Road Traffic (Speed) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 190 of the Road Traffic Act

- 1. These regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Speed) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
- In these regulations —"principal regulations" means the Road Traffic (Speed) Regulations 2011.
- 3. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is amended
 - (a) by deleting the definition of "UR road" and replacing it by the following new definition —
 ""UR" road" means an urban or rural road, found within the boundaries of a city, town or village, which is not classified as a motorway or main road pursuant to the Motorways and Main Roads Regulations 1976.
 - (b) by inserting, in the appropriate alphabetical order, the following new definitions —"C road" means a "UR" road, other than a street, on which the speed limit is 40 kilometres per hour and which connects with roads classified as an "A" road, "B" road, or "M" road;

"maximum speed limit" means the maximum authorised speed at which a motor vehicle specified in the first column of the Schedule may be driven on an "A road", a "B road", "M road" or an "UR road";

"speed limit" means the speed limit indicated on a speed limit sign posted on the roadside;

"street" means an "UR" road, other than a "C" road, with substantial abutting buildings, where pedestrians mostly interact with motorised traffic and on which the posted speed limit is 30 kilometres per hour;

4. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation —

- **3.** Subject to these regulations, no person shall drive a motor vehicle specified in the first column of the Schedule on a road specified in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth column of that Schedule at a speed exceeding the corresponding maximum speed limit specified in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth column of that Schedule, as the case may be.
- **5.** The Schedule to the principal regulations is revoked and replaced by the Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.
- **6.** These regulations shall come into operation on 15 March 2022.

Made by the Minister on 24 February 2022.

SCHEDULE [Regulation 4]

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[Regulations 2, 3 and 7]

MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT IN KILOMETRES PER HOUR FOR SPECIFIC CLASS OF VEHICLES

	Motorway ("M" road)	Classified road ("A" road)	Classified road ("B" road)	Othe "UR"	Other road "UR" road)
				"C"	Street
Motorcar	110	80	09	40	30
Motorcycle or auto cycle	80	09	09	40	30
Bus or heavy motor vehicle having a maximum gross weight					
(a) not exceeding 3.5 tonnes	80	80	09	40	30
(b) exceeding 3.5 tonnes	70	09	09	40	30

	Motorway ("M" road)	Classified road ("A" road)	Classified road ("B" road)	Other.	Other road "UR" road)
				"C"	Street
Goods vehicle or articulated vehicle having a maximum gross weight –					
(a) not exceeding 3.5 tonnes	80	99	09	9	30
(b) exceeding 3.5 tonnes	70	09	09	9	30
Motor vehicle drawing one trailer where the combined aggregate maximum gross weight -					
(a) does not exceed 3.5 tonnes	09	09	09	9	30
(b) exceeding 3.5 tonnes	09	09	09	40	30
Motor vehicle drawing more than one trailer	09	09	09	40	30
Motor tractor	9	09	09	9	30