

(4) Unless in the case of an omnibus the main exhaust flow is discharged into the air, behind the passenger compartment or as practicable as possible to the rear.

(5) The engine is in such a condition that oil, grease or fuel is allowed to drop onto the road surface.

*Prohibition of passengers: tractors not designed to form part of articulated unit*

81. No person shall drive on any road, a tractor not designed to form part of an articulated unit carrying passengers.

Provided that a person giving instructions to a learner driver may be carried on the tractor and a seat shall be provided for this purpose.

*Carriage of passengers: goods vehicles*

82. (1) Where a motor vehicle or trailer is not constructed for the carriage of passengers, no person shall drive on any road such vehicle or trailer, carrying passengers exceeding seven in number in that part of the vehicle or trailer where goods are commonly carried:

Provided that passengers exceeding seven may be so carried if—

- (a) the motor vehicle or trailer is being used in the normal course of the business of the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer, and the passengers being carried for any purpose connected with the business of such owner; or
- (b) the passengers being carried are employees of such owner; or
- (c) the passengers being carried are members of the family of such employees or owners; or
- (d) the passengers are being carried because of an emergency in such a manner that each passenger is provided with at least 0.5 square metres of floor seating space.

(2) A motor vehicle shall not be deemed to be constructed to carry passengers only by virtue of the fact that it is so constructed as to permit the carriage of passengers on the seat next to the driver, or

because seats have been fitted in that portion of the vehicle where goods are commonly carried in respect of a vehicle which has been constructed primarily for the carriage of goods.

(3) A passenger carried in terms of this section—

- (a) who is under the age of ten years, shall be under the direct supervision of a passenger of sixteen years of age or more;
- (b) shall sit within the body of the motor vehicle or beyond the front, side or back of the trailer, as the case may be.

*Carriage of passengers: passenger vehicles other than public service vehicles*

83. (1) No person shall drive on any road a light motor vehicle constructed to carry passengers, containing five or more passengers, unless a seating width of at least 380 mm and 300 mm is allowed for the driver and every passenger respectively, measured along the rear of such seat at seat level:

Provided that additional passengers may be carried in that portion of a motor vehicle where luggage is normally carried and where such area is not separated from the passenger compartment, in such a manner that every passenger so carried is allowed at least 0,5 square metres floor space.

(2) No person shall drive on any road a heavy motor vehicle constructed to carry passengers, containing five or more passengers, unless a seating width of at least 380 mm is allowed for the driver and every passenger, measured along the rear of such seat at seat level.

(3) In determining the number of passengers that may be carried in a vehicle in accordance with this section, any child under five years of age shall not be counted and two children of five years of age or more, but less than ten years of age, shall be counted as one passenger.

(4) No person shall drive on any road any motor vehicle provided with rear seating if a child under the age of ten years is carried in a front seat.

PART V  
GENERAL

*Prescribed fees*

84. Storage, inspection and administrative fees payable in terms of these regulations, shall be in accordance with the Eighth Schedule before any services can be provided in respect of any vehicle or any vehicle can be collected from the lawful custody of an inspecting officer or responsible authority as the case may be.

*Signs and notices*

85. No person shall drive on any road any motor vehicle or trailer if it is not displaying any sign or notice in terms of any legal instrument including requirements of the Hazardous Substances and Articles (Transportation by and Labelling of Road Tankers) Regulations or any amendments thereto.

*Exemptions by minister*

86. (1) Subject to this section, the Minister may exempt any vehicle or class of vehicles from any provision of these regulations, and may impose conditions upon such exemption to ensure the safety of the public or the preservation of roads:

Provided that no such exemption may be given in relation to section 15, 76, 77, 78 or 80.

(2) An exemption in terms of subsection (1) shall—

- (a) be in writing, if it is given in respect of a particular vehicle; or
- (b) by notice in the *Gazette*, if it is given in respect of a class of vehicles.

(3) Any person who drives on a road a vehicle in respect of which a written exemption has been given in terms of this section shall carry such authority on the vehicle and produce it on demand by a police officer or an inspecting officer.

*Forms*

87. A—

- (a) notice to discontinue the use of a motor vehicle or trailer, given in terms of section 73 of the Act; and
- (b) certificate of roadworthiness issued in terms of section 73 of the Act,

shall be in the appropriate form set out in the Ninth Schedule, with such variations as circumstances may require.

*Offences and penalties*

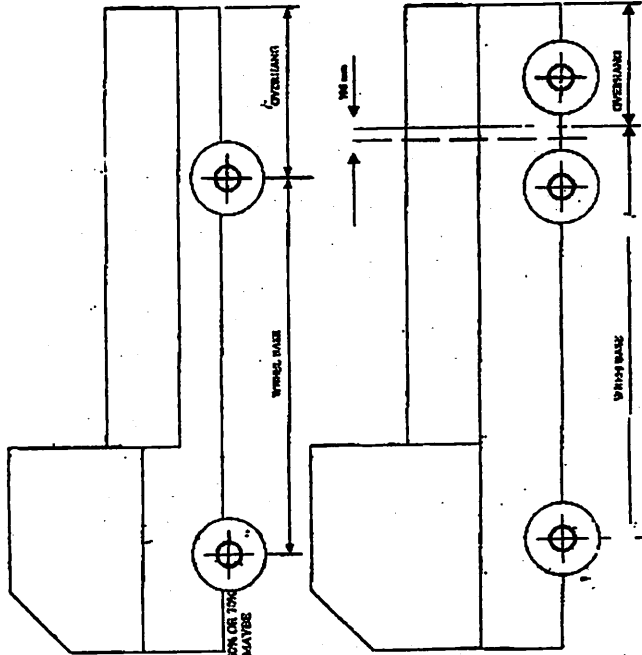
88. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with sections 4, 5, 6 (1), (2), (3), 7(1), (2), 8(1) (a), (b), 9 (1); (2), (3), (4), (5), 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, or 87(3), (5), (6), 7, 12 (2), 19 (1), 20 (3), 21, 22, 22 (3), (4), 24(1) (2), 25 (1), (2), (3), 26, 27 or 2; commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding level five, or to period of imprisonment not exceeding six months or both such fine and imprisonment.

*Repeals*

89. (1) The regulations specified in the Tenth Schedule are repealed.

(2) Any exemption which was granted or issued in terms of the regulations specified in the Tenth Schedule and which was in force immediately before the date of commencement of these regulations shall continue in force as if it had been granted or issued in terms of the equivalent provision of these regulations.

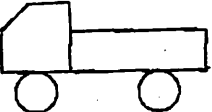
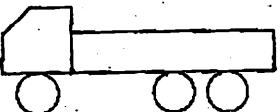
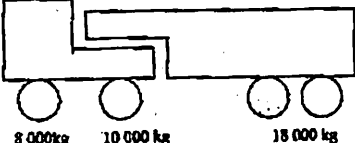
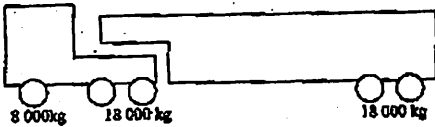
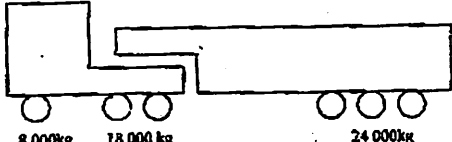
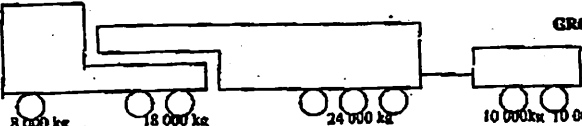
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SECTION Z  
OVERHANG AND WHEEL BASE**



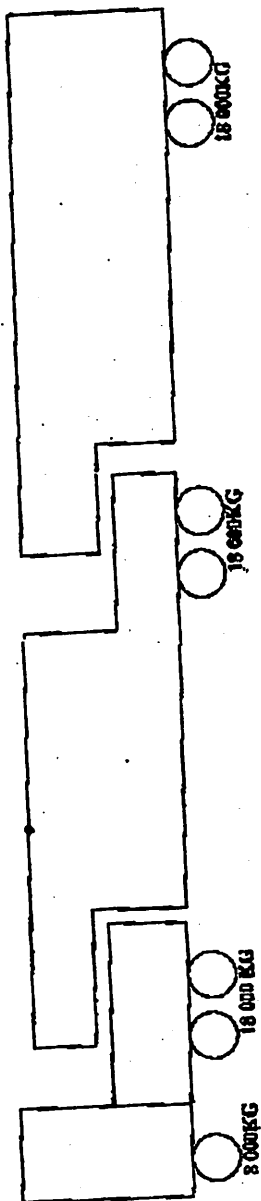
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## SECOND SCHEDULE: AXLE CONFIGURATION

		<b>MAXIMUM G.M</b>
1.	 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">2 WHEELS 8 000kg      4 WHEELS 10 000 kg</p>	18 000 KG
2.	 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">2 WHEELS 8 000kg      4 WHEELS EACH 18 000kg</p>	26 000 KG
3.	 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">8 000kg    10 000 kg      18 000 kg</p>	36 000 KG
4.	 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">8 000kg    18 000 kg      18 000 kg</p>	44 000 KG
5.	 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">8 000kg    18 000 kg      24 000kg</p>	50 000 KG
6.	 <p style="margin-top: 10px;">8 000 kg    18 000 kg      24 000 kg      10 000kg 10 000 kg</p>	<b>GROSS TRAIN MASS</b> 56 000 KG

**SECOND SCHEDULE  
AXLE CONFIGURATIONS**



Manufacturers' specifications cannot be exceeded.

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**THIRD SCHEDULE**

**CHROMATICITY CHART**

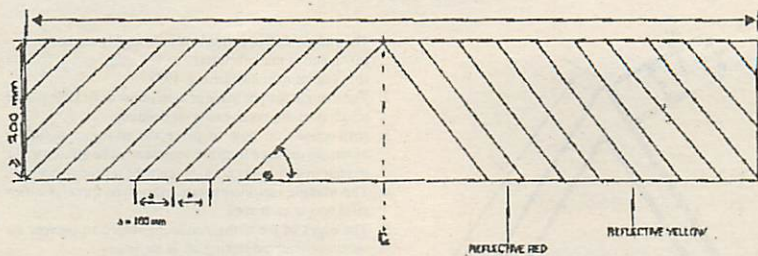
*Minimum coefficient of retroreflection  
candelas/foot candle/square foot  
candelas/lux/square metre*

<b>REFLECTIVE MATERIAL</b>	<b>OBSERVATION ANGLE</b>	<b>ENTRANCE ANGLE</b>	<b>WHITE</b>	<b>YELLOW</b>	<b>REC</b>
Engineer Grade	0.- 2	- 4	70	50	14.5
	02	+ 30	30	22	6.0
	0.5	- 4	30	25	7.5
	0.5	+ 30	15	13	3.0
Honey Comb Or High Intensity Grade	0.2	- 4	250	170	45
	0.2	+ 30	150	100	25
	0.5	- 4	180	122	25
	0.5	- 30	100	67	14
Diamond Grade	0.2	- 4	900	590	210
	0.- 2	+ 30	700	350	180
	0.5	- 4	600	365	160
	0.5	+ 30	300	200	95



## FOURTH SCHEDULE (Section 37)

## THE CHEVRON PATTERN



## FIFTH SCHEDULE (Section 34)

## RETRO REFLECTORS AND WARNING SIGN: ANIMAL DRAWN VEHICLES

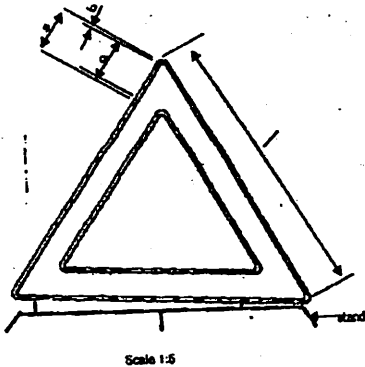
$a = 50 \text{ mm}$

$\wedge$	Red
$\times$	
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## SIXTH SCHEDULE (Section 52)

### SPECIAL VISUAL WARNING DEVICE: ALL MOTOR VEHICLES



1. The triangle shall be permanently and legibly marked with—  
(a) name of manufacturer;  
(b) year of manufacture e.g. 1998.
2. The triangle shall be made of aluminium or flexible plastic which does not break easily on bending.
3. Instructions on how to place the triangle including minimum distance from the vehicle must be affixed to the triangle in such a way not to obscure the reflective material.
4. The triangle can incorporate glass type circular reflex reflectors at each apex.
5. The edges of the triangle must be ridged to prevent the reflective material flaking off at the edges.

#### Notes for dimensions

- Sides of triangle,  $s = 50$  mm wide
- length of sides,  $l = 425$  mm
- Ridge,  $b = 5$  mm
- Minimum reflective surface,  $a = 40$  mm
- Minimum radius of vertex = 6.25

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES

Any vehicle incorporating machinery, plant or equipment of the following nature—

- A. Auger tar
- B. Bitumen, tar or water sprayers or distributors
- C. Bitumen or tar heaters
- D. Continuous belt or bucket loaders or conveyers
- E. Cranes
- F. Crushers
- G. Excavators
- H. Graders
- I. Road marking machines
- J. Road sweepers or power brooms
- K. Rollers
- L. Shovels
- M. Soil, concrete, tar or bitumen mixers
- N. Water boring machinery
- O. Welding units
- P. Compactors
- Q. Compressors
- R. Cable layers or pipe layers
- S. Water pumps
- T. Sand or stone dryers

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EIGHTH SCHEDULE

PRESCRIBED FEES

For the purpose of this Schedule—

- (a) initial inspection refers to the very first inspection to be carried out on any vehicle or alternatively an inspection succeeding any previous inspection carried out on the same vehicle more than thirty days from the date of such preceding inspection;
- (b) re-inspection refers to an inspection carried out on a vehicle within a period of thirty days from the date of the inspection carried out on the vehicle in question;
- (c) in determining the storage fees payable in respect of a vehicle or part thereof or any equipment or wares and merchandise of any kind left in the custody of or abandoned within the boundaries of any vehicle inspection depot the officer responsible for the collection of storage fees shall calculate the total number of days from the date of inspections of such vehicle to the day of collection of such vehicle inclusive of both days and deduct fourteen days therefrom and then multiply the resultant number of days with the daily charge as prescribed in this Schedule.

NINTH SCHEDULE



R.T. 16

ZIMBABWE

No.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT [CHAPTER 13:11]  
NOTICE PROHIBITING USE OF VEHICLE

Transaction		R	T	I	6	1
Transaction No.						5
Psv/Pvt						12
Registration No.						16
Name						25
Overnight address						43
						62
						20
Area code						101
Dept code						104
Registration book						108
Chassis No.						116
Engine No.						130
Date of transaction						144

The vehicle bearing the registration mark and number quoted above has this day been found unfit for the purpose for which it is licensed by reason of the following defects:

and as per attached report.

ITS USE IS HEREBY PROHIBITED and all necessary repairs, adjustments and alterations have been so that it complies with the provision of the Road traffic Act [Chapter 13:11] and Regulations, as amended, and a Certificate of Fitness has been issued by a Government Vehicle Inspector.

Authority is hereby given in terms of section 64(2a) of the Act for the vehicle to be

and after all repairs have been effected may be driven on a direct route to this depot for reinspection provided a Third Party Insurance is in force. You are hereby required, in terms of section 64(3) of the Road Traffic Act [Chapter 13:11], to forward to this office within seven days the Registration Book, Certificate of Fitness and Licence for the above vehicle.

Date ..... Place .....

Vehicle Inspector/Police man

NOTE:--A copy of this notice has been forwarded to the Senior Police Officer of the district within which the vehicle is used.

Received the Registration Book, Certificate of Fitness and Licence for the above vehicle.

Date ..... Vehicle Inspector

The return of the Registration Book, Certificate of Fitness and the Licence for the above vehicle is acknowledged

Date ..... Owner for his Representative

The vehicle should be removed immediately as no responsibility can be accepted by the Department for its custody. Vehicles may be sold if left at the Depot more than 14 days.

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No.

ZIMBABWE

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT [CHAPTER 13:11]

**Certificate of Road-worthiness for a Vehicle**

To:

Name .....

Address .....

Registration mark and number of vehicle .....

I hereby certify that the vehicle bearing the above registration mark and number has been examined by me today and found to comply with the requirements of the Road Traffic Act and Regulations framed

thereunder, and that the notice prohibiting its use No. .... dated .....

..... is hereby cancelled.

Date .....

Place .....

*Vehicle Inspector*

*Witness*

## TENTH SCHEDULE (Section 88)

## REPEALED REGULATIONS

<i>Title</i>	<i>Statutory Instrument No.</i>
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) Regulations, 1972	412 of 1972
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1972 (No. 1)	602 of 1972
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1972 (No. 1)	132 of 1973
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1974 (No. 3)	305 of 1974
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1975 (No. 4)	223 of 1975
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1976 (No. 5)	224 of 1976
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1976 (No. 6)	339 of 1976
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1976 (No. 7)	512 of 1976
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1980 (No. 8)	84 of 1980
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1980 (No. 9)	410 of 1980
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1982 (No. 10)	342 of 1982
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1984 (No. 11)	2 of 1984
Roads and Road Traffic (Construction, Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1988 (No. 12)	62 of 1988

