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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

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THE NATIONAL THOROUGHFARES ACT, No. 40 OF 2008

REGULATIONS made by the President under section 89 (2) (c) of the Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 read with Sections 13 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and Article 44 (2) of the Constitution.

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MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,
President.

Colombo,

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Thoroughfares (User Fee National Highway) Regulations No. 1 of 2014.

2. These regulations shall apply to -

- (a) the “Southern User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1731/2 of November, 8, 2011;
- (b) the “Galle - Matara User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1850/33 of February, 19, 2014; and
- (c) the “Kottawa – Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1850/33 of February, 19, 2014.

3. (1) There shall be levied from a driver of every vehicle being used on the aforesaid User Fee National Highways, a fee in respect of the use of the User Fee National Highway by such driver, at such rates specified in Part A of the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The fee shall be charged in respect of the whole distance, or part thereof, of the User Fee National Highway.



4. (1) A driver of every vehicle who enters a User Fee National Highway from an interchange shall, prior to being permitted to proceed along such highway, obtain a ticket from the Teller on duty, at such interchange.

(2) The driver of a vehicle which has been proceeding along the User Fee National Highway, when arriving at the gate of an interchange for the purpose of exiting such User Fee National Highway shall surrender to the Teller the ticket obtained at the interchange through which he entered.

(3) The Teller shall inform the driver of the amount of the fee payable and accordingly the driver shall pay such amount, prior to being permitted to pass through such interchange, and the teller shall issue a receipt in respect of such payment.

5. (1) A driver of every vehicle shall keep the ticket referred to in regulation 4 (1), securely in his possession until he has reached of the interchange through which he intends to exit such User Fee National Highway.

(2) Where the driver is unable to surrender the ticket to the teller at the gate of the interchange through which he intends to exit, the driver shall be deemed to have travelled the entire distance of the User Fee National Highway and shall accordingly be charged a fee for the entire distance of such User Fee National Highway.

6. (1) The Road Development Authority, established under the Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981, (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) shall ensure that, for the purpose of implementation of the provisions of these regulations, sufficient number of gates are positioned at the required places along the User Fee National Highways.

(2) The gates so positioned along the User Fee National Highway shall be owned, operated and maintained by the Authority, and each gate shall be manned by a Teller.

(3) The Teller shall be responsible for the collection of the user fee at every gate referred to in paragraph (2), in such sum as is specified in Part A of the Schedule to these regulations from every driver using such User Fee National Highway :

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall not apply to a driver who is driving a vehicle of a category specified in Part B of the Schedule to these regulations, which is exempt from such payment.

7. The Teller shall at such times as are specified, hand over the day’s collection of the fees to the officer authorized in that behalf by the Authority and obtain a receipt in respect of such amount.

8. The money so collected as user fee shall be credited to the Fund of the Authority and be used for the purpose of developing and maintaining the User Fee National Highway to which these regulations apply.

9. For the purpose of these regulations-

“Teller” means an officer who is manning the gates at an interchange;

“User Fee National Highways” includes the Southern User Fee National Highway from Kottawa (0.0km) to Pinnaduwa (95.275km), Galle - Matara User Fee National Highway from Pinnaduwa (95.275km) to Godagama (124.800km) and Kottawa Kothalawala Section of Outer Circular User fee National Highway.

10. The driver of a vehicle who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall commit an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial by a Magistrate be liable in the case of-

- (a) a first offence, to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees; and
- (b) a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.

11. The National Thoroughfares (User Fee) Regulations No. 1 of 2011 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1732/12 of November, 18, 2011 is hereby rescinded.

SCHEDULE
(Regulations 3 and 6)
PART A

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 1 VEHICLES

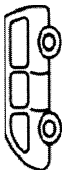
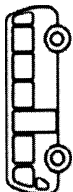
| Distances between interchanges | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 9.9km | 6km | 8km | 21km | 11km | 22km | 12km | 16km | 12.4km | 7.9km | 9.9km | |
| | Kaduvela | Kottawa | Kahathuduwa | Gelenigama | Dodangoda | Welipenna | Kurundugahahetepma | Baddegama | Pinnaduwa | Imaduwa | Kokmaduwa | |
| | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 150 | 100 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 200 | 150 | 100 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 250 | 200 | 150 | 150 | | | | | | | | |
| | 300 | 250 | 200 | 200 | 100 | | | | | | | |
| | 350 | 300 | 250 | 250 | 150 | 150 | | | | | | |
| | 400 | 350 | 300 | 250 | 200 | 200 | 100 | | | | | |
| | 450 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 250 | 250 | 150 | 150 | | | | |
| | 500 | 450 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 300 | 250 | 200 | 100 | | | |
| | 550 | 500 | 450 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 250 | 200 | 150 | 100 | | |
| | 600 | 550 | 500 | 450 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 250 | 200 | 150 | 100 | |
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SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 2 VEHICLES

| | Distances between interchanges | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|--|
| | 9.9km | 6km | 8km | 21km | 11km | 22km | 12km | 16km | 12.4km | 7.9km | 9.9km | |
| Kottawa | Kaduvela | Kottawa | Kahathuduwa | Gelenigama | Dodangoda | Welipenna | Kurundugahahetepma | Baddegama | Pinnaduwa | Imaduwa | Kokmaduwa | |
| | 150 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahathuduwa | 250 | 200 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gelenigama | 300 | 200 | 200 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dodangoda | 450 | 400 | 300 | 250 | | | | | | | | |
| Welipenna | 550 | 400 | 350 | 300 | 200 | | | | | | | |
| Kurundugahahetepma | 750 | 600 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 250 | | | | | | |
| Baddegama | 850 | 600 | 600 | 500 | 350 | 300 | 200 | | | | | |
| Pinnaduwa | 950 | 700 | 700 | 600 | 450 | 400 | 250 | 200 | | | | |
| Imaduwa | 1050 | 900 | 850 | 800 | 650 | 550 | 400 | 300 | 150 | | | |
| Kokmaduwa | 1100 | 950 | 900 | 850 | 700 | 600 | 450 | 350 | 200 | 150 | | |
| Godagama | 1200 | 1050 | 1000 | 950 | 800 | 700 | 500 | 400 | 300 | 200 | 150 | |

| Light Motor Coaches | |
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|  | Passenger van having seats more than 9 |
|  | All buses having seats more than 9 and less than 33 |




SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 3 VEHICLES

| | | 9.9km | 6km | 8km | 21km | 11km | 22km | 12km | 16km | 12.4km | 7.9km | 9.9km |
|--------------------|----------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|-------|
| | Kaduvela | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kottawa | 250 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahathuduwa | 350 | 250 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gelenigama | 400 | 250 | 250 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dodangoda | 650 | 500 | 450 | 300 | | | | | | | | |
| Welipenna | 800 | 600 | 550 | 450 | 250 | | | | | | | |
| Kurundugahahetepma | 1050 | 900 | 800 | 700 | 500 | 300 | | | | | | |
| Baddegama | 1200 | 1000 | 950 | 850 | 600 | 450 | 250 | | | | | |
| Pinnaduwa | 1400 | 1300 | 1200 | 1100 | 800 | 650 | 350 | 250 | | | | |
| Imaduwa | 1550 | 1350 | 1300 | 1200 | 950 | 800 | 550 | 400 | 250 | | | |
| Kokmaduwa | 1650 | 1450 | 1350 | 1250 | 1000 | 850 | 600 | 450 | 300 | 250 | | |
| Godagama | 1800 | 1600 | 1500 | 1400 | 1150 | 1000 | 750 | 600 | 400 | 300 | 250 | |

Distances between interchanges





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|  | Motor Coach |
| | All buses having seats more than 33 |
|  | Light Motor Lorry |
| | Lorries and Trucks having 2 Axles and 6 Wheels |
|  | Motor Lorry |
| | Lorries and Trucks having GVW more than 17000 kg (up to 3 axle trucks) |

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 4 VEHICLES

| | Distances between interchanges | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | 9.9km | 6km | 8km | 21km | 11km | 22km | 12km | 16km | 12.4km | 7.9km | 9.9km |
| | Kaduvela | Kottawa | Kahathuduwa | Gelenigama | Dodangoda | Welipenna | Kurundugahahetepma | Baddegama | Pinnaduwa | Imaduwa | Kokmaduwa |
| Kottawa | 300 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kahathuduwa | 400 | 300 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gelenigama | 500 | 300 | 300 | | | | | | | | |
| Dodangoda | 800 | 700 | 500 | 400 | | | | | | | |
| Welipenna | 1000 | 900 | 700 | 600 | 300 | | | | | | |
| Kurundugahahetepma | 1400 | 1300 | 1100 | 1000 | 600 | 400 | | | | | |
| Baddegama | 1500 | 1600 | 1400 | 1200 | 800 | 600 | 300 | | | | |
| Pinnaduwa | 1800 | 1700 | 1500 | 1400 | 1000 | 800 | 500 | 300 | | | |
| Imaduwa | 1900 | 1800 | 1600 | 1500 | 1100 | 1000 | 650 | 450 | 300 | | |
| Kokmaduwa | 2000 | 1900 | 1700 | 1600 | 1200 | 1100 | 750 | 550 | 350 | 300 | |
| Godagama | 2100 | 2000 | 1800 | 1700 | 1400 | 1200 | 1000 | 750 | 550 | 400 | 300 |

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| Heavy Motor Coach |  |
| Combination Buses |  |
| Heavy Motor Lorry |  |
| All vehicles having 4 or more axles. |  |

Schedule

(Regulation 6)

PART B

VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF USER FEE ON
SOUTHERN USER FEE NATIONAL HIGHWAY (SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY) GALLE-MATARA USER FEE NATIONAL
HIGHWAY AND KOTTAWA-KOTALAWALA SECTION OF OUTER CIRCULAR USER FEE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

1. All vehicles which form part of the Presidential Convoy at any given time for so long as such vehicle is driven along the User Fee National Highway.
2. All vehicles which form part of the Prime Ministerial Convoy at any given time for so long as such vehicle is driven along the User Fee National Highway.