

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 76

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (ENFORCEMENT
AND ADMINISTRATION) ACT, 1978

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 12 OF THE MOTOR
VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (ENFORCEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION) ACT

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (FIXED PENALTY)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1984

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) (Amendment) Regulations, 1984. Citation

2. The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) Regulations are amended— L.N. No. 45
of 1979
amended

(a) in regulation 4 by inserting immediately after the words “police station” in line three of subregulation (2), the words “or the Licensing Office or the District Revenue Office”;

(b) in regulation 5 by repealing and replacing paragraph (b) as follows—

“(b) immediately after his return to the station or office to which he is attached, submit a copy of the notice to the officer in charge of that station or office, to be kept there for the purpose of record;”;

(c) in regulation 6 by inserting immediately after the word “Inspector” appearing in line four thereof the words “or the Transport Commissioner”;

(d) in regulation 7--

(i) by repealing and replacing subregulation (1) as follows—

“(1)(a) Payment of a fixed penalty may be made personally or through an agent, and shall be accompanied by the notice.

(b) Where the alleged offender is not in possession of the notice and paragraph (a) cannot be fully complied

with, the person liable to pay the fixed penalty shall appear personally to make the payment.”;

- (ii) by repealing subregulation (4) and replacing it as follows—

“ (4) In this regulation “Clerk” includes the Transport Commissioner and the District Revenue Officer.”;

- (e) in regulation 8 by inserting immediately after the word “Clerk” appearing in line one thereof, the words “Transport Commissioner or District Revenue Officer”;

- (f) in regulation 9—

- (i) by deleting the words “received by the Clerk”, appearing in line one thereof and by substituting for them the word “made”;

- (ii) by removing the symbol “;” appearing after the word “Police” in line three of paragraph (a) and by including after the same word “Police” the words and symbol “or the Transport Commissioner as may be necessary.”;

- (iii) by removing the symbol “.” appearing in the last line of paragraph (b) thereof and by including after the word “Police” in the last line of this paragraph the words “or the Transport Commissioner as may be necessary.”;

- (g) in regulation 10—

- (i) by deleting the figure (1) appearing immediately before the word “The” in the first line of this regulation;

- (ii) by substituting for the word “shall” appearing in the first line of this regulation the word “is”;

- (iii) by inserting immediately after the word “payment” appearing in the second line of this regulation the words “summoned to.”;

- (iv) by deleting subregulation (2) thereof;

- (h) by adding a new regulation as follows—

“Assignment
of estate
constables

11. For the purposes of these Regulations an estate constable shall be assigned to a police station in such a division as the Commissioner of Police may determine.”;

- (i) by replacing the existing Schedule with a new Schedule as follows—

"SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

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(Note: It is an offence for anyone other than the person liable for the under-mentioned offence to remove or interfere with this notice without authority)

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Notice of Opportunity to Pay Fixed Penalty

Take Notice that I.....
(Number, Rank and Name of Constable)

have reason to believe that you.....
(Name of alleged offender)

of.....the holder of driving permit
(Address of alleged offender)

number.....have committed an offence the particulars
(Driving Permit Number)

of which are written overleaf in respect of Motor Vehicle Number.....
.....
(Registration Number)

The fixed penalty for the offence is.....
(Penalty in words and figures)

If this amount is paid to the Clerk of the Peace within fourteen (14) days from the date of the notice, no proceedings will be taken and any liability to conviction for the offence will be discharged.

In paying the fixed penalty the following conditions shall be observed:

- (1) The fixed penalty shall be accompanied by this Notice.
- (2) Where payment of the fixed penalty is not made in conformity with the regulations, the payment shall be returned to the alleged offender and, thereafter, proceedings against him shall begin.
- (3) Payment of the fixed penalty shall be made or remitted to the Clerk of the Peace at
 - (a) The Office of the Clerk of the Peace
.....
 - (b) The Licensing Office
.....
 - (c) The District Revenue Office
.....

Should you fail to pay the fixed penalty you are hereby summoned to attend the magistrate's court on the _____ day of 198.....at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon at the undermentioned address as the defendant in the matter in respect of which this notice was issued:

.....
(State name and address of court)

This notice was given/affixed at.....
(State location)

on.....19.....at.....a.m./p.m.
(State date) (State time)

PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE

At.....a.m./p.m. on the.....day of.....
19.....at.....you.....
(Description of offence)
contrary to.....
(State provision contravened)

.....
Signature of Constable

PART II

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (FIXED PENALTY)
REGULATIONS, 1979

Registration Number of Vehicle.....
Serial Number of Notice.....
Date and Name of Offence.....
Amount of Penalty.....
A notice was affixed to this vehicle by
No.Rank.....Name.....
of.....Police Station or Licensing Office.

.....
Signature of Constable

Made by the President this 25th day of April, 1984.

K. BOSWELL INNISS
Secretary to Cabinet

Laid in the House of Representatives this 27th day of April, 1984.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Laid in the Senate this 1st day of May, 1984

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate