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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 read with Section 215A of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203)

NIMAL SIRIPALA DE SILVA,
Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Colombo,
15th January, 2018.

Regulations

01 These regulations may be cited as the spot fine Regulations, No 01 Of 2018.

2. Where a police officer makes a detection in respect of an offence set out in Column I pertaining to the relevant provisions in Column II of the Second Schedule to this Act, and where the person involved admits liability for such offence, such person may, in lieu of prosecution for such offence, pay the spot fine as set out in the corresponding Column III of the following Schedule, in the manner provided in the relevant section of the Act.

SCHEDULE

(Section 215A)

	<i>Column I</i>	<i>Column II</i>	<i>Column III</i>
	<i>Section of Act</i>	<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amount of Spot Fine Rs. C.</i>
1.	Sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 24A	- Identification Plates	1000.00



SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(Section 215A)

	Column I	Column II	Column III
	Section of Act	Provision	Amount of Spot Fine Rs. C.
2.	Section 38	- Revenue Licence to be displayed on motor vehicles and produced when required	1000.00
3.	Section 45	- Prohibition on the use of motor vehicles in contravention of the provisions of revenue Licence	1000.00
4.	Section 128A	- Failure to obtain authorization to drive emergency service vehicles and public service vehicles	1000.00
5.	Section 128B	- Driving a special purpose vehicle without obtaining a licence	1000.00
6.	Section 128C	- Failure to obtain authorization to drive a vehicle loaded with chemicals, hazardous waste, &c.	1000.00
7.	Section 130	- Failure to have a License to drive a specific class of vehicles	1000.00
8.	Section 135	- Failure to carry a Driving Licence when driving	1000.00
9.	Section 139A	- Instructing without an instructor's Licence	2000.00
10.	Sections 140 and 141	- Non-compliance with Speed limits provisions	3000.00
11.	Section 148	- Failure to comply with road rules	2000.00
12.	Section 152	- Unobstructed control of vehicle when driving	1000.00
13.	Section 153	- Using inappropriate signals when driving & c.	1000.00
14.	Section 154	- Prohibit reversing a motor vehicle for a long distance on a road.	1000.00
15.	Section 155	- Improper use of warning instruments	1000.00
16.	Section 155A	- Excessive emission of smoke &c.	1000.00
17.	Section 156	- Prohibit riding or permitting to ride on running boards &c. of motor vehicles	500.00
18.	Section 157	- Restriction on the number of persons in front seats of motor cars	1000.00
19.	Section 157A	- Non-use of seat belts	1000.00

SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(Section 215A)

	Column I	Column II	Column III
	Section of Act	Provision	Amount of Spot Fine Rs. C.
20.	Section 158	- Failure to wear protective helmets when driving	1000.00
21.	Section 159	- Prohibition to distribute advertisements from a vehicle in motion	1000.00
22.	Section 160	- Prohibit excessive use of noise from a vehicle	1000.00
23.	Section 162	- Failure to obey directions and signals of police officers &c.	2000.00
24.	Section 164	- Non-compliance with traffic signs	1,000.00
25.	Section 165	- Failure to take precautions when discharging fuel into the tank	1000.00
26.	Section 166	- Not halting or parking of motor vehicles on a road	1000.00
27.	Section 167	- Precautions to be taken when motor vehicle is halted or left unattended or disabled on a road	2000.00
28.	Section 178	- Carriage of persons in excess of authorized number in private coaches and of goods other than personal luggage in motor cars or private coaches	500.00
29.	Section 179	- Carriage of persons or passengers in excess of authorized number and of goods other than personal luggage in omnibuses	500.00
30.	Section 188	- Carriage on lorry or motor tricycle van of goods in excess of maximum load or maximum axle load	500.00
31.	Section 189	- Not to exceed the number of persons carried in a lorry	500.00
32.	Section 190	- Violation of regulations	1000.00
33.	Section 196	- Failure to carry the emission certificate or the fitness certificate in the vehicle	500.00

3. The fines specified in Column III of Second Schedule of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) as last amended by Section 22 of the Motor Traffic (Amendment) Act, No. 18 of 2017, shall be repealed on the date of publication of these regulations in the *Gazette*.