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Government Notifications

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MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport under section 237 read with section 213 A of the Motor Traffic Act, (Chapter 203) as amended by Act, No. 5 of 1998.

FELIX PERERA,
Minister of Transport.

Colombo,
28th March, 2005.

Regulations

1. These regulations may be cited as the National Council for Road Safety (Functions and Conduct of Business) Regulations 2005.

2. The functions of the National Council for Road Safety established by section 213 A of the Motor Traffic Act, (hereinafter referred to as the 'Council') shall be as follows :-

- (a) maintain a Data Base on the following :-
 - (i) vehicle population and its features and composition ;
 - (ii) traffic accidents ;
 - (iii) local and international statistics on road safety ;
- (b) maintain a Library on the subject of road safety ;
- (c) collate information and conduct research and surveys on related subjects ;
- (d) assist research on related subjects ;
- (e) liaise with similar international institutions and share experience ;

- (f) disperse knowledge and information to relevant Government and non-Government agencies responsible for road safety and related projects ;
- (g) formulate and implement projects on road safety ;
- (h) co-ordinate road safety related activities in Government and Non-Government agencies ;
- (i) compensate hit and run accident victims ;
- (j) solicit financial and other support for road safety functions ;
- (k) advise the Government on road safety related policies and programmes.

3.(1) Meetings of the Council shall be convened by the Secretary to the Council who shall be appointed by the Minister.

(2) The Secretary shall give not less than seven days written notice, to the Members of the Council of all meetings of the Council.

(3) The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining proper record of the minutes of every meeting of the Council and of all other related documents. The Minutes of the previous meeting held shall be circulated to all the members of the Council along with the written notice sent convening the next meeting.

4. Where there is no consensus at a meeting, the decision shall be taken by majority vote, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote, whenever there is an equality of vote.

5.(1) The Council may where it deem expedient, appoint such number of sub-committees as and when necessary, for specific purposes.

(2) Experts on the specific purpose for which a sub-committee has been appointed may be co-opted to such-committee, when necessary.

6. The council shall also appoint a Standing Committee comprising not less than three council Members to evaluate and peruse applications made for financial assistance under subsection (4) of section 213 B of the Motor Traffic Act.