

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

THE VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2011

2011, No. 8

THE VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS made in exercise of the powers contained in sections 87 of the Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, Cap. 460

1. Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2011.

2. Insertion of Regulations 21A, 21B, 21C and 21D

The Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations are amended by inserting after regulations 21 the following—

“21A Tinted windows and windscreens

Where a person who is the owner of a motor vehicle drives or permits another person to drive the motor vehicle he shall ensure that where the windscreen or window of the motor vehicle has tint or film applied—

- (i) the front side windows shall be of a grade which allows a minimum of thirty five percent visual transmission of light through the glass;
- (ii) the front windscreen, not exceeding 6 inches down from the top of the windscreen, shall be of a grade which allows a minimum of twenty percent visual transmission of light through the glass;
- (iii) the rear windscreen and rear side windows shall be of a grade which allows a minimum of thirty five percent visual transmission of light through the glass.

21B Commercial signs and decals on windscreens

(1) Where a person who is the owner of a motor vehicle drives or permits another person to drive the motor vehicle he shall ensure that where the windscreen of the motor vehicle has a commercial sign or decal applied—



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1. Short title.
2. Insertion of Regulations 21A, 21B, 21C and 21D

- (i) motor vehicles designated by the Minister by a Notice published in the *Gazette*.

Made the 10th day of March, 2011

Hazel Spencer,
Secretary to the Cabinet.

- (i) the size on the front windscreen shall not exceed 6 inches from the top of the windscreen;
- (ii) the size on the rear windscreen shall not exceed 2 inches in height and 6 inches in width from the top of the windscreen.

(2) Where a person who is the owner of a motor vehicle drives or permits another person to drive the motor vehicle he shall ensure that the front and rear side windows do not have commercial sign or decal applied.

21C Tint Meter

The percentage of visual transmission of light shall be determined by a tint meter measuring device, or any other device approved by the General Manager or Traffic Commissioner as capable of measuring the percentage of light passing through the windscreen or window.

21D Exceptions to provisions respecting tint

(1) These Regulations do not apply to a motor vehicle where the rear windscreen or rear windows are of manufactured tinted glass, with a minimum of 20 percent visual transmission of light, and installed on the vehicle before the commencement of these Regulations.

(2) The following classes of motor vehicles are exempt from Regulations 21A and 21B—

- (a) motor vehicles assigned for use by the Royal Police Force of Antigua and Barbuda;
- (b) motor vehicles assigned for use by the Antigua and Barbuda Defence Force;
- (c) motor vehicles assigned for use by the Office of National Drug and Money Laundering Control Policy;
- (d) motor vehicles used by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the transportation of visiting dignitaries;
- (e) fire trucks;
- (f) ambulances;
- (g) armoured security vehicles;
- (h) hearses; and