

*Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations***SAINT LUCIA**

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENT, No. 72

[ 17th August, 2015 ]

In exercise of the power conferred under section 193 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap.8.01, the Minister responsible for transport makes these Regulations:

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2015.

**Interpretation**

2. In these Regulations, “principal Regulations” means the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations, No.20 of 1995.

**Amendment of Regulation 60**

3. Regulation 60 of the principal Regulations is amended-
- (a) by deleting the word “or” after subregulation (11);
  - (b) by deleting the full stop after subregulation (12) and by substituting a semi-colon; and
  - (c) by inserting immediately after subregulation (12), the following subregulation -

“(13) he shall not use a mobile phone and any other electronic telecommunication device while operating a motor vehicle in the conveyance of passengers;”.

**Amendment of regulation 83**

4. Regulation 83 of the principal Regulations is amended-
- (a) by deleting the word “and” after paragraph (g);
  - (b) by deleting the full stop after paragraph (h) and by substituting a semi-colon; and

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- (c) by inserting immediately after paragraph (h), the following paragraphs-
  - “(i) the driver of a motor omnibus must ensure that the public omnibus is equipped with a first aid kit, fire extinguisher and garbage receptacle;
  - (j) the driver of a motor omnibus must present the public omnibus for an annual environmental health inspection at the Ministry responsible for transport as part of the inspection process for renewal of the route permit; and
  - (k) the driver of the public omnibus adheres to the schedule of rotation registered with the Licensing Authority and being implemented by the respective route association.”.

**Amendment of Regulation 93**

- 5. Regulation 93 of the principal Regulations is amended-
  - (a) by deleting the full stop after paragraph (e) and by substituting a semi-colon; and
  - (b) by inserting immediately after paragraph (e), the following paragraph -
    - “(f) submit to the Licensing Authority a schedule of rotation of public omnibuses that has been agreed to by a majority of permit holders to be registered with the Licensing Authority;”.

Made this 6th day of August, 2015.

PHILIP J. PIERRE,  
*Minister responsible for transport.*