

Unvalidated References:

Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act 1977

Motor Traffic Act

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Chapter 367.

Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Regulation 1977

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Made under the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act 1977*.

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1. APPLICATION FOR LICENCES.

An application for—

- (a) a highway licence shall be in Form 1A; and
- (b) a provincial licence shall be in Form 1B; and
- (c) a renewal of a licence shall be in Form 1C,

and shall be accompanied by the fee applicable in accordance with Schedule 2.

2. PERMIT.

(1) A permit issued under Section 13 of the Act shall be in Form 2.

(2) The fee for a permit shall be in accordance with the fees specified in Schedule 2.

3. LICENCE.

(1) A provincial licence shall be in Form 3.

(2) A highway licence shall be in Form 4.

(3) The fee for a replacement licence when a licence has been lost, defaced or destroyed is K5.00.

4. LABEL.

(1) A person to whom a licence is granted under the Act shall be issued with a label—

- (a) in respect of a provincial licence—in Form 5; and
- (b) in respect of a highway licence—in Form 6,

at the same time as the licence is issued.

(2) A label issued under Subsection (1) shall be affixed to the windscreen of the vehicle as near as possible to the current registration label issued under the *Motor Traffic Act*.

(3) The fee for a replacement label where a label has been lost, defaced or destroyed is K2.00.

(4) A person who owns or operates or permits to be operated a heavy vehicle for hire or reward without having affixed a label issued under Subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.

Penalty: A fine not less than K20.00 and not exceeding K100.00.

5. TRANSFER OF LICENCE.

The fee for the transfer of a licence—

- (a) where the licence is transferred from one vehicle to another vehicle of similar type, both vehicles having the one owner is K5.00; and
- (b) when the licence is transferred from one owner to another owner under an agreement or arrangement for the sale of a licensed vehicle is K50.00.

6. REFUND.

Where a person surrenders a licence that is valid for a period exceeding one month after the date of surrender, the licensing authority shall, on the written application of that person, refund to him an amount equal to one-twelfth of the annual fee charged for each complete month of the unexpired portion of the licence.

SCHEDULE 1

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Form 1A – APPLICATION FOR A HIGHWAY LICENCE.

Act, Sec. 5(3)(a). O.T. (L.T.B.) Form 1A.Reg., Sec. 1(a).

APPLICATION FOR A HIGHWAY LICENCE.

(Applications are to be forwarded to the LAND TRANSPORT BOARD, Box 1646, LAE.)

- 1. Name and address of registered owner of vehicle:
whose registered office is at:

Ph.

hereby applies for a licence under Section 5 of the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act* for the following vehicle:—

- 2. Registered No. (if any):

Make:

Model:

Type:

Trailet:

GVW. Truck: Engine No.:

GVW. Trailet:

Tate Truck:

Tate Trailet:

NOTE: If a vehicle is to be purchased, indicate approximate weights, dimensions, etc.

- 3. Proposed Route of operation:
- 4. Main cargo to be carried:
- 4(a). Approximate rates to be charged:
- 5. Do you own other licensed vehicles? YES or NO:
- 5(a). How many:
- 5(b). What types:

(Signature of owner or agent.)

NOTE: 1. Company records may be demanded under Section 7 of the Act and the *Transport (Collection of Information) Act*.

2. False information will immediately cancel this application.

3. The licensing authority may call for written or oral evidence to support this application.

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Form 1B – Application for a Provincial Licence.

Act, Sec. 5(3)(b). O.T. (L.T.B.) Form 1B.Reg., Sec. 1(b).

APPLICATION FOR A PROVINCIAL LICENCE.

(Applications are to be forwarded to the Provincial Government Office or Area Authority in your province, or to LAND TRANSPORT BOARD, BOX 1646, LAE.)

- 1. Name and address of registered owner of vehicle:
whose registered office is at:

Ph.:

hereby applies for a licence under Section 5 of the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act* for the following vehicle:—

- 2. Registered No. (if any):

Make:

Model:

Type:

GVW. Truck:

Engine No.:

- 3. Will a trailer be towed? If so give details

Make:

Type:

NOTE: If a vehicle is to be purchased, indicate approximate weights, dimensions, etc.

- 4. Proposed route of operation:

- 5. Main catgo to be carried:

- 6. Do you have a contract with the Government or somebody else (if so give details):

- 7. Approximate rates to be charged:

- 8. Do you have any other licensed vehicle? YES or NO:

- 8(a). If so how many:

(Signature of owner or agent.)

NOTE: 1. False information will immediately cancel this application.

2. The licensing authority may call for more information.

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Form 1C – RENEWAL OF A HIGHWAY LICENCE/PROVINCIAL LICENCE.

Act, Sec. 12. O.T. (L.T.B.) Form 1C.Reg., Sec. 1(c).

RENEWAL OF A HIGHWAY LICENCE/PROVINCIAL LICENCE.

(Applications are to be forwarded to the LAND TRANSPORT BOARD, Box 1646, LAE, 30 days before the expiry date of the licence.)

1. Name and address of registered owner of vehicle:
whose registered office is at:

Ph:

I hereby apply for renewal of Heavy Vehicle Licence No. . . . under Section 12 of the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act* for the following vehicle:—

2. Registered No. (if any):

Make:

Model:

Type:

Trailer:

GVW. Truck: Engine No.:

GVW. Trailer:

Tare Truck:

Tare Trailer:

NOTE: If a vehicle is to be purchased, indicate approximate weights, dimensions, etc.

3. Route of operation:

4. Main cargo carried:

- 4(a). Rates charged:

(1)

(2)

(3)

5. Do you own other licensed vehicles? YES or NO

- 5(a). How many:

- 5(b). What types:

(Signature of owner or agent.)

NOTE: 1. Company records may be demanded under Section 7 of the Act and the *Transport (Collection of Information) Act*.

2. False information will immediately cancel this application.

3. The licensing authority may call for written or oral evidence to support this application.

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Form 2 – HEAVY VEHICLE PERMIT.

Act, Sec. 13. O.T. (LT.B.) Form 2.Reg., Sec. 2(1).

HEAVY VEHICLE PERMIT.

Issued under Section 13 of the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act*.

Date of issue . . . 20...

Issued in respect of Vehicle Registration No. . . . , . . . holder of Heavy Vehicle Licence No. . . . and Trailer Registration No. . . . to operate from . . . to . . . for the carriage of the following cargo type . . . of . . . passenger number . . .

For the following time . . .

For the following journey . . .

Fee: K. . . .

Licensing Authority.

NOTE: This permit is not valid until the cash register imprint appears.

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Form 3 – HEAVY VEHICLE PROVINCIAL LICENCE.

Act, Sec. 7. O.T. (L.T.B.) Form 3.Reg., Sec. 3(1).

HEAVY VEHICLE PROVINCIAL LICENCE.

Issued under Section 7 of the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act*.

Date of issue . . . 20..

This licence is issued in respect of Vehicle Registration No. . . . GVW . . . TARE . . .
for operations on the following route . . . and under the following conditions . . . for a
period of 12 months from . . . 20..

The vehicle is Permitted to tow a trailer with a Gross of . . . and Tare of

The registered owner of the vehicle is . . . whose registered office is located at

Licensing Authority.

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Form 4 – HEAVY VEHICLE HIGHWAY LICENC.

Act, Sec. 7. O.T. (L.T.B.) Form 4.Reg., Sec. 3(2).

HEAVY VEHICLE HIGHWAY LICENCE.

Issued under Section 7 of the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act*.

Date of issue . . . 20..

This licence is issued in respect of Vehicle Registration No. . . . GVW . . . TARE . . . ,
for operation on the following route . . . and under the following conditions . . . for a
period of 12 months from . . . 20..

The vehicle is permitted to tow a trailer with a Gross of . . . and a Tare of

The registered owner of the vehicle is . . . whose registered office is at

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Form 5 – WINDSCREEN LABEL”P”.

Act, Sec. 23(f).

Form 5.Reg., Sec. 4(1)(a).

WINDSCREEN LABEL "P"

Provincial licence issued under the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act*.

Licence No.

Expiry Date . . . 20...

Vehicle Registration No.:

Engine No.:

Registered owner:

Licence conditions:

Licensing Authority.

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Form 6 – WINDSCREEN LABEL “H”.

Act, Sec. 23(f).

Form 6.Reg., Sec. 4(1)(b).

WINDSCREEN LABEL "H".

Highway licence issued under the *Licensing of Heavy Vehicles Act*.

Licence No.

Expiry Date . . . 20...

Vehicle Registration No.:

Engine No.:

Registered owner:

Licence conditions:

Licensing Authority.

SCHEDULE 2 – Act, Sec. 23(g).Reg., Secs. 1, 2(2).
SCALE OF FEES.

1. Highway Licence and Provincial Licence Fees.

- (a) K20.00 per tonne of load capacity of the vehicle plus K20.00 per tonne of load capacity of trailer used with vehicle for commercial carrying;
- (b) K10.00 per tonne of load capacity of the vehicle plus K10.00 per tonne of load capacity of trailer used with vehicle for carrying of goods belonging to owner or operator of vehicle;
- (c) K5.00 per tonne of load capacity of the vehicle plus K5.00 per tonne of load capacity of trailer used with vehicle for carrying of goods between one province and an adjoining province.

2. Permit Fees.

- (a) For specified time—at the rate per annum of K20.00 per tonne of load capacity of the vehicle plus K20.00 per tonne of load capacity of trailer used with vehicle calculated for the period not exceeding 12 months for which permit is issued;
- (b) For a particular journey or particular journeys—for each journey K5.00 per tonne of load capacity of the vehicle plus K5.00 per tonne of load capacity of trailer used with the vehicle.

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