

registered number being preceded by the letter “M” and the name of one of the islands of The Bahamas embossed thereon.

(2) The Controller shall issue decals having thereon a month of the year in an abbreviated form, along with a number representing the current licensing year, in white letters and numbers on a coloured background to be attached to the rear number plate and to the front windscreen of a vehicle described in paragraph 2.

Fees for plates and decals.

4. (1) The fee for a set of number plates issued in replacement of plates surrendered under paragraph 2 shall be fifteen dollars.

(2) The fee for a set of decals issued under subparagraph (2) of paragraph 3 shall be ten dollars for the current licensing year.

*G.N. 219/1959*  
*S.I. 102/1971*  
*S.I. 72/1982*

## **ROAD TRAFFIC (VEHICLE INSPECTION) REGULATIONS**

(SECTION 32(5))

*[Commencement 24th October, 1959]*

Citation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Vehicle Inspection) Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires

“Act” means the Road Traffic Act;

“Controller” means the Controller of Road Traffic appointed under the Act;

“certificate of inspection” means the certificate issued by the Inspector to the owner certifying that at the time of inspection the motor vehicle inspected was determined to be safe, and setting out the date of the expiration of certificate of inspection and any other information as may be deemed necessary by the Controller of Road Traffic;

“certificate of fitness” means the certificate endorsed on the application for registration of a motor vehicle certifying that at the time of inspection by the Inspector the motor vehicle was determined to be safe;

“Inspector” means the Inspector of Road Traffic appointed under the Act;

“owner” includes the duly authorised agent of the owner of a motor vehicle.

**3.** (1) The owner of a motor vehicle applying for the registration of such vehicle shall present the vehicle to the Inspector for inspection and provide the Inspector with the particulars required in the application for registration of a motor vehicle.

Certificate of fitness and certificate of inspection.

(2) The Inspector shall then inspect or cause to be inspected such vehicle, and, on being satisfied that all the conditions laid down in the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations as to the fitness of a motor vehicle have been complied with, shall, on the payment of a fee of ten dollars, issue to the owner a certificate of fitness endorsed on the application for registration and a certificate of inspection to be attached to the windshield of the vehicle as the Inspector may direct.

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S.I. 72/1982.*

**4.** The owner of every vehicle shall, on or before the expiration date shown on the certificate of inspection attached to such vehicle, present the said vehicle to the Inspector for further inspection.

Further inspection.

**5.** No person shall drive, operate or cause to be driven or operated on any road or public place any motor vehicle unless such vehicle shall possess a valid certificate of inspection posted thereon in the proper place.

Vehicles must have certificate of inspection.

**6.** Notwithstanding the provisions of this regulation, possession of a certificate of inspection by the owner of a motor vehicle shall not affect the right of a police officer to inspect any vehicle under the provisions of section 51 (1) of the Act.

Vehicle may be inspected by police officer.

**7.** No person shall transfer a certificate of inspection from the vehicle for which it is issued to any other motor vehicle.

Certificates not to be transferred.

**8.** Any person failing to comply with the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

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