ROAD TRAFFIC RULES - REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES 2017

I, the Honourable Westly Nukundi Nukundj, Minister for Transport & Infrastructure, by the powers conferred on me by the Road Traffic Act 2014 and pursuant to Section 56 of the Act, make the following Ordinary Rule.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: 24/10/2017
Hon. Westly Nukundi Nukundj, MP
Minister for Transport & Infrastructure

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DIVISION 1 - PRELIMINARY MATTERS

1 OBJECTIVE
This Rule sets out the requirements for registering and renewing the registration of motor vehicles in Papua New Guinea.

The rule retains the provisions in the Motor Traffic Act 1950 and Parts III, IV, VI and VII of the Motor Traffic Regulation 1967 with changes to reflect the establishment of the Road Traffic Authority.

The overarching objective of the Rule is to improve road safety through an improved system for motor vehicle registration, including a centralized database of registered vehicles so as to minimise the occurrence of unregistered vehicles and duplicate registrations, and better facilitate enforcement.

2 CONSULTATION
This draft rule has been prepared in consultation with officials of the Department of Transport, including from the Land Transport Division, members of the Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary and with personnel from Motor Vehicles Insurance Limited, which currently administers motor vehicle registration on behalf of the Secretary for Transport for the NCD and under subcontract and sub-delegation from a number of Provincial governments.

Intention to make this rule was notified as required by section 57(1) of the Act, in the National and Post Courier newspapers on 9, 12 & 14 January 2015. Following advertisement of the making of the rule, ten interested parties were provided with copies of the rule. These included government departments, transport sector statutory authorities and private companies. No written submissions were received from the stakeholders within the response period, which ended on 28 February 2015.

3 COMMENCEMENT
This Rule comes into force on the date notified in the National Gazette.

4 INTERPRETATION
(1) In this Rule, unless the contrary intention appears–
“Act” means the Road Traffic Act 2014.
“approved” means approved by the Authority;
“articulated vehicle” means a prime mover and a semi-trailer;
“Authority” means the Road Traffic Authority established under Section 4 of the Act;
“Caravan” means a trailer that is permanently equipped with features intended to make the vehicle suitable as a person’s dwelling place, and must include at least one sleeping berth and one table, both of which may be of a design that allows them to be retracted or folded away.
“certificate of registration” means a certificate of registration of a motor vehicle issued under Section 10.
“certificate of roadworthiness” means a certificate of road worthiness issued for a motor vehicle in accordance with the Vehicle Standards and Compliance Rule;
“driver” means a person driving a motor vehicle;
“gross vehicle weight (GVW)” means the maximum loaded weight for which the vehicle is designed–
   (a) as specified by the vehicle’s manufacturer; or
   (b) as specified by the Authority if-
(i) a GVW is not specified by the vehicle’s manufacturer; or
(ii) a GVW so specified is no longer appropriate because the vehicle has been modified;
“gross weight” means the weight of a loaded motor vehicle;
“light motor vehicle” means a motor car, or a motor truck of not more than 2 tonnes unladen weight;
“mobility device” means a vehicle that-
(a) is designed and constructed for use by persons who require mobility assistance due to a physical or neurological impairment; and
(b) is solely powered by a motor that has a maximum output of 1,500 watts;
“motor car” means a motor vehicle constructed principally for the carriage of persons equipped to seat not more than eight adult persons including the driver, but does not include a motor cycle;
“motor cycle” includes a motor vehicle with less than four wheels and an unladen weight of less than 750kg;
“motor tractor” means a road, oil or steam engine constructed to be used–
(a) for agricultural purposes; or
(b) in connection with agricultural implements and machinery; or
(c) for haulage or earth-moving purposes,
but does not include a vehicle used on a railway or tramway.
“motor truck” means a motor vehicle used principally–
(a) for the carriage of goods, wares or merchandise; or
(b) for the conveyance of any kind of materials used in any trade, business or industry; or
(c) for use in any work other than the conveyance of passengers,
but does not include a motor tractor;
“motor vehicle” means a vehicle drawn or propelled by mechanical power, including a trailer, but does not include–
(a) a vehicle running on rails; or
(b) a pedestrian-controlled machine; or
(c) a mobility device;
“office of the Authority” refers at all times in this Rule to any of the offices of the Road Traffic Authority or any of the offices of an agent for registration of vehicles authorised by the Authority;
“omnibus” means a motor vehicle designed for the transport of passengers with a seating capacity of more than 8 passengers;
“operate”, in relation to a motor vehicle means–
(a) to use, drive or ride that motor vehicle; or
(b) to permit the use, driving or riding of, that motor vehicle; or
(c) to permit that motor vehicle to be,
on a public street;
“owner” in relation to a motor vehicle means–
(a) the person lawfully entitled to possession of the vehicle; or
(b) in the case of a motor vehicle that is the subject of a hire-purchase agreement, the person who has use of the motor vehicle under the hire purchase agreement;
“passenger”, in relation to a motor vehicle, does not include the driver of the vehicle;
“pedestrian” includes a person running, walking, sitting, standing or otherwise being on a public street;
“prescribed vehicle” means a forklift, mobile crane, front-end loader, excavator, grader, dozer, roller or other similar motor vehicle;
“prime mover” means a motor vehicle used to tow a semi-trailer;
“private hire car” means a motor car used to carry passengers for hire or reward, but which does not ply for hire;
“public motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle used to carry passengers for hire or reward, that plies for hire in such a way that a separate fare is paid in respect of each passenger;
“registration label” means a label issued under Section 11;
“Regulations” means any of the regulations made pursuant to Section 55 of the Act;
“Rules” means any of the rules made pursuant to Sections 56 and 58 of the Act;
“semi-trailer” means a trailer—
(a) the forward end of which is superimposed on a prime mover; and
(b) that is attached to that prime mover by means of a turn-table or king pin;
“tare weight” means the weight of a motor vehicle without its load;
“taxicab” means a motor car—
(a) designed to carry at least four passengers for hire or reward and any luggage belonging to the passengers; and
(b) that plies for hire in such a way that a separate fare is not paid in respect of each passenger;
“trader’s plate” means a number plate issued under Section 29(1);
“trader’s plate certificate” means a certificate issued under Section 29(2) in relation to a trader’s plate;
“trailer” means a vehicle without motive power that is capable of being drawn or propelled by a motor vehicle from which it is readily detachable;
but does not include—
(a) a side-car attached to a motor cycle; or
(b) a vehicle normally propelled by mechanical power while it is being temporarily towed without the use of its own power;
“trailer combination” means a motor truck towing a trailer that is not a semi-trailer nor a caravan.
“unladen weight”, in relation to a motor vehicle or trailer, means the weight of the vehicle or trailer without its load (if any);
“vehicle” means any device with wheels, tracks or revolving runners on which it moves or is moved;
“visiting motor vehicle” refers to a motor vehicle brought from another country for use in Papua New Guinea for a temporary period of time.
(2) In this Rule a reference, by number, to a class of motor vehicle is a reference to a class, so numbered, of motor vehicles as described in Schedule 1.
(3) Where a specific form number is referred to in this Rule, an equivalent form may be used, provided it contains the same information as the form provided in Schedule 4.
Cf MTA s1 & MTR r1
DIVISION 2 - REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

5 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
(1) A person may apply to the Authority for the registration of a motor vehicle.
(2) An application for the registration of a motor vehicle must:
   (a) be in accordance with Form 7 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) provide the full name of the owner; and
   (c) provide the full address of the owner’s place of residence, or place of business,
       within Papua New Guinea; and
   (d) provide the full postal address within Papua New Guinea of the owner (if different
       from the address given under paragraph (c)); and
   (e) provide the date of birth of the owner (if the owner is a natural person); and
   (f) be accompanied by—
      i. such information, documents, and evidence related to the motor vehicle
         or the owner (including evidence of identity such as a driver’s licence or
         passport) as may be required by the Authority; and
      ii. a certificate of roadworthiness for the motor vehicle; and
      iii. evidence of current third party insurance for the motor vehicle; and
      iv. the fee prescribed in items 7 to 16 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic
         (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015 as appropriate.
(3) For the purposes of subsection (2)(f), different requirements may be imposed for different
   cases or for different classes of motor vehicles.
   Cf MTR r13 & 159(2) &(3)

6 REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
(1) The Authority may register a motor vehicle in the class in accordance with Schedule 1
    only if satisfied that—
    (a) a certificate of roadworthiness has been issued for the motor vehicle within 30
        days of the application for registration of the vehicle; and
    (b) third party insurance is current for the motor vehicle; and
    (c) the prescribed fee has been paid.
(2) A motor vehicle may not be registered for a period of more than 12 months.
(3) The Authority may refuse to register a motor vehicle if it is of the view that the vehicle
    would be a source of danger or annoyance to the public by reason of the vehicle’s
    condition, design or construction.
   Cf MTR r14

7 APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION
(1) A person may apply to the Authority for the renewal of the registration of a motor
    vehicle.
(2) An application for the renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle must be:
    (a) in accordance with Form 7 of Schedule 4; and
    (b) accompanied by—
       i. a certificate of roadworthiness for the motor vehicle; and
       ii. evidence of current third party insurance for the motor vehicle; and
       iii. the fee prescribed in items 7 to 16 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic
           (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015 as appropriate.
   Cf MTR r13
8 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION
(1) The Authority may renew the registration of a motor vehicle in any class only if satisfied that—
   (a) a certificate of roadworthiness has issued in respect to the motor vehicle within 30 days immediately before date of the application for registration of the vehicle; and
   (b) third party insurance is current for the vehicle; and
   (c) the prescribed fee has been paid.
(2) The renewal of registration of a motor vehicle must not be for a period of more than 12 months.
(3) The renewal of the registration of a motor takes effect on the day immediately following the day on which the registration, or a previous renewal of the registration, expires.
Cf MTR r14 & 16

9 PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE ON REGISTRATION
(1) The Authority may direct that a motor vehicle that is the subject of an application for registration or renewal of registration be produced for inspection at the office of the Authority.
(2) Despite Subsection (1), the Authority may register a motor vehicle, or renew the registration of a motor vehicle, if—
   (a) the Authority is satisfied that the production of the vehicle is unreasonable or impracticable; and
   (b) evidence that the vehicle is fit for registration is produced to the Authority.
Cf MTR r17
DIVISION 3 - REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND LABELS

10 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
(1) Before issuing a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle the Authority must—
(a) be satisfied that the motor vehicle to be registered—
(i) belongs to a particular class; and
(ii) complies with the standards applicable to that class; and
(b) record the motor vehicle’s particulars on the register of motor vehicles.
(2) The Authority must not issue a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle if the Police have advised the Authority that the motor vehicle has been reported as having been stolen.
(3) If the Authority registers a motor vehicle it must issue the applicant with a certificate of registration in accordance with Form 9 of Schedule 4.
(4) A certificate of registration must be issued to a single vehicle only.

11 REGISTRATION LABEL
(1) The Authority must, on the registration, or renewal of registration, of a motor vehicle, issue to the owner, a registration label in Form 9C of Schedule 4 containing the unique registration number allocated to that vehicle.
(2) The owner must, as soon as practicable but within 3 days after registration, or renewal of registration of the vehicle, cause the registration label to be affixed to the vehicle in accordance with subsection (3).
(3) A registration label must be affixed to a motor vehicle—
(a) for a motor vehicle fitted with a windscreen – the registration label must be affixed to the inner left hand corner of the windscreen and be clearly legible; and
(b) for any other motor vehicle – the registration label must be affixed in a conspicuous position on the left had side of the vehicle and be clearly legible.
Cf MTR r18(1) & (2)

12 LOST, DEFACED OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OR REGISTRATION LABEL
(1) If a certificate of registration or a registration label for a motor vehicle is lost, defaced or destroyed, the owner must, within 7 days, provide to the Authority a statutory declaration in accordance with Form 22A of Schedule 4 setting out the circumstances of the loss, defacement or destruction.
(2) A certificate of registration or registration label to which Subsection (1) applies is void as of when the Authority is advised of the loss, defacement or destruction.
(3) A person may apply to the Authority for a replacement certificate of registration or registration label.
(4) An application for a replacement certificate of registration or registration label must be—
(a) in accordance with Form 21 of Schedule 4; and
(b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 17 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.
(5) The Authority may only issue a replacement certificate of registration or registration label if it is satisfied that the original certificate or label was not misused.
(6) The owner must affix any further registration label, issued with a replacement certificate of registration, in accordance with this Rule.
Cf MTR r90
13 CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND LABEL OFFENCES

(1) A person must not–
   (a) by a false statement or misrepresentation obtain or attempt to obtain a certificate of registration or registration label under this Rule; or
   (b) wilfully furnish false or misleading information with regard to particulars required by this Rule to be furnished in relation to a certificate of registration or registration label under this Rule.

(2) The owner must not cause or permit a registration label other than the label issued for that motor vehicle to be affixed to the vehicle.

(3) A person must not deface a certificate of registration or registration label.

(4) The owner must not lend a certificate of registration or registration label to another person or otherwise part with a certificate of registration or registration label.

(5) A person must not, without lawful excuse, have in his or her possession, a certificate of registration or registration label issued by the Authority.

(6) A person must not have in his or her possession, an article resembling a certificate of registration or registration label that is calculated to deceive.

(7) A person must not, except as authorised by the Authority, transfer, or cause or permit to be transferred, a certificate of registration or registration label issued by the Authority in respect of a motor vehicle, to any other motor vehicle.

(8) A person must not affix, or cause or permit to be affixed to, or to be on, an unregistered motor vehicle–
   (a) a prescribed registration label; or
   (b) a prescribed registration label that has been altered in contravention of this Rule; or
   (c) an article resembling, but not being, a prescribed registration label.

(9) A person must not sell, dispose of or buy, or attempt to sell, dispose of or buy, a certificate of registration or registration label, otherwise than as part of the sale, disposal or purchase of the vehicle in respect of which the certificate of registration or registration label was issued.

(10) A person must not drive a motor vehicle on a public street unless the registration label for the vehicle is affixed to the vehicle in accordance with Section 11(3).

(11) The owner must not permit a person to drive a motor vehicle on a public street unless the registration label for the vehicle is affixed to the vehicle in accordance with Section 11(3).

(12) A person must not, except as provided in this Rule, drive on a public street a motor vehicle that has on it a registration label other than the one currently issued for it.

(13) A person must not forge, fraudulently alter or fraudulently use a certificate of registration or registration label.

Cf MTA s32 & MTR s18(3) & 20
DIVISION 4 - NUMBER PLATES

14 ISSUE OF NUMBER PLATES
(1) The Authority must, on the registration of a motor vehicle, issue to the owner—
   (a) in the case of a motor cycle or trailer – a unique number plate; and
   (b) in the case of any other kind of motor vehicle – a unique set of number plates.
(2) The owner must, as soon as practicable, but at least within 7 days of being issued a number plate, or a set of number plates (including a replacement number plate or set of number plates)—
   (a) in the case of a motor cycle or trailer – cause the number plate to be securely affixed to the rear of the vehicle so that is clearly visible at all times; and
   (b) in the case of any other kind of motor vehicle – cause one number plate to be securely affixed to the front of the vehicle and one number plate to be securely affixed to the rear of the vehicle so that each number plate is clearly visible at all times.

Cf MTR r19

15 FORM OF NUMBER PLATES
(1) The Authority must issue a motor vehicle of a type or kind mentioned in column 2 of Schedule 2 with a number plate of the kind described in column 3 of the table.
(2) For item 10 of Schedule 2, the areas specified in Schedule 3 are designated areas.
(3) The Authority may, in its discretion, issue number plates mentioned in item 10 or 11 of Schedule 2 to a State owned motor vehicle.

Cf MTR r19A

16 PERSONALISED NUMBER PLATES
(1) A person may apply to the Authority for a number plate with any arrangement of numerals and letters of up to six characters.
(2) An application under Subsection (1) must be—
   (a) in accordance with Form 8B of Schedule 4; and
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 18 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.
(3) A person may apply to the Authority to transfer a personalised number plate from one motor vehicle to another.
(4) An application under Subsection (3) must be—
   (a) in accordance with Form 8B of Schedule 4; and
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 19 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.

Cf MTR r13(3)(B)

17 DEFACED NUMBER PLATES
(1) If a number plate becomes defaced so as any number or letter on the plate is not easily legible, the owner must, as soon as practicable, but within 7 days—
   (a) surrender the defaced plate or plates to the Authority; and
   (b) apply to the Authority for a replacement number plate, or set of number plates in accordance with Form 21 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) pay the fee prescribed in item 20 or 21 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015 as appropriate.
(2) The Authority must, on receipt of an application under Subsection (1), issue a replacement number plate, or set of number plates to the owner.

Cf MTR r19(5)
18 LOST OR DESTROYED NUMBER PLATES

(1) If a number plate for a motor vehicle is lost or destroyed, the owner must, within 7 days, provide to the Authority a statutory declaration setting out the circumstances of the loss or destruction in accordance with Form 22A of Schedule 4.

(2) The owner of a lost or destroyed number plate may apply to the Authority for a replacement number plate, or set of number plates.

(3) An application for a replacement number plate must be–
   (a) in accordance with Form 21 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 20 or 21 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.

(2) The Authority must, on receipt of an application under Subsection (3), issue a replacement number plate, or set of number plates to the owner, if–
   (a) the motor vehicle has not also been lost or destroyed; and
   (b) the Authority is satisfied that no improper use has been made of the number plate.

Cf MTR r91

19 NUMBER PLATES OFFENCES

(1) A person must not–
   (a) by a false statement or misrepresentation obtain or attempt to obtain a number plate under this Rule; or
   (b) wilfully furnish false or misleading information with regard to particulars required by this Rule to be furnished in relation to a number plate under this Rule.

(2) The owner must not cause or permit a number plate other than the registered number plate issued for that motor vehicle to be affixed to the vehicle.

(3) The driver of a motor vehicle must not permit anything to be placed on or attached to the vehicle so as to obstruct, or to render indistinct, any lettering or any figure on a number plate.

(4) A person must not deface a number plate.

(5) The owner must not lend a number plate to another person or otherwise part with a number plate.

(6) A person must not, without lawful excuse, have in his or her possession, a number plate issued by the Authority.

(7) A person must not have in his or her possession, an article resembling a number plate that is calculated to deceive.

(8) A person must not, except as authorised by the Authority, transfer, or cause or permit to be transferred, a number plate issued by the Authority in respect of a motor vehicle, to any other motor vehicle.

(9) A person must not affix, or cause or permit to be affixed to, or to be on, an unregistered motor vehicle–
   (a) a prescribed number plate; or
   (b) a prescribed number plate that has been altered in contravention of this Rule; or
   (c) an article on which there is a number, resembling, but not being, a prescribed number plate.

(10) A person must not sell, dispose of or buy, or attempt to sell, dispose of or buy, a number plate, otherwise than as part of the sale, disposal or purchase of the vehicle in respect of which the number plate was issued.

(11) A person must not, except as provided in this Rule, drive a motor vehicle on a public street that has on it a number-plate other than the one currently issued for it.

Cf MTA s32 & MTR r19(8) & (10), 20, 92 & 93
DIVISION 5 - MATTERS RELATING TO REGISTRATION

20 DEREGISTRATION
The owner of a registered motor vehicle may deregister the vehicle by surrendering to the Authority the vehicle’s number plates, certificate of registration and registration label.

21 CANCELLATION OR SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION
(1) The Authority may suspend or cancel the registration of a motor vehicle, for such period as the Authority considers appropriate if the Authority forms the view that the vehicle is a source of danger or annoyance to the public by reason of its condition or design or construction.
(2) A person aggrieved by a decision of the Authority under Subsection (1) may apply to the District Court giving reasons and supplying evidence as to why the Authority’s decision should be changed.
(3) The District Court may make an order–
(a) cancelling or varying the Authority’s decision; or
(b) giving such other directions as it thinks proper.
(4) If the Authority cancels or suspends the registration of a motor vehicle, the owner must within 3 days of being notified of the suspension or cancellation surrender to the Authority the certificate of registration and the registration label for the vehicle.
Cf MTR r87(1) & 88

22 DRIVING AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE
(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this Section, a person must not–
(a) drive an unregistered motor vehicle on a public street; or
(b) cause or permit another person to drive an unregistered motor vehicle on a public street.
(2) A person may apply to the Authority for–
(a) a permit to drive an unregistered motor vehicle on a public street; or
(b) the renewal of a permit to drive an unregistered motor vehicle on a public street.
(3) An application for a permit, or renewal of a permit, to drive an unregistered motor vehicle on a public street must be–
(a) in accordance with the Form 11 of Schedule 4; and
(b) accompanied by–
(i) evidence of current third party insurance for the vehicle; and
(ii) the fee prescribed in item 22 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.
(4) The Authority may, in its discretion, issue an applicant a permit to drive a particular unregistered vehicle on a public street in accordance with Form 11A.
(5) A permit issued by the Authority may specify–
(a) the route or routes that may be travelled;
(b) the purposes for which the motor vehicle may be used;
(c) the period for which the permit is to operate;
(d) any other conditions the Authority thinks proper.
(6) A permit shall not be issued for a tractor unless the tractor–
(a) is fitted with pneumatic tyres; and
(b) in the opinion of the Authority, will not cause undue damage to roads.
(7) A person issued with a permit under Subsection (2) must operate the vehicle in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit.
Cf MTA s22
23 CHANGE OF ADDRESS
(1) If a person who has been issued a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle changes address during the currency of the certificate, the person must within 14 days—
   (a) advise the Authority in writing of the change of address; and
   (b) produce the certificate of registration to an office of the Authority.
(2) On the production of a certificate of registration under Subsection (1), the Authority must endorse the certificate with the new address of the owner and return the certificate to that person.
Cf MTR r89

24 ALTERATION IN DESCRIPTION OF REGISTERED VEHICLE
(1) If a registered motor vehicle is altered such that the accuracy of any particulars of the description of the vehicle in the certificate of registration is affected, the owner must, within 7 days—
   (a) advise the Authority of the details and particulars of the alteration; and
   (b) produce the certificate of registration to the Authority.
(2) The Authority must, upon receipt of the change of vehicle particulars information, reissue the registration certificate and registration label, if appropriate, to the owner, with the new information recorded.
(3) Where a motor cycle is registered for use without a side-car, an alteration in the certificate to allow it to be used with a side-car must not be made unless the fee prescribed in item 23 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015 is paid.
(4) A person must not drive a motor vehicle on a public street if the vehicle differs in a material particular from the description of the vehicle in its certificate of registration.
(5) The owner must not permit another person to drive a motor vehicle on a public street if the vehicle differs in a material particular from the description of the vehicle in its certificate of registration.
Cf MTR r21 & 22

25 SALE OR DISPOSAL OF A MOTOR VEHICLE
(1) If the owner sells or otherwise disposes of a motor vehicle, that person must, within 14 days of the sale or disposal—
   (a) advise the Authority of the sale or disposal and the name and address of the new owner of the vehicle in accordance with Form 9 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) produce the certificate of registration of the vehicle to the Authority.
(2) If a person sells or otherwise disposes of a motor vehicle for or on behalf of the owner, the person must, within 7 days of the sale or disposal—
   (a) advise the Authority of the sale or disposal and the name and address of the new owner for the vehicle in accordance with Form 9 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) produce the certificate of registration of the vehicle to the Authority; and
   (c) provide the Authority with a written authority from the owner of the vehicle (or a person entitled to dispose of the vehicle) to transfer the registration of the vehicle.
(3) Until a person complies with Subsections (1) or (2), the person whose name appears on the certificate of registration as the owner remains liable for any breach of the provisions of the Act, the Regulations or the Rules that apply to the owner.
(4) A person to whom a motor vehicle is sold or disposed must within 14 days after the purchase or disposal—
   (a) apply to the Authority to have the vehicle transferred to him or her, in accordance with Form 8 of Schedule 4; and
(b) pay the fee prescribed in item 24 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.

(5) The Authority must, if satisfied as to compliance with Subsection (4), transfer the registration of the motor vehicle to the new owner of the vehicle, and issue a new certificate of registration in accordance with Form 9 of Schedule 4.

(6) If the owner becomes aware that the condition of the vehicle is such that it is not capable of being driven safely on a public street, the owner must, as soon as practicable but within 14 days, surrender to the Authority—
   (a) the certificate of registration for the vehicle; and
   (b) the number plates issued in respect of the vehicle.
Cf MTR r23

26 VISITING MOTOR VEHICLES
(1) A person must not drive a visiting motor vehicle on a public street in Papua New Guinea without a visiting motor vehicle permit.
(2) An application for a visiting motor vehicle permit must be—
   (a) in accordance with Form 12 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 25 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.
(3) The Authority may issue a visiting motor vehicle permit for a period of not more than six months.
(4) A visiting motor vehicle must bear the number plate issued for it under the law of the country from which it comes.
(5) If the person responsible for a visiting motor vehicle holds a certificate of registration and third party insurance under the laws of the country from which the motor vehicle comes that corresponds to the class of registration that, but for this Rule, he or she would be required to hold under this Rule, he or she is deemed to hold the corresponding certificate of registration and third party insurance under this Rule.
(6) The person responsible for a visiting motor vehicle must apply for registration of the vehicle under this Rule if the vehicle has been in Papua New Guinea for a continuous period exceeding six months.
Cf MTA s9 & MTR r19(9) & 25

27 RECORDS
The Authority shall record, or cause to be recorded, in registers to be kept for the purpose, particulars of—
   (a) registration and renewal of registration of motor vehicles; and
   (b) certificates of registration, registration labels and number plates; and
   (c) permits to drive an unregistered motor vehicle; and
   (d) visiting motor vehicle permits; and
   (e) trader’s plate certificates and plates; and
   (f) lost, defaced or destroyed certificates, labels and plates.
Cf MTR r154
DIVISION 6 - TRADER’S PLATES

28 APPLICATION FOR TRADER’S PLATES
(1) A person, firm or company may apply to the Authority for a trader’s plate, or for the renewal of a trader’s plate.
(2) An application for a trader’s plate or the renewal of a trader’s plate must be–
   (a) in accordance with Form 18 of Schedule 4; and
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 26 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.
(3) The Authority may, by notice in writing to an applicant, require the applicant or a representative of the applicant to attend at the office of the Authority on a date specified in the notice.

Cf MTR r81, 82 & 159(2)

29 ISSUE OF TRADER’S PLATES
(1) The Authority may issue a trader’s plate to a person, firm or company only if–
   (a) the Authority is satisfied that the applicant is genuinely engaged in manufacturing, dealing in, or repairing motor vehicles; and
   (b) the applicant has suitable premises for the business it is undertaking; and
   (c) the Authority is in receipt of a report in accordance with Form 20, made by a person authorized by the Authority for the purpose, recommending the issue of a trader’s plate to the applicant; and
   (d) the applicant has paid the prescribed fee.
(2) On the issue of a trader’s plate, the Authority must also issue the applicant with a trader’s plate certificate in accordance with Form 19 of Schedule 4.

Cf MTR r83

30 CONDITIONS ON USE OF TRADER’S PLATES
(1) The holder of a trader’s plate must not affix a trader’s plate to a vehicle if the vehicle is used for a purpose other than–
   (a) operating the vehicle during or after construction or repairs in order to determine if the parts of the vehicle are in proper working order; or
   (b) operating the vehicle for the benefit of a prospective purchaser or a person genuinely interested in the exchange of the vehicle; or
   (c) proceeding to or returning from a prospective purchaser for or after trial; or
   (d) proceeding for delivery to a purchaser; or
   (e) proceeding to or returning from a workshop for painting or repairs; or
   (f) proceeding to a wharf for shipment or from a wharf to the premises of the trader; or
   (g) proceeding to an exhibition or show for display or trial, or returning from an exhibition or show to the premises of the trader; or
   (h) proceeding to or returning with a disabled motor vehicle.
(2) A person, firm or company must not use a trader’s plate that has been issued for use on a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, on a motor cycle.
(3) A person, firm or company must not use a trader’s plate that has been issued for use on a motor cycle on a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle.

Cf MTR r84
31 AFFIXING TRADER’S PLATES
(1) A person must ensure that if trader’s plates are used on a motor vehicle, the plates are securely affixed to the vehicle in accordance with subsection (2) or subsection (3).
(2) In the case of a motor cycle or a trailer, one trader’s plate shall be affixed to the rear of the vehicle.
(3) In the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle or a trailer, one trader’s plate shall be affixed to the front, and one trader’s plate shall be affixed to the rear, of the vehicle.
Cf MTR r85

32 REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF USE OF TRADER’S PLATES
(1) The Authority may revoke or suspend for such period as the Authority considers proper, the right of any person to use trader’s plates.
(2) A person aggrieved by a decision of the Authority under Subsection (1) may apply to the District Court giving reasons and supplying evidence as to why the Authority’s decision should be changed.
(3) The District Court may make an order–
   (a) cancelling or varying the Authority’s decision; or
   (b) giving such other directions as it thinks proper.
(4) If the Authority revokes or suspends use of a trader’s plate, the trader’s plate holder must within 3 days surrender to the Authority the holder’s plate and the trader’s plate certificate.
(5) A person must not use, or cause or permit to be used, a trader’s plate, the right to use which is revoked or suspended.
Cf MTR r87

33 TRADER’S PLATES – CHANGE OF ADDRESS
(1) If the holder of a trader’s plate certificate changes address during the currency of the certificate, the holder must within 14 days–
   (a) advise the Authority in writing of the change of address; and
   (b) produce the trader’s plate certificate to an office of the Authority.
(2) On the production of a trader’s plate certificate under Subsection (1), the Authority must endorse the certificate with the holder’s new address and return it to the holder.
Cf MTR r89

34 LOST, DEFACED OR DESTROYED TRADER’S PLATE CERTIFICATE
(1) If a trader’s plate certificate is lost, defaced or destroyed, the holder of the certificate must, within 7 days, provide to the Authority a statutory declaration in accordance with Form 22A of Schedule 4 setting out the circumstances of the loss, defacement or destruction.
(2) A trader’s plate certificate to which Subsection (1) applies is void as of when the Authority is advised of the loss, defacement or destruction.
(3) A person may apply to the Authority for a replacement trader’s plate certificate.
(4) An application for a replacement trader’s plate certificate must be–
   (a) in accordance with Form 21A of Schedule 4; and
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 27 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.
(5) The Authority may only issue a replacement trader’s plate certificate if satisfied that the original certificate was not misused.
(6) A replacement trader’s plate certificate must be issued in accordance with Form 19.
Cf MTR r90
35 LOST, DEFACED OR DESTROYED TRADER’S PLATES  
(1) If a trader’s plate is lost or destroyed, the holder of the trader’s plate must, within 7 days, provide to the Authority a statutory declaration setting out the circumstances of the loss or destruction in accordance with Form 22A of Schedule 4.  
(2) The holder of a lost, defaced or destroyed trader’s plate may apply to the Authority for a replacement trader’s plate, or set of trader’s plates.  
(3) An application for a replacement trader’s plate, or set of trader’s plates, must be—  
   (a) in accordance with Form 21A of Schedule 4; and  
   (b) accompanied by the fee prescribed in item 28 of Schedule 1 of the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation 2015.  
(4) The Authority must, on receipt of an application under Subsection (4), issue a replacement trader’s plate, or set of trader’s plates to the holder, if the Authority is satisfied that no improper use has been made of the lost or destroyed trader’s plate.  
(5) If a trader’s plate is defaced so as any number or letter on the plate is not easily legible, the holder of the trader’s plate must, within 7 days, surrender to the Authority the defaced plate or plates.  
Cf MTR r91

36 DRIVERS OF VEHICLES WITH TRADER’S PLATES  
(1) A person must not operate a motor vehicle to which a trader’s plate is affixed unless the person is—  
   (a) the person to whom the trader’s plate was issued; or  
   (b) a member of the firm or company to which the trader’s plate was issued; or  
   (c) a salaried officer or employee of the person, firm or company to which the plate was issued; or  
   (d) a prospective purchaser of the motor vehicle.  
(2) The holder of a trader’s plate must ensure that a prospective purchaser of a motor vehicle with trader’s plates affixed, produces to the trader his or her driver’s licence before operating the vehicle.  
(3) The holder of a trader’s plate must ensure that, if a prospective purchaser of a motor vehicle with trader’s plates affixed operates the motor vehicle, in the case of a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle, a person mentioned in Subsection (1) (b) accompanies the prospective purchaser while he or she is driving.  
Cf MTR r86

37 OTHER TRADER’S PLATE OFFENCES  
(1) A person must not deface a trader’s plate certificate or a trader’s plate.  
(2) A person must not lend a trader’s plate certificate or trader’s plate to another person or otherwise part with a trader’s plate certificate or trader’s plate.  
Cf MTR r 92 & 93
SCHEDULE 1 – CLASSES OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Motor vehicles shall be classified as follows:–

(a) Class 1–
   (i) motor cars equipped to seat not more than eight adult persons including the driver; and
   (ii) motor trucks of not more than 2 tonnes unladen weight; and

(b) Class 2–

   Reserved

(c) Class 3– motor trucks of more than 2 tonnes unladen weight, other than–
   (i) articulated vehicles; and
   (ii) trailer combinations.

(d) Class 4– motor trucks of more than 2 tonnes unladen weight, that are–
   (i) articulated vehicles; and
   (ii) trailer combinations.

(e) Class 5– Motor cycles.

(f) Class 6–
   (i) omnibuses; and
   (ii) all other motor vehicles except classes 1 to 5 and 7.

(g) Class 7– motor tractors and prescribed vehicles.
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<th>Type of vehicle and owner</th>
<th>Description of number plate</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Official motor vehicle of the Governor General</td>
<td>A gold crown on a red background</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Official motor vehicle of Ministers of the National Parliament</td>
<td>The letters “MP” in red, and two numerals in black, on a white background</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Official motor vehicle of the Diplomatic Corps</td>
<td>The letters “DC” followed by numerals, in white, on a maroon background</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Official motor vehicle of the Consular Service</td>
<td>The letters “CC”, followed by three numerals, in white, on a black background</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Motor vehicle owned by the State, including the Defence Force, the Police Force, an instrumentality of the State or a statutory body</td>
<td>For a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle – three letters and three numerals in a series commencing with “ZAA 000” and ending with “ZZZ 999”, with the first letter in red, and the remaining letters and numerals in black, on a white background For a motor cycle – two letters and three numerals in a series commencing with “ZA 000” and ending with “ZZ 999”, with the first letter in red, and the remaining letters and numerals in black, on a white background</td>
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<td>Motor vehicle owned by a Provincial Government</td>
<td>For a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle – three letters and three numerals in a series commencing with “PAA 000” and ending with “PZZ 999”, with the first letter in red, and the remaining letters and numerals in black, on a white background For a motor cycle – two letters and three numerals in a series commencing with “PA 000” and ending with “PZ 999”, with the first letter in red, and the remaining letters and numerals in black, on a white background</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Motor trader’s vehicle</td>
<td>The letters “TT”, followed by three numerals, in red, on a white background</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Taxicab</td>
<td>The letter “T”, followed by four numerals, in black, on a yellow background</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Private hire car</td>
<td>The letter “H”, followed by four numerals, in black, on a yellow background</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Public motor vehicle</td>
<td>For a public motor vehicle that is licensed to operate in a designated area – the letter “P” followed by three numerals and one letter in a series commencing with “P 000 A” and ending with “P 999 M”, in black, on an orange background For a public motor vehicle that is licensed to operate in an area other than a designated area – the letter “P” followed by three numerals and one letter in a series commencing with “P 000 N” and ending with “P 999 Z”, in black, on a blue background</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Privately owned motor vehicle</td>
<td>Three letters followed by three numerals, in black, on a white background</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Personalised number plate for a privately owned motor vehicle</td>
<td>Any arrangement of letters and numerals, up to six characters, in black, on a gold background</td>
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<td>Privately owned motor cycle</td>
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<td>Trailer</td>
<td>The letters “TR” followed by four numerals, in black, on a green background</td>
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**SCHEDULE 3 – DESIGNATED AREAS**

Rule 15(2).

(a) National Capital District.
(b) road between National Capital District and Lea Lea.
(c) road between National Capital District and Boera.
(d) road between National Capital District and Laloki on the Hiritano Highway.
(e) road between National Capital District and Gaire on the Magi Highway.
SCHEDULE 4 – FORMS

[Rule Secs. 5(2)(a) & 7(2), Form 7]

APPLICATION TO REGISTER OR RENEW THE REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

Surname: or Father's name: ................................................................. Given name: .................................................................
Company or organisation name: ........................................................................................................................................
Postal address: ...........................................................................................................................................................................
Phone: ................................................ Fax: ................................................ Mobile: .................................................................

Residential address:
Section: .......... Lot: .............. Street: ...................................................... Suburb .................................................................

Description of motor vehicle-
Make: ........................................................................................................
Model: ......................................................................................................
Body type: ................................................................................................
Colour: .................................................................................................
Engine No.: ...........................................................................................
Chassis No.: ...........................................................................................
Engine capacity (cm³): ...........................................................................
Year of manufacture: .............................................................................

Use of vehicle:
Province in which vehicle is to be used:
If vehicle is to be used for commercial purposes-
Tare weight (kg): ..................................................................................
Gross vehicle weight (kg): .....................................................................
Carrying capacity (kg): ........................................................................

Has the vehicle previously been registered in Papua New Guinea or overseas? □ Yes □ No
If answered “yes” -
Where registered: ................................................................................
When registered: ................................................................................
Registration no.: ..................................................................................
Name of Previous owner: ....................................................................

I apply for the registration of the motor vehicle described above and declare that to the best of my
knowledge and belief the above details are true and correct.
I enclose K ................................................................................................ being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation.

(Signature of Applicant)

Witness: ..................................................................................................
Address: ...............................................................................................

Date: ......................................................................................................

Office use only

Issued with-
Certificate of registration no: .............................................................
registration plate no: .............................................................................
Registration label serial number: .........................................................
Sighted- Certificate of roadworthiness no.: ...........................................
Expiry date: ...........................................................................................

Registration fee: K
Third Party Insurance fee: K
Total amount: K
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE.

Registration no.: ..........................................................
Surnam or Father's name: ............................................ Given name: ..........................................................
Company or organisation name: ...........................................................................................................
Postal address: .....................................................................................................................................
Phone: .................................... Fax: .................................. Mobile: ............................................
Residential address: ...........................................................................................................................
Section: ............. Lot: ............. Street: ..................................... Suburb ......................................................

Description of motor vehicle-
Make: ............................................. Model: .............................................
Body type: ............................................. Colour: .............................................
Engine No.: ............................................. Chassis No.: .............................................
Engine capacity (cm\(^3\)): ............................................. Year of manufacture: .............................................
Use of vehicle:
Province in which vehicle is to be used:
If vehicle is to be used for commercial purposes-
Tare weight (kg): ............................................. Gross vehicle weight (kg): ............................................. Carrying capacity (kg):

I apply to have the registration of the motor vehicle described above transferred to me and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the details shown on this form are true and correct.
I enclose K............................................. being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation.

(Signature of Applicant)

Witness: ............................................. Address: ..........................................................

Date:
REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OR ALLOCATION OF PERSONALISED PLATES.

Surname: or Father's name: ........................................ Given name: .................................................
Company or organisation name: ...........................................................................................................
Postal address: ........................................................................................................................................
Phone: ................................ Fax: ................................ Mobile: .............................................
Residential address:
Section: .......... Lot: .......... Street: .................................. Suburb ......................................................

TO: The Road Traffic Authority

I hereby request you to –

(a) Transfer personalised registration plates ........................................ presently registered in my name; or

(b) Allocate personalised registration plates with the following letters and numerals
................................. (Maximum of 6 characters)
to the motor vehicle in respect of which the attached application for registration is made.

I enclose K being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation.
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

Certificate no.: ............................

This is to certify that –

The MOTOR CAR / MOTOR TRUCK / MOTOR CYCLE / MOTOR TRACTOR / TRAILER

Registration no.: ............................

of which ........................................ of ................................................ is owner.

(name) (address)

Described as follows-

Type: ........................................ Make: ........................................ Colour: ........................................

Engine No.: ........................................ Chassis No.: ........................................

Manufacturer’s power rating (Kw): ............................

Tare weight (kg): ........................................ Gross vehicle weight (kg)..............................

Tyres ................................................................

Country of Origin ........................................

is registered for use within Papua New Guinea for one year from the ...... day of .......... 20 ....

Authorised Issuing Officer-

........................................ (name) ........................................ (designation)

........................................ Issue date: ........................................

........................................ (signature)

Notify at once if vehicle disposed of

Issued subject to the Road Traffic Act and the Regulations and Rules made under the Act, and any amendments thereof, for the time being in force. If not suspended or cancelled, must be returned on date of expiry to the Authority.

(Back of Form)

In the event of the sale or disposal of the vehicle, the registered owner must fill in the particulars below and post or deliver the Certificate to the Road Traffic Authority.

PARTICULARS.

I have disposed of the motor ........................................ mentioned in this Certificate of Registration to ........................................ of ................................................ and authorize the transfer of the registration to him / her.

The number plate was attached to the vehicle at the time of the sale or disposal*.

I have removed the number plates and deliver them with this form*.

(Registered owner.)

Address: ........................................

........................................

Date: ........................................

* Delete what is not applicable.
MEMORANDUM OF CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

NOTE: Written notice to be given within 14 days to the Superintendent of Motor Traffic of any change of address, and this Certificate forwarded for endorsement.

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<th>New address</th>
<th>Entered by –</th>
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REGISTRATION LABEL.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

[registration no.] REG NO.  [         ]

[make] MAKE [month ]

[model] MODEL [numeral ] [signature ]

[body] BODY [ ] for

[colour] COLOUR [ ] Road Traffic Authority

[engine no. ]ENGINE NO. IN FORCE UNTIL

 [month (word) ]

[year ]

SERIAL NO.

[serial no. ]
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRIVE AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE

Surname / Family name: .................................. Given names: ..................................

Residential and street address:
Sect: .............. Lot: .............. Street: ....................................... Suburb: .........................
Postal Address: ............... Town: ............... Province: .........................
Phone (Day): ......................... Mobile: ........................

Gender: Male / Female Date of Birth: ..............
Place of birth: Village: ............... Province: .........................
Town: ................ Country: ............... Nationality: ................ Occupation:
Height (cm): ........ Eye colour: ........ Hair colour: ........ Complexion: ...........

Details of Current Driver's Licence:

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I hereby apply for a permit to drive the unregistered motor vehicle described as follows:

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<td>Kw</td>
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<td>Engine number:</td>
<td>Chassis number:</td>
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<td>Tare weight (to nearest 100kg)</td>
<td>Country of Origin:</td>
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<td>Route or routes on which vehicle is to be driven:</td>
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<td>Purpose for which vehicle is to be driven:</td>
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<td>Period applied for: from</td>
<td>to</td>
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I enclose K ................................ being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation.

Signature: .................................. Date: ..................................

Witness: ..................................

Witness Address: ........................................................................

[Rule Sec. 22(3), Form 11]
PERMIT TO DRIVE AN UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

, of ,
is permitted to drive the unregistered motor vehicle described as follows:-

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<td>Tare weight</td>
<td>Country of Origin:</td>
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Route: *(describe route or routes)*

Purpose:

Period from to .

This permit is granted subject to the *Road Traffic Act*, the Regulations and the Rules and to the following conditions:

**Authorised Issuing Officer**

…………………………………………………………………………………………………….

(name) 

…………………………………………………………………………………………………….

(designation) 

…………………………………………………………………………………………………….

(issue date:)

(signature)
APPLICATION FOR VISITING MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT

Surname / Family name: ........................................... Given names: ...........................................

Residential and street address:
Sect: ................... Lot: ................ Street: ........................................... Suburb: .................................
Postal Address: ......................... Town: ........................ Province: ...............................  
Phone (Day): ................... Mobile: .......................  
Gender: Male / Female Date of Birth: ................. 
Place of birth: Village: ........................ Province: ................................
  Town: ........................ Country: .............................. 
Nationality: ........................................................ Occupation:  
Height (cm): ......... Eye colour: ......... Hair colour: ......... Complexion: .......................... 
Details of Current Driver's Licence:

| Class of licence: ................ | Licence no. ................ |  
| Expiry date: ................ | Place of issue: ........ |  
| Receipt no. ................ |  |  

I hereby apply for a permit for the visiting motor vehicle described as follows:-

Registration no:
Type: .................................... Make .......... Model ........... Year of manufacture 
Motive power ................................ Manufacturer's power rating .......... Kw 
Colour: ................................ Engine number: ......... Chassis number: ......... 
Tare weight (to nearest 100kg): ................ Country of Origin: ............. 
Period applied for: from ......... to ......... 
I enclose K ................ being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation. 

Signature: .................................................. Date: .............................. 
Witness: ..................................................... 
Witness Address: ..................................................................................
VISITING MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT

The visiting motor vehicle described as follows is permitted to operate in Papua New Guinea from to .

Registration no:
Type: Make Model Year of manufacture
Colour: Engine number: Chassis number:
Tare weight Country of Origin:

This permit is granted subject to the Road Traffic Act, the Regulations and the Rules.

Authorised Issuing Officer-

                            ..........................................................  ..........................................................
                            (name)                                          (designation)

                            ......................................................  Issue date:
                            (signature)
APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR RENEWAL OF TRADER’S PLATES.

I, of being a manufacturer/dealer/repairer of motor vehicles/cycles* carrying on business as

apply for the issue of trader’s plates for use in connection with my business, on motor vehicles/cycles*, and I enclose K being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation.

The Trader’s Plate Certificate previously held by me is enclosed.

Date:

(Signature of Applicant)

(Signature of Witness.)

Address:

* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
TRADER'S PLATE CERTIFICATE

Trader's plate certificate no:

Trader's plates listed below have been issued to

manufacturers/dealers/repairers* of motor vehicles/cycles* for use on a motor vehicle/cycle* within Papua New Guinea.

**Trader's plate number**  **Number of plates issued**

**Authorised Issuing Officer**

- (name)
- (designation)
- (signature)

Date of issue:  Date of expiry:

Issued subject to the Road Traffic Act and the regulations and rules in force under it. If not suspended or cancelled, this Certificate must be returned on the date of expiry to the Road Traffic Authority.

**MEMORANDUM OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

*Note* – Written notice must be given within 14 days to the Road Traffic Authority of any change of address, and this Certificate forwarded for endorsement.

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*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.*
REPORT IN CONNECTION WITH APPLICATION FOR TRADER’S PLATE

Name of applicant in full:
Address in full: (if applicant is a company, the address of the registered office should be stated here).
Number of trader’s plates required –
   Motor vehicles:
   Motor cycles:

To:
Referred for Report.

Road Traffic Authority.
Date:

Report –
1. Description of premises;
2. What machinery is installed?
3. How long has the business been established?
4. Does applicant hold an agency for any make of motor vehicle/cycle*?
5. How many motor vehicles/cycles* have been repaired during the previous three months?
6. Is the applicant’s name displayed in a prominent position in front of the premises?

I have inspected the premises of the applicant. They are suitable/unsuitable* for the purposes of a motor trader, and I recommend/do not recommend* the issue of trader’s plates.

(Signature of Inspecting Officer).
Date:

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
APPLICATION FOR REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OR PLATE.

The certificate of registration / trader's plate certificate / number plate / set of number plates / trader's plate / set of trader's plates* no. , issued to

has been lost/defaced/destroyed* in the circumstances mentioned in the attached Statutory Declaration and I apply for a replacement certificate / plate / set of plates*.

I enclose K being the fee prescribed in the Road Traffic (Fees and Charges) Regulation.

(Signature of Applicant).

Date:

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.
STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR LOST, DEFACED OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE, NUMBER PLATE, OR TRADER'S PLATE

I, of

do solemnly and sincerely declare that –

1. I am the registered holder of certificate of registration / trader's plate certificate / number plate / trader's plate* no.:

2. The certificate / plate* has been lost / defaced / destroyed*.

3. The circumstances of the loss / defacement / destruction* are:

4. To the best of my knowledge and belief, no improper use has been or is being made of the certificate / plate*.

AND I make this solemn declaration by virtue of the Oath, Affirmation and Statutory Declarations Act consciously believing the statements contained in it to be true in every particular.

Declared at on

(Signature of Declarant)

Before me –

Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations.

*Strike out whichever is inapplicable.