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MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS 2013 (IDENTIFICATION MARKS AND REGISTRATION PLATES) (COMMENCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2013

The Administrator makes the following Order in exercise of powers in regulation 10(3)(a) and (b) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 2013(a).

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 2013 (Identification Marks and Registration Plates) (Commencement) (Amendment) Order 2013.

Commencement

2. This Order comes into force on the day after the day it is published in the Gazette.

Article 6 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 2013 (Identification Marks and Registration Plates) (Commencement) Order 2013 substituted

3. For article 6 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 2013 (Identification Marks and Registration Plates) (Commencement) Order 2013(b) substitute the following—

“Vehicles issued with identification marks, etc before 20 August 2013

6. (1) Except for a motor vehicle falling within paragraph (2), this Order does not affect the validity of identification marks issued and a registration plate affixed to a motor vehicle where the identification marks were issued and the registration plate was affixed prior to 20 August 2013 in accordance with the corresponding Republican Regulations.

(2) The motor vehicles falling with this paragraph are—

- (a) taxis;
- (b) a lorry in respect of which a road operator’s haulage licence is required in accordance with the Motor Vehicles (Operator Licences) Ordinance 2010(c);
- (c) two and three wheeled motor vehicles falling within categories L1e to L7e of Schedule 1 to the Regulations.

(3) Except so far as Schedule 2A is already in force, the date from which a motor vehicle falling within paragraph (2) must conform with the requirements of that Schedule is 3 December 2013.”.

Dated this 6th day of November 2013.

By the Administrator’s Command,

J. S. Wright,
Chief Officer,

(SBA/AG/2/AM/216/1)

Sovereign Base Areas.

Notes

- (a) P.I. 22/13.
- (b) P.I. 35/13.
- (c) Ordinance 30/10.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

1. This explanatory note relates to the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 2013 (Identification Marks and Registration Plates) (Commencement) (Amendment) Order 2013 (the “Order”). It has been prepared by the Office of the Attorney-General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader and should be read in conjunction with the Order.
2. The Order substitutes a new article 6 of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations 2013 (Identification Marks and Registration Plates) (Commencement) Order 2013 (the “principal Order”). The principal Order brings into force provisions relating to the new style of vehicle registration plates (i.e. specifications as to identification marks and the affixing of number plates on motor vehicles) and specifies the date from which the new specifications apply.
3. New article 6 of the principal Order states that any vehicles with identification marks or registration plates that were issued or affixed to the vehicle before 20 August 2013 in accordance with corresponding Republican legislation do not need to be changed to conform with the new requirements for identification marks or registration plates.
4. This Order creates an exception to this general provision in the new article 6 of the principal Order in relation to certain types of vehicles, namely taxis, certain categories of two and three wheeled vehicles and lorries used for road haulage transport where a road operator’s licence is required. The Order requires such vehicles to conform with the new style vehicle registration plates by 3 December 2013.

