
[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 56]

LAND TRANSPORT ACT 1998

Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 113 of the Land Transport Act 1998 and after 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 2022.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 25 April 2022.

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

Regulation 2 amended

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended after the definition of “conductor” by inserting the following new definition—

““highway authority” means the Fiji Roads Authority;”.

Regulation 32 amended

3. Regulation 32 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) in the heading, deleting “taxi base and stand” and substituting “zone”;
- (b) in subregulation (1), deleting “base or stand” wherever it appears and substituting “zone”;
- (c) in subregulation (2), deleting “base” wherever it appears and substituting “zone”;
- (d) in subregulation (3)(a), deleting “stand” and substituting “zone”;
- (e) in subregulation (4)—
 - (i) deleting “base” wherever it appears and substituting “zone”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (a), deleting “taxi stand” and substituting “designated rank”;
- (f) in subregulation (5)—
 - (i) deleting “stand” and substituting “rank”; and
 - (ii) deleting “to arrive” and substituting “in and first out rotational”; and
- (g) in subregulation (6)—
 - (i) deleting “at a taxi stand,”; and
 - (ii) deleting “base” and substituting “zone”.

Regulation 33 amended

4. Regulation 33 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) in the heading, deleting “stand” and substituting “rank”;
- (b) deleting subregulation (1) and substituting the following—

“(1) For the purpose of this regulation “rank” when used in relation to a parking place for taxis means a parking area provided by the appropriate council or highway authority for use by taxis notwithstanding any taxi permit issued prior to the commencement of the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.”;

- (c) deleting subregulation (2);
- (d) in subregulation (3)—
 - (a) deleting “stand” wherever it appears and substituting “rank”; and
 - (b) after “may”, inserting “request the Fiji Roads Authority and”;
- (e) deleting subregulation (4); and
- (f) in subregulation (5)—
 - (i) deleting “stands, bases” and substituting “ranks and zones”; and
 - (ii) deleting “stands or bases” and substituting “ranks or zones”.

Regulation 34 amended

5. Regulation 34 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

- (a) deleting subregulation (1) and substituting the following—
 - “(1) Subject to regulations 32, 33 and subregulation (2), a taxi must not—
 - (a) be parked on a taxi rank without a driver; or
 - (b) be parked in a taxi rank other than to provide a taxi service”;
- (b) in subregulation (2)—
 - (i) in paragraph (a), deleting “base” and substituting “zone”; and
 - (ii) in paragraph (b), deleting “base or area” and substituting “zone or area of operation”;
- (c) in subregulation (3) after “or driver”, inserting “from a place other than the place established for a zone or rank”; and
- (d) after subregulation (3), inserting the following new subregulation—
 - “(4) Any person who contravenes this regulation commits an offence.”.

Made this 25th day of April 2022.

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Minister for Transport