

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
TRANSPORT BOARD PERSONALIZED
LICENCE PLATES REGULATIONS 2004
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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2004, No. 11

Motor Vehicles Personalized Licence Plates Regulations, made by the Minister under section 17 of the Transport Board Act 1995, No. 13 of 1995.

1. These Regulations shall be known as the Personalized Licence Plates Regulations, 2004. Short title.
2. In these Regulations — Interpretation.
- “Board” means the Board established under section 3 of the Transport Board Act 1995, No. 13 of 1995;
- “motor vehicle” means any mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adopted for use on roads.
3. (1) The Board shall design and issue special Personalized Licence Plates to owners of motor vehicles approved by the Board. Design and issue of personalized licence plate.
- (2) A personalized licence plate shall contain letters or numbers or a combination of letters and numbers, not exceeding six characters.
- (3) A personalized licence plate shall be made of a fully reflective material with a common colour scheme and design, and shall be clearly visible at night.
4. (1) The Board may recall any personalized licence plate if, having regard to subregulation 4(2), it determines that the personalized licence plate was issued in error. Recall of plates.
- (2) Where the Board recalls a personalized licence plate, it shall re-issue at no charge, a new personalized plate which complies with the standard established under regulation 4 to replace the personalized licence plate which was recalled.
5. (1) The owner of a motor vehicle who wishes to have Procedure for

(2) The Board shall not accept any application for personalized licence plate if in the opinion of the Board the arrangement of the letters, numbers or combination of letters and numbers applied for produces a statement which is obscene, profane, offensive or contemptuous of racial or ethnic groups or offensive to good taste or decency.

Transfer of plates.

6. (1) A personalized licence plate issued under these Regulations may, with the permission in writing of the Board and upon payment of a fee of Two Hundred Dollars (EC\$200.00) be transferred to another motor vehicle belonging to the person to whom it was originally issued.

(2) A personalized licence plate is not transferable to another person or to a motor vehicle of a person other than the person to whom it was originally issued.

Replacement plates.

7. (1) The owner of a personalized licence plate which is lost, stolen, defaced or destroyed may apply to the Board on the form prescribed in Schedule II and upon payment of the fee of Four Hundred Dollars (EC\$400.00) be issued with a new licence plate bearing the same combination of letters and numbers as the former personalized licence plate.

(2) An application pursuant to subregulation (1), for a lost, stolen, or destroyed licence plate shall be supported by evidence which is satisfactory to the Board.

(3) An application for a defaced personalized licence plate shall only be replaced if the defaced licence plate is returned to the Board.

Renewal of plates.

8. A personalized licence plate issued under the Regulations shall expire on the anniversary date on which it issued and shall be renewed upon payment of a fee of Thirty Dollars (EC\$30.00).

Restrictions.

9. Notwithstanding anything contained in these Regulations no application for a personalized licence plates shall be approved by the Board in respect of an owner of a vehicle who has been convicted of an offence involving drug trafficking, fraud, terrorism, money laundering, kidnapping, murder, manslaughter, stealing or any offence involving dishonesty.

Plates to be non-duplicitous.

10. No two (2) persons will be issued with the same personalized licence plate. A personalized licence plate shall

issued for the owner of a motor vehicle in respect of which the application is made.

11. (1) Any person who —

Offences.

- (a) affixes to a motor vehicle a personalized licence plate not issued under these Regulations;
- (b) without the written authority of the Board manufactures, makes or designs a personalized licence plate of which the patent is vested in the Board;
- (c) alters or defaces a personalized licence plate with intent to deceive a law enforcement officer or to conceal the identity of the motor vehicle;
- (d) uses on his motor vehicle a personalized licence plate, which has expired;

commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months.

SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR A PERSONALIZED LICENCE PLATE

Application for personalized licence plate

Application for renewal is \$30.00

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1. (a) Name: _____

(b) Address: _____

2. Make of Vehicle	Year	Type	Current Reg. No.
_____	_____	_____	_____

**IMPORTANT: Please see instructions below
You must indicate what each selection represents.**

What does the selection represent?

3. 1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

4. Have you been convicted of any offence within the past ten years? (If yes state the offence committed the year when the offence was committed).

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete sections 1-3 of the Application.
2. A copy of the Vehicle Registration Certificate must be presented and the application must be signed by the registered owner.
3. A combination of letters, numbers or spaces may be used. Dots and dashes or other special characters or symbols cannot be used. Use asterisks (*) to indicate spaces where desired.
4. A minimum of two (2) and a maximum of six (6) characters may be used.
5. You must indicate what your selection represents.

6. Special plates are issued under the following conditions —

- (a) No prior request has been received for the same combination.
- (b) A separate application must be made for plates for each vehicle.
- (c) No plate will be issued that is offensive.
- (d) The Board has the authority to revoke such plates should they be issued in error.
- (e) Your application will be processed in fourteen (14) days. However, the Board reserves the right to decline an application.

Made this 3rd day of February, 2004.

Gaston Browne,
Minister responsible for Transportation.