

LAND TRANSPORT ACT 1998  
(ACT NO. 35 OF 1998)

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**Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2015**

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 113 of the Land Transport Act 1998 and following consultation with the Land Transport Authority, I hereby make these Regulations—

*Short title and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of publication in the *Gazette*.

(3) In these Regulations, the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations 2000 shall be referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

*New regulation inserted*

2. The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting the following new regulation after regulation 20—

*“Disability friendly public service vehicles*

20A.—(1) The driver of any public service vehicle must not refuse to carry in the vehicle a person with a disability.

(2) The driver of any public service vehicle must take reasonable steps to assist persons with physical disabilities when boarding and disembarking the vehicle.

(3) The owner of any public service vehicle must ensure that the vehicle is user-friendly for persons with physical disabilities.”

*Regulation 21 amended*

3. Regulation 21 of the Principal Regulations is deleted and substituted with the following—

*“Companion animals*

21. The driver of a public service vehicle must not, without reasonable excuse relating to the capacity of the vehicle, refuse to carry in the vehicle a companion animal that assists a person with disability to travel in the vehicle.”

*Regulation 35 amended*

4. Regulation 35 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting sub-regulation (1) and substituting the following—

“(1) Any motor vehicle in relation to which a taxi permit has been granted must be fitted with a taxi meter in accordance with these Regulations.”

*Regulation 39 amended*

5. Regulation 39 of the Principal Regulations is amended in sub-regulation (1) by deleting “to be driven by any other person other than his or her employees”.

*Regulation 41 deleted*

6. Regulation 41 of the Principal Regulations is deleted.

*Regulation 45 deleted*

7. Regulation 45 of the Principal Regulations is deleted.

Made this 4th day of July 2015.

P. K. BALA  
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport