorised by the Principal Licensing Authority".

13 Regulation 20(8)

Regulation 20(8) of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the words "Principal Licensing Authority" the words "or a Police Officer".



14 Regulation 37 amended

Regulation 37 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words "Police Officer" and replacing it with the words "licensing officer".

15 Regulation 39(3) amended

Regulation 39(3) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting "\$100" and replacing it with "\$500".

14 Regulation 40 amended

Regulation 40 is amended by deleting the provision and replacing it with the following:

"40. Notwithstanding any amendment made in these Regulations, the Principal Licensing Authority may authorise the continued use of such forms for such purposes as are being carried out immediately before the coming into effect of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 2009, until such time as the traffic computerisation process of the Ministry for Transport is completed for all districts. Any such use shall continue to be lawful as if the relevant provisions of the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 2009 (except the amendment to this Regulation) were not made."

15 First Schedule amended

The First Schedule of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting FORM 1 and Form 1A and replacing it with the following new FORM 1A, FORM 1B and FORM 1C.

"FORM 1A

Registered Individual

Entity Type	Individual
Name	
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Physical Address	
Address	
Village	
Island	
PO Box	
D	
Details Gender	
Gender	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth - Town	
Place of Birth - Country	
Proof of Age - Document	
Proof of Age - Document Proof of Age - Country of Issue	
Proof of Age - Country of	
Proof of Age - Country of Issue	
Proof of Age - Country of Issue Resident	



FORM 1B

Registered Company

Туре	Company
Name	
Company Name	
Company Nominee	
Company Address	
Address	
Village	
Island	
Postal Address	
Address	
Village	
Island	
Post Box	
Details	
Email Address	
Phone - Landline	
Phone - Mobile	
Fax No.	

FORM 1C

Vehicle Registration Certificate

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE (Traffic Regulations – Regulation 4 (2))

District	
Motor Vehicle Registration No	he property of
is hereby registered for use within the Kingdom of Tonga in with the provisions of the Traffic Act and Regulations.	accordance
Date	

Details

- 1. Type of Vehicle
- 2. Colour
- 3. Make and Year of Manufacture
- 4. Engine No.
- 5. Chassis No.
- 6. No. of cylinders
- 7. Cubic Capacity
- 8. L.H/R.H Drive
- 9. Net Weight
- 10. Length in meters.
- 11. Breadth in meters.
- 12. 2/4 Door
- 13. Fuel
- 14. Purpose for which intended

16 First Schedule amended

The First Schedule of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting FORM 3A and replacing it with the following:

"FORM 3A

VEHICLE LICENSE (QUARTERLY TAX) STICKER LAYOUT

THE MAKE, MODEL, AND DATE OF MANUFACTURE

REGISTRATION NUMBER OF VEHICLE

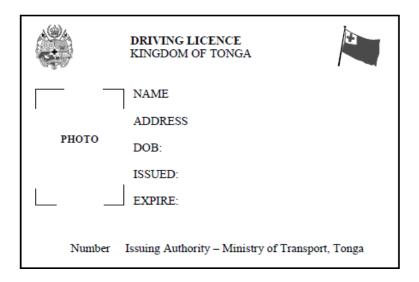
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17 First Schedule amended

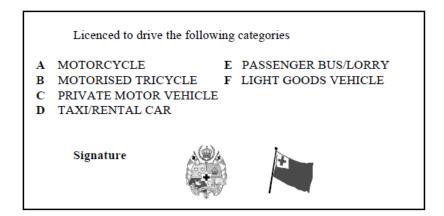
The First Schedule of the Principal Act is amended by deleting FORM 5A and replacing it with the following:

"FORM 5A

Driver's Licence



Reverse side:



18 Third Schedule repealed and replaced

The Third Schedule of the Principal Regulations is repealed and replaced with the following:

"THIRD SCHEDULE

BUS STOP

- (i) The areas on the northern side of Vuna Road
 - (a) opposite the intersection with Fatafehi Road; and
 - (b) opposite Fa'onelua Park,
 - shall be reserved for the exclusive use of passenger buses for the purpose of embarking and disembarking passengers and shall be marked BUS DEPOT.
- (ii) Any other area designated and marked as a Bus Stop in accordance with the Traffic (Signs) Regulations."

21 Fourth Schedule repealed and replaced

The Fourth Schedule of the Principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following:

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

FEES

LAND TRANSPORT SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

Rate

1.PRIVATE VEHICLES

- (i) All Motor Vehicles
 - a) weighing 1000 kg and less

\$25

-			
	b) weighing 1001kg and less than 1500 kg	\$40	
	c) weighing 1500 kg and less than 3000kg	\$50	
	d) weighing 3000kg and less than 5000kg	\$60	
	e) weighing 5000kg and over	\$70	
(ii)	Motor Cycle	\$20	
(iii)	Motor Tricycle	\$30	
(iv)	Invalid Carriage	FREE	
2. PUBLIC	C/COMPANY/TAXI & RENTAL		
(i)	All Motor Vehicles		
	a) weighing 1000 kg and less	\$50	
	b) weighing 1001kg and less than 1500 kg	\$60	
	c) weighing 1500 kg and less than 3000kg	\$70	
	d) weighing 3000kg and less than 5000kg	\$90	
	e) weighing 5000kg and over	\$110	
(ii)	Motor Cycle	\$40	
(iii)	Motor Tricycle	\$40	
3. GENER	RAL REGISTRATION		
Tran	Transfer of Registration/Ownership \$70		
Tran	sfer to outer Island	\$30	
Reissue of Registration & Examination		\$20	
B. ANNUAL EX	AMINATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE		
	TE VEHICLES		
(i)	All Motor Vehicles		
	a) weighing 1000 kg and less	\$70	
	b) weighing 1001kg and less than 1500 kg	\$95	
	c) weighing 1500 kg and less than 3000kg	\$120	
	d) weighing 3000kg and less than 5000kg	\$160	
	e) weighing 5000kg and over	\$185	
(ii)	Motor Cycle	\$20	
(iii)	Motor Tricycle	\$20	

(iv)	Invalid Carriage	FREE		
2.PUBLIC/COMPANY/TAXI & RENTAL				
Mot	Motor Cycle			
Mote	Motor Tricycle			
(i)	(i) All Motor Vehicles			
	a) weighing 1000 kg and less	\$55		
	b) weighing 1001kg and less than 1500 kg	\$80		
	c) weighing 1500 kg and less than 3000kg	\$120		
	d) weighing 3000kg and less than 5000kg	\$145		
	e) weighing 5000kg and over	\$210		
Exar	mination of any vehicle involved in an accident	\$60		
Pena	alty Fee (LATE EXAMINATION)	\$60		
C. ANNUAL VE	EHICLE LICENCE			
Motor Cyc	les (with or without sidecars)	\$30		
Invalid Car	rriage	FREE		
	Public Service Vehicle - including taxis, rental vehicle, passenger buses			
(i)	not more than 5 passengers	\$130		
(ii)	more than 5 passengers	\$160		
Goods Veh	Goods Vehicle			
(i)	All Motor Vehicles			
	a) weighing less than 1000 kg	\$100		
	b) weighing between 1000 and 2000 kg	\$120		
	c) weighing between 2000 and 3000 kg	\$140		
	d) weighing more than 3000 kg	\$160		
	e) weighing over 5000kg	\$180		
Private M	Private Motor Vehicle			
(i)	All Motor Vehicles			
	a) weighing less than 1000 kg	\$90		

	b) weighing between 1000 and 1500 kg	\$100	
	c) weighing more than 1500 kg and less than 3000kg	\$120	
	d) weighing 3000kg and less than 5000kg	\$120 \$150	
	e) weighing 5000kg and over	\$350	
	c) weighing 5000kg and over	Ψ330	
Miscellane	ous		
(i)	Boat Trailers - non commercial	\$30	
(ii)	Agriculture Trailers	FREE	
(iii)	All other Trailers	\$70	
(iv)	Tractors used for agricultural purposes(not hire)	FREE	
(v)	Tractors used for any other purposes, heavy plant, specified		
	a) Weighing less than 1000 kg	\$120	
	b) Weighing between 1000 and 2000 kg	\$150	
	c) Weighing between 2000 and 3000 kg	\$200	
	d) Weighing more than 3000 kg	\$250	
Reissue of l	Registration & Examination Certificate	\$30	
Transfer of	Licence	\$30	
Dealers Ger	\$1,000		
Penalty Fee (LATE ANNUAL EXAMINATION & LICENSE)		\$60	
D DDIVING LIG	ENGE		
D.DRIVING LIC		EDEE	
1	n for a learner drivers permit	FREE	
	earner drivers permit	¢20	
(i)	Theoretical Test	\$20	
(ii)	Practical Test	\$20	
	Issue of visitors' driving Licence \$40		
1	n for a new Driver's License	FREE	
Licence for	ALL PRIVATE VEHICLES	\$60	



Licence to drive a public service vehicle per annum	\$100		
Licence to drive a motor cycle per annum	\$30		
Licence to drive an invalid carriage per annum	FREE		
Issue of a duplicate licence- all classes	\$40		
Duplicate/Renewal of Licence	\$60		
E. BUS ROUTE PERMITS			
Special Bus route permits (valid 24 hours)	\$20		
Specified bus route permit per annum	\$100		
Any other transport route per annum	\$100		
F. REGISTRATION NUMBER PLATES			
Registration Number Plates			
(i) for Motor Cycles and Trailers- Initial issue or replacement	\$60		
(ii) for all other vehicles- Initial Issue or Replacement	\$100		
Special Registration Number Plates - Initial Issue or			
Replacement	\$500		

Made at Nuku'alofa this 16th day of March 2012

Principal Licensing Authority