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MOTOR TRAFFIC REGULATIONS (AMENDMENT)**

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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Section 218 of the Motor Traffic Act 1936 (hereinafter called the Act) empowers the Executive to make regulations prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed for the purposes of the Act.

Section 180 of the Act allows infringement notices to be issued for prescribed offences and section 180NB of the Act prescribes demerit points for prescribed offence.

Regulation 26D of the Motor Traffic Regulations 1934 (hereinafter called the Regulations) allows for an infringement notice offence and regulation 26N allows for demerit points for an infringement notice offence.

The Motor Traffic Regulations (Amendment), amend the Regulations by setting the fines payable by way of infringement notice for offences under sections 119 and 119AA of the Act and the demerit points applicable.

Regulation 1 provide that the amending Regulations will take effect on the day they are notified in the Gazette.

Regulation 2 formally states that the amending Regulations amend the principal Regulations which are the Motor Traffic Regulations 1934.

Regulation 3 amends the existing Part 2 of Schedule 1 by omitting item 48 and replacing this item with six new items to cover the offences that now appear in sections 119 and 119AA of the Act.