

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Cap. 69:01)

ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2018
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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

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IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister of Transport and Communications by section 130 of the Road Traffic Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Safety Committee (Amendment) Regulations, 2018.

Amendment of regulation 2 of Cap. 69:01 (Sub. Leg.) 2. The Road Safety Regulations (in these Regulations referred to as “the Regulations”) are amended in regulation 2 by inserting in their correct alphabetical order, the following new definitions —
“association” means any association recognised by the chairperson of National Road Safety Committee under these regulations; and
“Director” means Director of Road Transport and Safety”.

Amendment of regulation 3 of the Regulations 3. The Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 3, the following new regulation —

- “National Road Safety Committee”
3. (1) There is hereby established a National Committee.
 - (2) The National Committee shall consist of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson and 12 other members as follows —
 - (a) the Chairperson shall be the Permanent Secretary for the Ministry responsible for Transport;
 - (b) the Vice-Chairperson shall be the Director, Ministry responsible for Transport or his representative;
 - (c) the other members shall be —
 - (i) the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for finance or his representative;
 - (ii) the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for basic education or his representative;

- (iii) the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for tertiary education or his representative;
- (iv) the Permanent Secretary for Ministry responsible for Local Government;
- (v) the Permanent Secretary, Ministry responsible for health or his representative;
- (vi) the Attorney General or his representative;
- (vii) the Commissioner of Police or his representative;
- (viii) Chief Executive Officer for Motor Vehicle Accident Fund or his representative;
- (ix) a representative of insurance companies offering third party insurance in Botswana;
- (x) a representative of Youth Road Safety Associations; and
- (xi) a representative of Business Botswana.”.

4. Regulation 4 is amended by substituting for the word “Minister” the words “Permanent Secretary”. Amendment of regulation 4 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 6 is amended in subregulation (1) (a) by inserting immediately after the word “finance” the words “projects and”. Amendment of regulation 6 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 7 is amended in subregulation (4) by substituting for the word “five” the word “seven”. Amendment of regulation 7 of the Regulations

7. Regulation 11 is amended — Amendment of regulation 11 of the Regulations

- (a) in subregulation (2) by substituting the word “eight,” for the word “eleven”;
- (b) in subregulation (2) (c) (viii) by substituting for the words “Chamber of Commerce” the words, “Business Botswana”; and
- (c) by inserting immediately after paragraph (viii), the following new paragraphs —
 - “(ix) the District youth officers;
 - “(x) the District Accountant General; and
 - “(xi) the District Road Engineer or his representative.”.

8. The Regulations are amended by inserting immediately after regulation 13, the following new regulation — Amendment of regulation 13 of the Regulations

“Secretary of District Road Safety Committee” 13A. The Secretary of the District Road Safety Committee shall be the Station Manager of the Department of Road Transport and Safety or his representative, and where there is no Department of Road Transport and Safety Office the Chairperson may appoint a secretary amongst the members.”.

9. Regulation 15 is amended by inserting the words, “and Department of Road Transport and Safety” immediately after the word, “Committee”. Amendment of regulation 15 of the Regulations

10. Regulation 17 is amended by substituting for the new regulation — Amendment of regulation 17 of the Regulations

“Levy on 17. A fee of P50 shall be payable in respect of every motor vehicle in Botswana or visiting Botswana.”
Vehicle

Amendment of regulation 18 of the Regulations

11. Regulation 18 is amended by substituting for the words “Permanent Secretary of the Ministry for the time being responsible for Finance”, the words “Permanent Secretary for the Ministry responsible for Transport and Communications”.

Amendment of regulation 19 of the Regulations

12. The Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 19, the following new regulation —

“Investment of moneys of fund

19. (1) Moneys of the Fund not immediately required for the purposes of regulation 15 shall, as far as possible, be invested by the accounting officer on behalf of the Fund in such investments and on such terms —

- (a) as such contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the National Road Safety and Department and Road Transport and Safety activities; and
- (b) as approved from time to time by a resolution of the National Safety Committee.

(2) The Department of Road Transport and Safety shall from time to time after submitting a list of all its planned activities to the National Road Safety Committee submit a budget which shall include requests from all District Road Safety Committee and road safety pillar chairperson for the approval by the Permanent Secretary.”

Amendment of regulation 20 of the Regulations

13. Regulation 20 is amended by substituting for the words “Crown Agents” the words “Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for Transport and Communications.”

Amendment of regulation 22 of the Regulations

14. Regulation 22 is amended by substituting for the words “National Committee” the words “Permanent Secretary in the Ministry responsible for Transport and Communications”.

MADE this 21st day of September, 2018.

ONKOKAME K. MOKAILA,
Minister of Transport and Communications.