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# MOTOR VEHICLE AND SPEED LIMIT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2016

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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 220)**

**MOTOR VEHICLE AND SPEED LIMIT (AMENDMENT)  
REGULATIONS, 2016**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26(1) of the Road Traffic Act (Ch. 220) makes the following Regulations —

**1. Citation and commencement.**

These Regulations, which amend the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations, may be cited as the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit (Amendment) Regulations, 2016 and shall be deemed to have come into force on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2016.

**2. Amendment of regulation 7 of the principal Regulations.**

Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows—

**“7. Certificate of Title.**

- (1) Upon the registration of a motor vehicle, the Controller shall supply the owner thereof with a Certificate of Title in Form II of the *Schedule*.
- (2) The Certificate of Title shall be produced by the owner to the Controller whenever any change in the registration or licensing of the motor vehicle is made.
- (3) The Controller shall cause the necessary entries to be made on the Certificate of Title and return the Certificate of Title to the owner who will keep it in his possession.”.

**3. Amendment of regulation 8 of the principal Regulations.**

Regulation 8 of the principal Regulations is amended by the repeal and replacement of paragraph (3) as follows —

- “(3) The licence shall be so placed and carried that the number of licence, make and model of the vehicle, the month and year of expiration and the barcode are clearly visible at all times by daylight to a person standing on the left side of the said vehicle.”.

4. Amendment to Schedule of the principal Regulations.

Form II of the Schedule to the principal Regulations is repealed and replaced as follows —

**“FORM II (Regulation 7)  
CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

**CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE BAHAMAS  
ROAD TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

**VEHICLE DETAILS**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	VEHICLE CLASS	VEHICLE TYPE	FUEL TYPE	
PLATE NO.	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	Vehicle Category	COLORS

Please mark one with X:  NEW  USED

**BUYER(S) DETAILS**

The undersigned hereby certifies the vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following buyer (s):

NAME	ADDRESS	RTD DRIVER'S LICENCE NO.

**SELLER / AGENT / DEALERSHIP DECLARATION**

The Commonwealth of The Bahamas requires that you state the mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete or providing a false statement may result in fines and / or imprisonment.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:

ODOMETER READING	STATEMENTS
	<input type="checkbox"/> The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.
	<input type="checkbox"/> The odometer reading is not the mileage. Odometer discrepancy.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Model year over 10 years.

Please mark the appropriate statements with X

PRINTED NAME OF SELLER(S) / AGENT / DEALERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF SELLER(S) / AGENT / DEALERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_


**BUYER DECLARATION**

I am aware of the above odometer certification made by the seller / agent / dealership.

PRINTED FULL LEGAL NAME OF BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF BUYER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

ACCORDING TO THE RECORDS OF THE ROAD TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT, THE PERSON NAMED HEREON IS THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE LIEN AS SHOWN.

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**IMPORTANT NOTE**

This Certificate of Title is an important document and should be carefully preserved and its loss reported immediately to the Police and the Controller of Road Traffic.

It should be presented with the examination certificate on each occasion when the vehicle is licensed.

In case of sale or transfer it should be presented to the Controller within fourteen days by the new owner for the transfer to be recorded.

If the vehicle is broken up or removed from The Bahamas this Certificate of Title should be returned to the Controller of Road Traffic.”.

**5. Savings.**

For the avoidance of doubt, a valid licence issued prior to the commencement of these Regulations shall continue in force until the expiration thereof.

Edwards Road, Nassau, 2011

Signature

LENYS HANNA ARTIN

Minister of Transport and Aviation