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# ROAD TRAFFIC (BOX JUNCTION) REGULATIONS, 2019

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**MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

S.I. No. 17 of 2019

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT**

**(CHAPTER 220)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (BOX JUNCTION) REGULATIONS,  
2019**

The Minister, in exercise of powers conferred by section 93 of the Road Traffic Act (*Ch. 220*), makes the following Regulations —

**1. Citation.**

These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Box Junction) Regulations, 2019.

**2. Interpretation.**

In these Regulations —

“**box junction**” means a marking on a road of a traffic sign that serves to prevent the obstruction of that road junction or intersection;

“**fixed penalty**” means the fine specified in the Road Traffic (Fixed Penalty) Regulations, 2012 (*S.I. No. 31 of 2012*).

**3. Box junctions.**

The specifications and dimensions of a box junction marked on any road shall be as set out in the *Schedule* to these Regulations.

**4. Drivers not to block box junction.**

(1) No driver of a motor vehicle shall cause that vehicle or any part thereof to enter a box junction unless the vehicle can enter and exit the box junction without preventing, hindering or interrupting the free passage of any traffic.

(2) Subsection (1) shall not apply to —

(a) the driver of a motor vehicle who, for the purpose of making a right turn, stops his vehicle in the box junction and is prevented from making such turn due to —

(i) an oncoming vehicle; or

(ii) the presence of another vehicle in the box junction waiting to make a right turn;

- (b) the driver of a motor vehicle that is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the observance of these Regulations would be likely to hinder the use of such vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on the occasion.
- (3) Any person who contravenes this regulation is subject to a fixed penalty.

**5. Controller may cause installation of cameras on roads near box junctions.**

- (1) The Controller may, with the approval of the Minister, cause or permit a camera to be installed on any road near a box junction for the purpose of supporting the enforcement of these Regulations.
- (2) A person who unlawfully interferes with a camera installed on a road near a box junction commits an offence and is liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

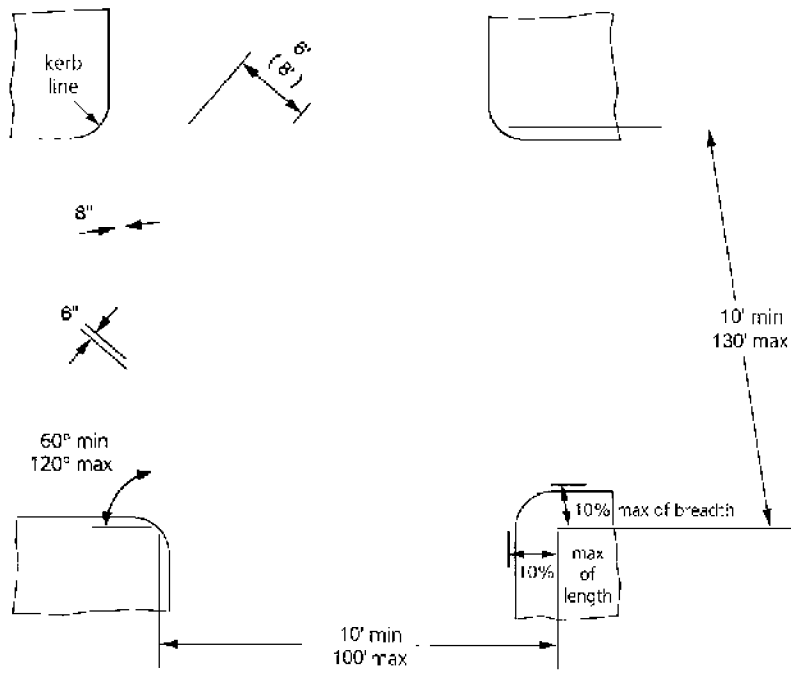
**6. Photographic image or video recording captured by camera.**

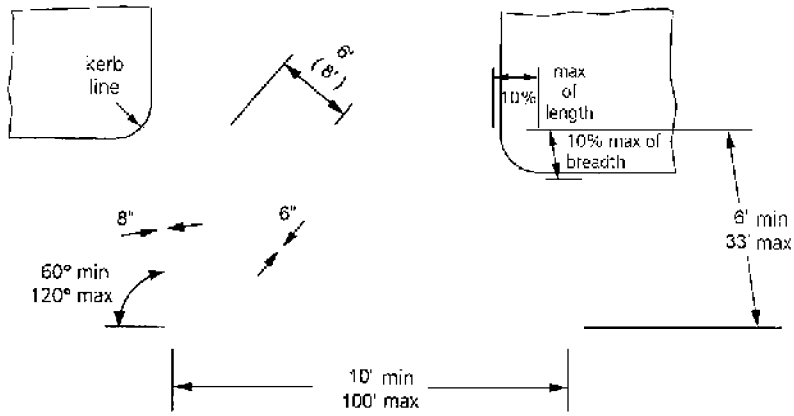
A photographic image or video recording of a motor vehicle captured by a camera installed on a road near a box junction shall be evidence that —

- (a) the motor vehicle was used in the commission of an act that contravenes regulation 4; and
- (b) the information shown on the photographic image or video recording is a true and accurate record of the registration number of the motor vehicle used in the commission of the act that contravenes regulation 4.

SCHEDULE

(regulation 3)





Made this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019.

Signed  
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