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Overview

The *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulations 2000* have been amended to insert provisions to allow for continuous registration and to streamline the process for renewing vehicle registration. As a consequence, amendments are made to the *Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2000* to insert two new short descriptions and penalty provisions. Further, the short description of an offence in Part 14 of Schedule 1 is reworded.

Detail

1. The short description for an offence under section 22 (1) (a) of the *Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Act 1999* is reworded. The substitution makes it clearer that the offence is for using a vehicle with a registration label or numberplate that has not been properly issued or is false.
2. Part 15 of Schedule 1 is amended to insert an offence provision for using an unissued registration certificate for the purpose of pretending to be registered. A second offence, which is an infringement notice offence, is inserted for the offence of attaching an unissued registration label to a vehicle.
3. The power to make these regulations amendments is found under section 233 of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.