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In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22, 44, 56, 66 and 142 of the Traffic Law, 2011 the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

## Citation and commencement

- 1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
  - (2) These Regulations shall come into force immediately after the commencement of the *Traffic (Amendment) Law, 2018.*

# Amendment of regulation 3 of the Traffic Regulations (2017 Revision) - registration plates and coupons

- **2**. *The Traffic Regulations (2017 Revision)*, in these Regulations referred to as the "principal Regulations" are amended in regulation 3 as follows
  - (a) in the marginal note, by deleting the word "coupons" and inserting the words "vehicle licences (coupons)"; and
  - (b) in papragraph (2), by deleting the word "coupons" and substituting the words "vehicle licences (coupons)".

## Amendment of regulation 5 - display of plates

**3**. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 5 by deleting paragraph (1)(a) and substituting the following subparagraph —



- "(a) fails to
  - (i) display on a vehicle licence (coupon) on the top center of the front windscreen of the vehicle or in a location specified by the Director, so that it is visible at all times; or
  - (ii) where no front windscreen is fitted to the vehicle, keep the vehicle licence (coupon) within the vehicle or in a location specified by the Director; or".

## Amendment of regulation 6 - age qualifications

- 4. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 6(1) as follows
  - (a) in subparagraph (b)(i), by deleting the word "or" where it appears after the semi-colon;
  - (b) in subparagraph (b)(ii), by deleting the word "and" where it appears after the semi-colon and substituting the word "or";
  - (c) by inserting after subparagraph (b)(ii) the following —

"(iii) drive or tow any vehicle specified in subparagraph (a); and";

- (d) in subparagraph (c)(i), by deleting the word "or" where it appears after the semi-colon;
- (e) in subparagraph (c)(ii), by deleting the full stop and substituting the word "; or"; and
- (f) by inserting after subparagraph (c)(ii) the following
  - "(iii) drive or tow any vehicle specified in subparagraph (a) or (b).".

## Amendment of regulation 19 - speedometers

- 5. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 19 as follows
  - (a) in the marginal note, by adding after the word "Speedometers" the words "and odometers";
  - (b) by renumbering regulation 19 as regulation 19(1); and
  - (c) by inserting the after regulation 19(1) the following paragraph
    - "(2) A person who tampers with the mechanisms that control or affect the odometer's reading or log of distance travelled by a vehicle commits an offence.".

# Amendment of regulation 27 - fees for inspection, registration and licensing

- 6. The principal Regulations are amended in regulation 27 as follows
  - (a) in paragraph (3)
    - (i) by inserting after the item and fee relating to "Trade plates, one pair (per quarter)" the following item and fee —

"Trade plates, one pair (per annum) 1,408";

 (ii) by inserting after the item and fee relating to "Replacement of exhibition plates (motorcycles, mopeds and scooters) the following item and fee —

"Replacement of registration plates Free"; for invalid carriages

(iii) by deleting the item and fee relating to "Processing fee (termination, suspension and transfer of vehicle) and substituting the following items and fees —

"Processing	fee	(termination	and	Free
suspension of	f vehi	cle)		

Processing fee (transfer of vehicle)

- (b) by repealing paragraph (4) and substituting the following paragraph
  - "(4) The fees payable in respect of the following itemized transactions are —

#### **Item/Transaction**

#### Vehicle Inspection —

Cars, trucks (not exceeding 4000 lbs maximum gross weight), omnibuses (not exceeding 15 seats), and trailers not exceeding 2000 lbs maximum gross weight —

For 14 months	35

For 26 months 70



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25";

#### Fee \$

For 38 months	105	
For 62 months	175	
Trucks (exceeding 4,000 lbs and not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight), omnibuses (16 to 40 seats), taxis and limousines, and special vehicles (not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight), and trailers exceeding 2,000 lbs but not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight —		
For 14 months	40	
For 26 months	80	
For 38 months	120	
For 62 months	200	
Trucks (exceeding 33,000 lbs and not exceeding maximum gross weight), omnibuses (41 to 72 seats), special vehicles (exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross w	trailers and	
For 14 months	50	
For 26 months	100	
For 38 months	150	
For 62 months	250	
Motorcycles, mopeds and scooters —		
For 14 months	30	
For 26 months	60	
For 38 months	90	
For 62 months	150	
Exhibition vehicles —		
For 14 months	30	
For 26 months	60	
For 38 months	90	



For 62 months	150
Other Transactions	
Duplicate certificate of registration	30
Change of category or particulars	25
Duplicate certificate of roadworthiness	25
Transfer of ownership	25
International permit	60
Transfer from overseas driver's licence to driver's licence of the Islands	50
Learner's licence (for 6 months)	60
Full driver's licence not exceeding Groups 0-3 (for one year)	25
Full driver's licence not exceeding Group 0-3 (for 3 years)	75
Full driver's licence not exceeding Group 0-3 (for 5 years)	125
Full driver's licence not exceeding Group 0-3 (for 10 years)	250
Taxi permit (per year)	50
Full driver's licence, Group 0-4 (for one year)	40
Full driver's licence, Group 0-4 (for 3 years)	120
Full driver's licence, Group 0-4 (for 5 years)	200
Full driver's licence, Group 0-4 (for 10 years)	400



Upgrade driver's licence (for the unexpired period of the licence)	40		
Duplicate driver's licence	40		
Driving test (road)	50		
Public transport permit for one year	50		
Duplicate public transport permit	50		
Written test (driver's licence)	25		
Duplicate vehicle licence (coupon)	10		
Special electric vehicle permit	50";		
<ul> <li>(c) by repealing paragraph (5) and substituting the following paragraph —</li> <li>"(5) The vehicle licence fees in respect of the following vehicles are —</li> </ul>			
	Fee		
Vehicle Description	\$		
Private motor cars —			
Not exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 4 seats excluding the driver —			
For 12 months	180		
For 24 months	360		
For 36 months	540		
For 60 months	900		
Exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 8 seats excluding the driver —			
For 12 months			
FOR 12 monutes	200		
For 24 months	200 400		
For 24 months	400		



For 12 months	1,000
For 24 months	2,000
For 36 months	3,000
For 60 months	5,000
Hummer (all other types) —	
For 12 months	500
For 24 months	1,000
For 36 months	1,500
For 60 months	2,500

## ${\rm Rental\ motor\ cars} -$

Not exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 4 seats excluding the driver —

For 12 months	365	
For 24 months	730	
For 36 months	1,095	
For 60 months	1,825	
Exceeding 2,500 cc or not exceeding 8 seats excluding the driver —		
For 12 months	400	
For 24 months	800	
For 36 months	1,200	
For 60 months	2,000	

# Motorcycles —

Not exceeding 50 cc — For 12 months 100



For 24 months	200
For 36 months	300
For 60 months	500
Exceeding 50 cc and not exceeding 125 cc —	
For 12 months	125
For 24 months	250
For 36 months	375
For 60 months	625
Exceeding 125 cc —	
For 12 months	200
For 24 months	400
For 36 months	600
For 60 months	1,000
Rental motorcycles —	
Not exceeding 50 cc —	
For 12 months	225
For 24 months	450
For 36 months	675
For 60 months	1,125
Exceeding 50 cc and not exceeding 125 cc —	
For 12 months	275
For 24 months	550
For 36 months	825



Exceeding 125 cc —	
For 12 months	325
For 24 months	650
For 36 months	975
For 60 months	1,625

**Pedal cycles** (exceeding 250 watts or exceeding 15mph (maximum travelling speed)) —

Not exceeding 2,500 cc —

For 12 months	100
For 24 months	200
For 36 months	300
For 60 months	500

**Taxis and limousines** (not exceeding 15 seats excluding the driver) —

Not exceeding 2,500 cc — For 12 months 300 For 24 months 600 For 36 months 900 For 60 months 1,500 Exceeding 2,500 cc ---For 12 months 325 For 24 months 650 For 36 months 975 For 60 months 1,625



# Omnibuses

Not exceeding 15 seats or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	-
For 12 months	300
For 24 months	600
For 36 months	900
For 60 months	1,500
16 to 40 seats or not exceeding 7 ½ feet overall width —	
For 12 months	450
For 24 months	900
For 36 months	1,350
For 60 months	2,250
41 to 60 seats or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	850
For 24 months	1,700
For 36 months	2,550
For 60 months	4,250
61 to 72 seats or exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	900
For 24 months	1,800
For 36 months	2,700
For 60 months	4,500

# **Rental Omnibuses**

Not exceeding 15 seats or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —



For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000

# School buses

Not exceeding 15 seats or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —

For 12 months	150
For 24 months	300
For 36 months	450
For 60 months	750
16 to 40 seats or not exceeding 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> feet overall width —	
For 12 months	200
For 24 months	400
For 36 months	600
For 60 months	1,000
41 to 60 seats or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000
61 to 72 seats or exceeding 8 feet overall width	
For 12 months	425
For 24 months	850
For 36 months	1,275



For 60 months	2,125
School bus owned and operated by a school or by the parent and teachers' association of a school, and a church bus	Free

#### **Private trucks**

Not exceeding 4,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 2,000 cc, or not exceeding 6 feet overall width —

For 12 months	250
For 24 months	500
For 36 months	750
For 60 months	1,250

Exceeding 4,000 lbs but not exceeding 8,500 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —

For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000

Exceeding 8,500 lbs but not exceeding 14,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> feet overall width —

For 12 months	500
For 24 months	1,000
For 36 months	1,500
For 60 months	2,500

Exceeding 14,000 lbs but not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —

For 12 months	550
1 of 12 months	550



For 24 months	1,100
For 36 months	1,650
For 60 months	2.750

Exceeding 33,000 lbs but not exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet and 6 inches overall width ----

For 12 months	750
For 24 months	1,500
For 36 months	2,250
For 60 months	3,750

#### **Rental trucks**

Not exceeding 4,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 2,000 cc, or not exceeding 6 feet overall width ----

For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000

Exceeding 4,000 lbs but not exceeding 8,500 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width ----

For 12 months	500
For 24 months	1,000
For 36 months	1,500
For 60 months	2,500

Exceeding 8,500 lbs but not exceeding 14,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 1/2 feet overall width —

For 12 months	600
For 24 months	1,200



For 36 months	1,800	
For 60 months	3,000	
Exceeding 14,000 lbs but not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —		
For 12 months	650	
For 24 months	1,300	
For 36 months	1,950	
For 60 months	3,250	
Trailers		
Roll on trailer —		
For 12 months	20	
For 24 months	40	
For 36 months	60	
For 60 months	100	
Trailer other than roll on trailer – Not exceeding 2,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —		
For 12 months	50	
For 24 months	100	
For 36 months	150	
For 60 months	250	
Exceeding 2,000 lbs but not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —		
For 12 months	120	
For 24 months	240	



For 36 months	360
For 60 months	600
Exceeding 10,000 but not exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum weight, or not exceeding 8 feet and 6 inches overall width —	gross
For 12 months	420
For 24 months	840
For 36 months	1,260
For 60 months	2,100
Rental trailers	
Not exceeding 2,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 7 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	100
For 24 months	200
For 36 months	300
For 60 months	500
Exceeding 2,000 but not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight, or not exceeding 8 feet overall width —	
For 12 months	400
For 24 months	800
For 36 months	1,200
For 60 months	2,000
Special purpose vehicles	
For enforcement use by the Police	Free



#### or Government

Electric vehicles shall pay the appropriate fee based on vehicle category, seating capacity, weight or engine power output equivalent as determined by the Director.

#### Special vehicles and oversize vehicles (registration only)

One-time fee payable for each of the following is —

Backhoe, loader or forklift not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight	1,100
Other special vehicle not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight	1,100
Special vehicle exceeding 10,000 lbs but not exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight	1,500
Special vehicle exceeding 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight	2,100
Oversize vehicle	1,000
Oversize truck exceeding either 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 8 feet and 6 inches overall width or 40 feet overall length	2,100
Oversize trailer exceeding either 66,000 lbs maximum gross weight, 8 feet and 6 inches overall width or 40 feet overall length	2,100
Road maintenance equipment (includes graders, rollers, pavers, trenchers) for Government	Free
Oversize vehicle or special vehicle for enforcement use by the Police or Government	Free
For single movement of Oversize	



and Special Vehicle —	
Permit (without Police escort)	200
Permit (with Police escort), per man-hour (minimum one man-hour)	100
Invalid carriage	Free".

#### Amendment of Schedule 1 - prescribed forms

- 7. The principal Regulations are amended in Schedule 1 as follows
  - (a) in Form T.R. 4
    - (i) by deleting the word "travelling" where it appears in that form;
    - (ii) in paragraphs (h)(v) and (vi) and (j)(iii) and (iv)
      - (A) by deleting the words "60,000 lbs" and substituting the words "66,000 lbs"; and
      - (B) by deleting the words "8 feet" and substituting the words "8 feet and 6 inches";
    - (iii) by deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (l); and
    - (iv) by inserting after paragraph (l) the following paragraph
      - "(m) Pedal Cycles (exceeding 250 watts or exceeding 15 mph (maximum travelling speed))
        - (i) rental
        - (ii) private use."; and
  - (b) in Form T.R. 11 by deleting the words "per quarter" and "\$352".

#### Amendment of Schedule 2 - registration plates

**8**. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing Schedule 2 and substituting the following Schedule —

# **"SCHEDULE 2**

(Regulation 3)

# **REGISTRATION PLATES**

- 1. Private motor cars, private trucks (private/commercial), private motorcycles, trailers (private/commercial), school vehicles (PTA, Education
- 1. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines.



Department), church vehicles, special and oversize vehicles.

2.

- 2. Personalized plates.
- (i) White background consisting of black letters or numbers or alpha-numeric numbers;
- (ii) White background consisting of black numbers showing underwater scenery of three stingrays;
- (iii) White background with black numbers showing a pair of West Indian whistling ducks;
- (iv) White background with black letters showing underwater scenery of coral.
- 3. Tour, omnibus, water sports and taxi plates (public transport only), school vehicles (public transport), station wagons licensed as taxis.
- 4. Quincentennial plates.
- 5. Rental trucks cars. (not exceeding 33,000 lbs maximum gross weight), omnibuses (seating capacity exceeding 15 seats). not trailers not exceeding 10,000 lbs maximum gross weight and rental motorcycles.

- 3. White background consisting of red numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines.
- 4. White background consisting of black numbers showing Cayman Islands Quincentennial in multicolour logo with the prefix "Q".
- 5. White background consisting of green numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words "RENTAL" above the numbers.
- 6. Invalid carriages.
- 6. White background with blue numbers and the prefix "DV" before



the letters.

- 7. Exhibition vehicles.
  7. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words "EXHIBITION" above the numbers or alpha-numeric numbers.
- Temporary plates.
   White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words "TEMPORARY" above the numbers or alpha-numeric numbers.
- 9. Special and oversize vehicles.
  9. White background consisting of black numbers or alpha-numeric numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines.
  10. Trade plates.
  10. White background consisting of
  - 10. White background consisting of black numbers showing graphic designs of three green stars with blue outlines and a green turtle with blue outlines and the words "TRADE" above the numbers or alpha-numeric numbers.".

#### Amendment of Schedule 3 - vehicle licence coupon

**9**. The principal Regulations are amended by repealing Schedule 3 and substituting the following Schedule —

# **"SCHEDULE 3**

(Regulation 3)



# **VEHICLE LICENCE (COUPON)**

The vehicle licence (coupon) shall be in the form of a holographic windshield label in a format approved by the Director and illustrated bearing the registration number of the vehicle, the vehicle licence (coupon) number and the issue date, and such other information as may be determined from time to time relative to the identification of the vehicle and the owner as follows —



Made in Cabinet the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

**Kim Bullings** 

Clerk of the Cabinet

