

GUYANA

No. 4 of 1975.

## REGULATIONS

Made Under

## THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(Chapter 51:02)

UNDER SECTION 103 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS ARE HEREBY MADE:—

1. These Regulations, which amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations,\* may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 1975.

2. Regulation 28 of the Principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following regulation substituted therefor —

<sup>“Provisional</sup> 28. (1) The licensing authority may, subject as here-  
licence. inafter expressed, issue a provisional licence in the form set out in the first schedule to any person who, being of the required age, applies in the prescribed form therefor and such licence shall be in force for a period of three months.

(2) Where an applicant for a provisional licence holds such a licence or has held one during the period of six months ending on the date of the coming into force of the licence applied for, and has held a previous provisional licence within the period of six months ending on the date of the coming into force of the last provisional licence held by him, the licensing authority may refuse to grant the licence applied for unless either —

- (a) the applicant has submitted himself to a test of competence to drive or test of fitness to drive during the currency of the last provisional licence held by him, or
- (b) he satisfies the licensing authority that he has reasonable cause for not having done so,

\* Cap. 51:02 (Subsidiary Legislation).

and (in either case) before the date of the application for the licence he has applied to submit himself to such a test to be taken within three months after the date of the application for the licence.

(3) The holder of a provisional licence shall comply with the following conditions in relation to motor vehicles of a class or description which he is authorised to drive by virtue of the provisional licence, that is to say he shall not drive or ride such a motor vehicle —

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- (a) otherwise than under the supervision of a qualified driver who is present with him in or on the vehicle;
- (b) unless there is clearly displayed in a conspicuous manner on the front and on the back of the vehicle a distinguishing mark in the form set out in the second schedule;
- (c) while it is being used to draw a trailer;
- (d) in the case of a motor cycle not having attached thereto a side-car, while carrying on it a person who is not a qualified driver;

Provided that where the holder of a provisional licence has passed the test of of competence thereby entitling him to be granted a licence comprising a particular class or description of vehicles the above-mentioned conditions shall cease to apply in relation to the driving or riding (as the case may be) by him of motor vehicles of that class or description.

(4) The condition specified in paragraph (3)(a) shall not apply when the holder of the provisional licence —

- (a) is undergoing a test or a test of competence to drive heavy goods vehicles; or
- (b) is driving a vehicle (not being a motor car) constructed to carry only one person and not adapted to carry more than one person;

or

(c) is riding a motor bicycle, whether or not having attached thereto a side-car.

(5) The condition specified in paragraph (3)(c) shall not apply when the holder of the provisional licence is driving an agricultural tractor, nor shall it prevent the holder of a provisional licence driving an articulated vehicle.

(6) The condition specified in paragraph (3)(d) shall not apply when the holder of the provisional licence is riding a pedal cycle of the tandem type to which additional means of propulsion by mechanical power are attached.

(7) In this regulation "qualified driver" means a person who has held for at least two years and who continues to hold a licence, not being a provisional licence, authorising him to drive a motor vehicle of the same class or description as the vehicle being driven by the holder of the provisional licence."

Made this 9th day of April 1975.

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