

## REGULATIONS

## MADE UNDER

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE,  
(Chapter 280).UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD  
TRAFFIC ORDINANCE, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS  
HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and shall be construed and read with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations\* here-in after referred to as the Principal Regulations, and any Regulations amending the same.

2. Regulations 94, 95 and 96 of the Principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

“Weight on axle of motor vehicle or trailer. (1) The laden weight of a motor vehicle or a trailer shall be so distributed that the total weight on any axle transmitted to any strip on the road surface contained between any two parallel lines drawn not more than 30 inches apart on that surface at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the motor vehicle or trailer shall not exceed 8,400 pounds in the case of an axle with two wheels, or 11,200 pounds in the case of an axle with four or more wheels, or 400 pounds per inch width of tyre whichever is less.

(2) Where the distance between two axles of a motor vehicle or a trailer measured centre to centre is less than 40 inches such axles shall be regarded as one axle.

(3) For the purposes of this regulation and regulations 95 and 96, the expression “wheel” means a wheel, the tyre or rim of which, when the vehicle is in motion is in contact with the ground, and the expression “width of tyre” means the width as indicated by the makers on the tyre.

Weight trans- mission to road surface by one wheel of motor vehicle or trailer. 95. The total weight transmitted to the road surface by any wheel of a motor vehicle or a trailer shall not exceed 4,200 pounds or 400 pounds per inch width of tyre whichever is less where no other wheel is in the same line transversely.

Weight transmission to road surface by two wheels of motor vehicle or trailer. 96. (1) The total weight transmitted to the road surface by any two wheels of a motor vehicle or a trailer shall not exceed 5,600 pounds or 400 pounds per inch width of tyre whichever is less where no other wheels are in the same line transversely and the distance between the centres of the areas of contact of such wheels with the road surface is less than 18 inches.

(2) All tyres in line transversely on an axle shall be of the same dimensions”.

Made in Council this 16th day of March, 1960.

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