

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Speed Warning Device) Rules

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Speed Warning Device) Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“activation speed” means the speed of a vehicle above which the lamps and buzzer of any speed warning device of the vehicle shall flash and buzz respectively;

“authorised workshop” means a workshop authorised by the Registrar of Vehicles under rule 8 to carry out the installation, calibration and repair of the speed warning device of a vehicle;

“speed warning device” is a device consisting of any lamp, buzzer, speed sensor, transmission cable and electrical connection which together form a device that gives a visual and audio warning to the driver of the vehicle in which the device is installed that the speed of the vehicle exceeds the statutory speed limit for the vehicle as prescribed in the Road Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Rules.

[R 13.]

Application

3.—(1) Every vehicle to which these Rules apply shall be fitted with a speed warning device of a type approved by the Registrar.

(2) These Rules shall apply to every goods vehicle having a maximum laden weight of not more than 3,000 kilogrammes.

(3) These Rules shall not apply to a trivan or motor cycle with a sidecar attached thereto.

Speed warning device

4.—(1) A speed warning device installed in a motor vehicle under these Rules shall consist of —

- (a) an amber lamp mounted on the roof of the vehicle in a position approved by the Registrar;
- (b) a lamp in front of the driver in a position clearly visible to him; and
- (c) a buzzer in front of him.

(2) The speed warning device shall be of a design approved by the Registrar.

(3) The speed warning device shall be so constructed that —

- (a) when the vehicle in which the device is installed exceeds the statutory