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SUBORDINATE LAW No. 22 OF 2000

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1. Amendment of the Road Transport (Offences) Regulations 2000

The Regulations are amended to allow for:

- (i) The ability to issue and serve infringement notices for traffic, parking and dimensions and mass notices relating to offences that arise under the old legislation prior to 1st March 2000.
- (ii) The insertion of three (3) demerit points for negligent driving.

2. Amendment of the Road Transport (Vehicle Regulations) Regulations 2000

The Regulations are amended to allow for:

- (i) The Road Transport Authority to take action against authorised examiners who contravene their duties when inspecting and testing vehicles and the issuing of certificates concerning those inspections and testing.
- (ii) The re-positioning of notations in the regulations 125 and 136 that set out the requirements of informing an authorised examiner and the proprietor of approved premises of their rights review.
- (iii) A police officer and authorised person to enter approved premises to inspect the premises and any equipment to ensure that premises and equipment comply with the prescribed requirements for the class of vehicles to which the approval applies.

The amendments in Items 1 and 2 above are a reflection of what existed under the *Motor Traffic Act 1936* and is simply the maintenance of the status quo.