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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Act, No. 40 of 1964, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the Gazette.

Short title and date of operation.

2. Section 5 of the Motor Traffic Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act", is hereby amended, in sub-section (3) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "a lorry", of the words "a lorry, motor tricycle van".

Amendment of section 5 of Chapter 208.

3. Section 26 of the principal Act is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "a lorry licence", of the words "a lorry licence, a motor tricycle van licence".

Amendment of section 26 of the principal Act.

4. Section 122 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution, for paragraph (g) of that section, of the following new paragraphs:—

Amendment of section 122 of the principal Act.

- "(g) private cars,
 - (h) motor tricycle vans,
 - (i) land vehicles, and
 - (j) motor vehicles not hereinbefore specified.".
- 5. Section 128 of the principal Act is hereby amended, in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words "motor cycles", wherever those words occur collectively in that sub-section, of the words "motor cycles, motor tricycle vans".

Amendment of section 128 of the principal Act.

6. Section 240 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 240 of the principal Act.

(1) in the definition of "lorry", by the substitution, for the words "a land vehicle", of the words "a land vehicle or motor tricycle van";

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 - (2) in the definition of "motor cycle", by the substitution, for the words "motor vehicle", of the words "motor vehicle, other than a motor tricycle van,"; and
 - (3) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of "Motor Traffic Advisory Council", of the following new definition:—
 - "" motor tricycle van "means a motor vehicle designed to travel on three wheels, and having a tare which does not exceed five hundredweight, and which is constructed or adapted wholly or mainly for the carriage of goods; ".