

ROAD TRAFFIC (ROAD HUMPS) REGULATIONS 1996

GN No. 67 of 1996

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 (Road Humps) Regulations 1996**.

2. In these regulations —
“traffic sign” includes any traffic sign of a kind shown in the Schedule to these regulations.

3. (1) No person shall construct a hump on a road unless there is a written authorisation from the Minister.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph 3(1), no hump shall be constructed on a Motorway.

(3) No hump shall be constructed unless sufficient lighting has been provided during hours of darkness.

(4) Notwithstanding paragraph 3 (3) the lighting shall be —

(a) a lighting system of three street lamps, lit by electricity and placed not more than 38 metres apart; or

(b) a street lamp within 5 metres of the hump; or

(c) external lighting specifically provided for the hump.

(5) The Minister may give an authority under paragraph 3 (1) subject to such reasonable conditions as he may determine.

4. (1) No person shall construct or maintain a hump on a road unless it —

(a) extends across the whole width of the carriageway; and

(b) is at right angles to an imaginary line along the centre of the carriageway.

(2) The cross-section of a hump shall conform with the patterns and measurements shown in Part II of the Schedule to these regulations.

(3) Notwithstanding paragraph 4(2), a pedestrian crossing may be constructed

on a hump, provided it conforms with the design and measurement as provided in Part III of the Schedule to these regulations.

(4) For the purpose of paragraphs 4 (2) and 4 (3), a measurement shall be deemed to conform with the measurement in Parts II or III of the Schedule if—

- (a) in the case of a vertical measurement, it is not more than 15 percent or 12 millimetres less than the corresponding measurement;
- (b) in case of a horizontal measurement, it is not more than 5 per cent greater or less than the corresponding measurement.

5. (1) Where a hump is constructed on a road, the Permanent Secretary shall cause to be placed at their appropriate places —

- (a) traffic signs of the kind shown in diagrams A38, G38.1 and G38.2 in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations; and
- (b) on the road hump, the traffic sign shown in diagram H10 in Part II of the Schedule to these regulations;

(2) Notwithstanding paragraphs 5(1) (a) and 5(1) (b), where a pedestrian crossing is constructed on a hump, the Permanent Secretary shall cause to be placed at its appropriate place a traffic sign of a kind shown in diagram A12 (a) in Part I of the Schedule to these regulations.

6. Any person who contravenes any of these regulations shall commit an offence, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs 1,000/- and a term of imprisonment not exceeding 12 months.

7. These regulations shall come into force as from 11 June 1996.

Made by the Minister on 10 June 1996.