

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 31 OF 2011

**The Road Traffic Act, 2002
(No. 11 of 2002)**

**The Roads and Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles)
(Licensing and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *two hundred and thirty-three* of the Road Traffic Act, 2002, and on the advice of the Agency, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Roads and Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles)(Licensing and Use)(Amendment) Regulations, 2011, and shall be read as one with the Roads and Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles)(Licensing and Use) Regulations, in these Regulations referred to as the principal Regulations.

Title and commencement

Cap. 464

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the expiration of a period of thirty days after the date on which they are published in the *Gazette*.

2. The principal Regulations are amended by the repeal of regulation 14A and the substitution therefor of the following:

Repeal and replacement of regulation 14A

14A (1) An owner or person in charge of a public service vehicle shall paint it in sky blue as follows:

Painting of public service vehicle

(a) in the case of a taxi cab, the whole of the taxi cab;
and

(b) in the case of a minibus or bus, up to window level.

(2) Notwithstanding sub-regulation (1), an owner or person in charge of a public service vehicle may apply, in writing, to the Agency to use any other colour as may be approved by the Director.

(3) An owner or person in charge of a public service vehicle shall place a yellow reflective tarret light with a clear inscription of the words "Taxi Cab", "Minibus", as the case may be, on top of the public service vehicle.

(4) Sub-regulation (1) does not apply to luxury coaches.

(5) A person who contravenes sub-regulation (1) or (3) commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred penalty units.

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