

Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations 2002

GN No. 197 of 2002

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 (Amendment) Regulations 2002**.
2. In these regulations -

"principal regulations" means the Road Traffic Regulations 1954.
3. The principal regulations are amended by inserting -
 - (a) in regulation 40, by inserting after paragraph (12), the following new paragraph -
 - (12A) (a) He shall not use a motor vehicle equipped with fog lamps except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e) and (t).
 - (b) A vehicle may be equipped only at the front with 2 fog lamps spaced equally on each side of the longitudinal centre-line of the vehicle.
 - (c) Every fog lamp fitted shall be -
 - (i) so adjusted and maintained that it is only capable of emitting a dipped beam of light striking the road surface not more than 20 metres ahead of the motor vehicle; and
 - (ii) mounted at a height of not more than 800 millimetres nor less than 300 millimetres above ground level.
 - (d) No fog lamp shall have the highest point of its illuminating surface above the highest point of the illuminating surface of a headlamp emitting a dipped beam of light.
 - (e) A motor vehicle shall not be driven with more than 4 lamps lighted at the same time at the front, including any fog lamps.
 - (f) No person shall light a fog lamp unless road visibility is reduced to less than 100 metres.
 - (g) In this paragraph "fog lamp" includes fog light, spot lamp or any other lamp destined to be used in fog.
 - (b) after regulation 48B, the following new regulation-
 - 48C. (1) No motor vehicle fitted with a bull bar shall be registered in Mauritius.
 - (2) No person shall use, or cause or permit to be used, a motor vehicle fitted with a bull bar.
 - (3) In this regulation- "bull bar" means any structure in the nature of a crash bar fitted to the front or the rear of a vehicle and which is not an integral part of the original design of the vehicle;

"structure" means a structure made of steel, stainless steel, aluminium, any other alloy, metal or other hard material.
4. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 January 2003.

Made by the Minister on 16 November 2002.