

GUYANA

No. 9 of 1998

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(Cap. 51:02)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON THE MINISTER BY SECTION 103 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

Citation and commencement.

1. These Regulations, which amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations*, may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 1998 and shall come into operation at the expiration of four months beginning on the day on which they are published.

Insertion of new regulation 103 A in the Principal Regulations.

2. The Principal Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion after regulation 103 of the following regulation as regulation 103 A—

“Prohibition of tinted glass, etc.

103A.(1) No person shall have fitted to his motor vehicle and glass or safety glass or any other material used in the place of such glass or safety glass which is so tinted or otherwise treated or coloured, in such manner or to such extent, as would result in obstructing the identification of the driver of motor vehicle or any other person travelling in the motor vehicle by any person from outside the motor vehicle:

*Cap. 51:02 Subsidiary Legislation.

Provided that the Minister may exempt a motor vehicle or motor vehicles of such class or description as he may think fit from the provisions of this paragraph.

(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) shall be liable to a fine of five thousand dollars and his motor vehicle shall be deemed unsafe for the purposes of section 15 of the Act, and on a second or any subsequent conviction, to a fine of seven thousand five hundred dollars together with suspension or revocation of his certificate of fitness.

(3) Where by a conviction under paragraph (2) a court orders the suspension or revocation of a certificate of fitness of a motor vehicle, the court shall send notice of the order to the Licensing Authority and the Commissioner of Police.

(4) Where a suspension or revocation has been ordered under paragraph (2), the owner of the motor vehicle against whom the order has been made may, upon compliance with the provisions of this regulation, at any time apply to the court by which the order was made to remove the suspension or revocation and on such an application the court may as it thinks proper having regard to the fitness of the motor vehicle allow the application.

(5) The provisions of this regulation shall apply *mutatis mutandis* where a person has fitted to his motor vehicle any type of blind resulting in the obstruction of the identification of the driver of the motor vehicle or any other person travelling in the motor vehicle by any person from outside the vehicle.

(6) No motor vehicle shall be registered, nor a certificate of fitness issued where the owner of any such motor vehicle contravenes paragraph (1)."

Made this 27th day of November, 1998.

Samuel Hinds,
Prime Minister,
Minister of Public Works and Home Affairs.