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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport under Sections 141, 143, 144, 168 and 190 read with Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act, (Chapter 203).

KUMARA WELGAMA,
Minister of Transport.

Colombo,
01st August, 2011.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Expressway) Regulations, No. 2 of 2011.
2. These regulations shall apply to all Expressways, declared under Section 9 of National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008.
3. No person shall drive or use any motor vehicle of the classes specified in the Schedule to these regulation, on an Expressway.
4. No person shall drive or use any special purpose vehicle on an Expressway.

Provided however, that special permission may be granted by the Commissioner - General of Motor Traffic for the use of any special purpose vehicle, where it is necessary for carrying out any activity related to the maintenance of the Expressway.

5. No person shall drive or use any motor cycle on an Expressway :

Provided however that the motor cycles used for patrolling the Expressway by the police divisions established by the Inspector-General of Police exclusively for such purpose may be driven or used on Expressways.

6. No person shall enter and use an Expressway or any part thereof, unless otherwise specially authorized by the Commissioner-General of Motor Traffic, the Inspector-General of Police or the Director-General of the Road Development Authority, as the case may be, to so enter or use the Expressway or such part for the purpose of carrying any specific activities which have been assigned to them in terms of these regulation or any relevant written law relating to Expressways.

7. No person shall drive a motor vehicle on the Expressway exceeding the speed limit of one hundred (100) kilometers per hour.

8. No person holding a Learners Permit shall drive or use any motor vehicle fitted with a “L” plate, on an Expressway.

9. In the event of an accident or a break down at any point on an Expressway, the driver shall be required to display the reflective warning triangle and hazard warning lamp of the vehicle, in order to give adequate notice to the other users of the Expressway.

10. No driver shall enter or use any Expressway or part of such Expressway if the vehicle being used by such driver exceeds the maximum tare limits of the vehicle, or the gross vehicle weight as specified in the Certificate of Registration relating to such vehicle.

11. No driver shall enter or use any Expressway exceeding maximum limits of the dimensions specified by regulations made under the Motor Traffic Act.

12. No person who having entered an Expressway shall park or keep standing the vehicle which such person is driving, other than on a marked parking site on such Expressway in terms of Section 83 of National Thoroughfare Act, No. 40 of 2008 and for the purposes specified in that Section. Any person who contravenes the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence in terms of such Act.

13. Any person who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall be guilty of an offence.

SCHEDULE

1. Motor Tricycles
2. Motor Tricycle Vans
3. Agricultural Land Vehicles
4. Hand Tractors
5. Invalid Carriages
6. Steam Driven Motor Vehicles