

Statutory Instrument No. 61 of 1981

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Cap. 69:01)
ROAD TRAFFIC (PROTECTION OF CHILDREN CROSSING ROADS)
REGULATIONS, 1981
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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Works and Communications by section 127 (1) of the Road Traffic Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Protection of Children Crossing Roads) Regulations, 1981. Citation

2. In these Regulations — Interpretation
“approved board” means a board for the time being approved under regulation 3 for the purposes of these Regulations;
“designated person” means a person for the time being designated under regulation 3 for the purposes of these Regulations.

3. Any police officer of or above the rank of Assistant Superintendent may, either orally or in writing, from time to time — Powers of certain police officers to approve boards and designate persons for purposes of these Regulations
(a) approve any board bearing the word “STOP” or “GO”; and
(b) designate any person,
for the purposes of these Regulations.

4. (1) When a child or children are crossing or are about to cross any road and, for the purpose of facilitating a safe crossing for the child or children, a designated person on the road elevates and displays an approved board bearing the word “STOP”, the driver of a vehicle on the road shall forthwith stop his vehicle and thereafter keep it stationary until the board is lowered and the designated person elevates and displays an approved board bearing the word “GO”. Approved boards to be obeyed by drivers of vehicles

(2) Any person who contravenes this regulation shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P100 and to imprisonment for 3 months or in the case of a subsequent offence to a fine of P200 and to imprisonment for 6 months.

5. Where, in any proceedings in respect of an offence under regulation 4, it is alleged in the charge that any board or person was, at the material time, an approved board or a designated person, the court shall presume that that board or person was, at that time, an approved board or a designated person, as the case may be, unless the contrary is proved. Evidential presumptions

MADE this 23rd day of June, 1981.

C.W. BLACKBEARD,
Minister of Works and Communications.