

(2) The speed limit for all motor vehicles shall be twenty miles per hour within the limits of any settlement in the aforesaid District or along any length or part of any road where it is so indicated by a traffic sign.

4. The provisions of regulation 3 of these Regulations shall not apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the observance of those provisions would be likely to hinder the use of such vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

Use of vehicles  
in emergency.

## ROAD TRAFFIC AND SPEED LIMIT (FREEPORT) REGULATIONS

(SECTION 43(2))

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic and Speed Limit (Freeport) Regulations.

Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“Controller” includes any person authorised in writing by the Controller to act on his behalf;

“motor truck” means a motor vehicle primarily constructed for the conveyance of goods;

“street” includes any road to which the public have access;

“vehicle” includes any motor vehicle, carriage, trailer, cart, dray, wagon, tricycle, bicycle or other conveyance of two or more wheels but does not include a baby carriage or perambulator.

3. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to the Port Area and shall be in addition to any regulations made under the Road Traffic Act which are applicable to the Port Area.

Application.

Major and minor  
streets

**4.** (1) The following streets shall be deemed major streets with right of way thereon, that is to say —

- (a) Queens Highway;
- (b) Mall (East or West);
- (c) Settlers Way.
- (d) Explorers Way;
- (e) Pioneers Way;
- (f) Adventurers Way;
- (g) Peel Street;
- (h) Poinciana Drive;
- (i) Santa Maria Drive;
- (j) Rum Cay Drive;
- (k) Pinta Cay;
- (l) West Atlantic.
- (m) East Atlantic;
- (n) Polaria Drive;
- (o) Columbus Drive;
- (p) Lunar Boulevard;
- (q) Sunrise Highway;
- (r) Coral Road;
- (s) Royal Palm Way.
- (t) Sea Horse Road;
- (u) Midshipman Road;
- (v) Balao Road;
- (w) Sargeant Major Road;
- (x) Casuarina Drive;
- (y) West Beach Road;
- (z) East Beach Road (Lycaya);
- (aa) Churchill Drive.

(2) All other streets shall be deemed minor streets.

(3) Any person in charge of a vehicle who in moving such vehicle from a minor street into or across a major street fails to give way to traffic on the major street shall be guilty of an offence.

One way streets

**5.** (1) Vehicles shall not be driven northwards on Woodstock Street.

(2) Vehicles shall not be driven southwards on Davis Lane.

**6.** Motor trucks, unless servicing frontagers, shall be prohibited at all times from the following streets, that is to say —

Motor truck traffic prohibited.

- (a) the East Mall (between Adventurers Way and Ranfurly Circus);
- (b) Woodstock Street;
- (c) Gloucester Row;
- (d) Davis Lane (between Clive Avenue and Hudson Avenue);
- (e) East Beach Drive;
- (f) Kinslake Lane;
- (g) Nansen Avenue;
- (h) Beachway Drive.

**7.** No vehicle shall be used on Petticoat Lane between the hours of 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Streets from which traffic is barred.

**8.** (1) Where on any street the Controller authorises the establishment of a pedestrian crossing by the marking of alternate black and white stripes on the surface of the street any person using the crossing on foot shall have the right of way thereon over any vehicle.

Pedestrian crossings.

(2) No person may park any vehicle on any street within twenty feet of any pedestrian crossing.

**9.** Save in case of emergency, no person shall drive any vehicle on any portion of the sea shore (not being a street or part of a street) between low-water mark and the boundary of private property adjacent thereto.

Traffic on the sea shore.

**10.** (1) Where a motor vehicle is licensed and bonded for use only within the Port Area, the provisions of paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of this regulation shall apply to such vehicle and any trailer used therewith in substitution for paragraphs (1), (2) and (4) of regulation 16 of the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations, and regulation 15 of those Regulations shall be construed accordingly in respect of any such motor vehicle or trailer when used in the Port Area.

Vehicle dimensions and restrictions.

(2) No motor vehicle shall exceed eight feet in width or forty feet in length, the measurements to be made between the extreme projecting points of such motor vehicle.

(3) No combination of vehicles coupled together shall consist of more than two units and the combination of vehicles shall not exceed a total length of fifty-five feet measured between the extreme projecting points of such vehicles:

Provided that the Controller may grant exemption in writing from the provisions of this paragraph if he shall see fit to do so in the case of any combination of vehicles and subject to such conditions as he may in writing prescribe.

(4) No motor vehicle or trailer laden or unladen shall exceed fifteen feet in height measured from the ground to the highest point on the vehicle or load.

Axle weights

**11.** (1) The gross weight imposed on a street by the wheels of any one axle of a vehicle shall not exceed twenty-two thousand pounds:

Provided that —

- (a) such gross weight shall not exceed six hundred and five pounds per inch width of tyre surface; and
- (b) the total load on all axles shall not exceed forty-four thousand pounds where the distance between the first and last axles does not exceed eight feet or fifty-five thousand pounds where the distance between the first and last axles is eight feet or more but does not exceed seventeen feet; or sixty-six thousand pounds where the distance between the first and last axles is seventeen feet or more but does not exceed thirty feet.

(2) The Controller or any police officer having reason to believe that the gross weight of a vehicle exceeds the limits prescribed by paragraph (1) of this regulation may require the driver of the vehicle to stop and submit to a weighing of the said vehicle at the nearest weighing scales.

Conformity with traffic signs

**12.** The person in charge of any vehicle on any street shall conform with the requirements or directions inscribed on any sign erected by or under the authority of the Controller relating to the control or movement of traffic on such street, and any such sign is in these Regulations referred to as a traffic sign.

**13.** The Controller may erect “BUS STOP” traffic signs at suitable places in the Port Area and no driver of a motor omnibus shall within the limits of the Port Area stop his vehicle to let down or take up passengers at any place other than one marked by such a sign.

Bus stops.

**14.** No taxi-cab shall be parked elsewhere than in an area or places reserved for taxi cabs and marked “TAXI ONLY” or “TAXIS ONLY” and no vehicle other than a taxi-cab shall be parked in such area or place.

Taxi ranks.

**15.** No person shall, without the authority of the Controller, place, maintain or display upon any street or place not being in private ownership any sign or marking which purports to be, or is an imitation of, or resembles, a traffic sign, or which hides the view, or interferes with the effectiveness of, any such sign; and the Controller may remove or cause to be removed any such sign or marking.

Misleading signs.

**16.** No person shall drive on any street any motor truck (not being a vehicle designed or used for street maintenance purposes) unless such truck is so constructed and, if loaded, is so loaded as to prevent any of its load from dropping, shifting, leaking or otherwise escaping therefrom.

Construction and loading requirements.

**17.** Save as may otherwise be provided by traffic signs, and subject to the provisions of regulation 18, the speed limit in the Port Area shall be forty-five miles per hour for all vehicles except —

Speed limits.

- (a) motor trucks; and
- (b) omnibuses having seating capacity for more than twenty passengers,

for which the speed limit shall be thirty miles per hour.

**18.** The provisions of regulation 17 shall not apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance thereof would be likely to hinder the use of such vehicle for any such purpose on that occasion.

Use of vehicles in emergency.

**19.** Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of these Regulations (excluding any provision contained in regulations 10, 11, 17 or 18) or any requirement or direction made or given thereunder shall be guilty of any offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding seventy dollars.

Penalty.