

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Cap. 69:01)

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (LIMITATION OF APPLICATION) ORDER, 1979

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ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS

PARAGRAPH

1. Citation
2. Limitation of application of sections 6 (1) and 16 (1) of Cap. 69:01
3. Application of Order

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 129 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister of Works and Communications hereby makes the following Order —

Citation 1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic Act (Limitation of Application) Order, 1979.

Limitation of application of sections 6 (1) and 16 (1) of Cap. 69:01 2. Subject to paragraph 3, for 90 consecutive days immediately after the day on which a motor vehicle or trailer is first lawfully brought into Botswana sections 6 (1) and 16 (1) of the Act shall not apply in the case of that motor vehicle or trailer:

Provided that sections 6 (1) and 16 (1) of the Act shall continue not to apply in the case of that motor vehicle or trailer, notwithstanding that such period of 90 consecutive days has elapsed, if the registration book or other registration document issued in respect of the motor vehicle or trailer under the law of some country other than Botswana shows that the address of the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer is outside Botswana.

Application of Order 3. This Order shall not apply in the case of any motor vehicle or trailer unless —

- (a) the motor vehicle or trailer is at all times registered and licensed under the law of some country other than Botswana;
- (b) the motor vehicle or trailer was lawfully taken out of that country; and
- (c) at all times when the motor vehicle or trailer is used on a road —
 - (i) there is fixed on to the motor vehicle or trailer, in the manner prescribed by the law of that country, the number of identification plates prescribed by that law of the colour and design prescribed by that law and such identification plates are clearly visible and legible and contain no letters or numerals other than the registration number assigned to the motor vehicle or trailer under that law; and
 - (ii) there is carried on the motor vehicle or trailer the vehicle licence, or such part thereof as may be prescribed by that law, in the manner prescribed by that law and such licence, or part thereof, is legible and not defaced or mutilated.

MADE this 2nd day of March, 1979.

N.T.K. MMONO,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Works and Communications.