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THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2019

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Minister by section 76 of the Road Traffic Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, and shall be read and construed as one with the Road Traffic Regulations, 1938 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations”) and all amendments thereto.

2. The principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 123A and substituting therefor the following—

“Uniforms for
drivers and
conductors of
public
passenger
vehicles.

123A.—(1) A driver or a conductor of a public passenger vehicle shall, at all times, while he is on duty, wear the following uniform—

(a) the badge referred to in regulation 124;

- (b) a plain denim trousers or skirt or cotton tailored trousers or skirt, which shall be navy blue or black in colour;
- (c) a plain white, blue or yellow cotton short sleeved shirt or blouse, with collar; and
- (d) shoes or footwear that fits securely around the heel of the foot.

(2) The trousers referred to in paragraph (1)(b) shall be worn at ankle length.

(3) The skirt referred to in paragraph (1)(b) shall not be worn above the knee.

(4) A company or other entity which operates public passenger vehicles and desires to have its drivers and conductors wear a uniform which is different from the uniform specified in paragraph (1), shall, in writing, apply to the Authority for approval of that uniform.

(5) Subject to paragraph (6), a company or other entity that operates public passenger vehicles which, before the coming into operation of these Regulations, provided a uniform for the drivers and conductors of its motor vehicles, which was not approved by the Authority, shall, in writing, and within sixty days of the date of the coming into operation of these Regulations, apply to the Authority for approval for its drivers and conductors to wear such uniform or make any modification to such uniform.

(6) A company or other entity that operates public passenger vehicles which, before the coming into operation of these Regulations, provided a uniform for its drivers and conductors, which was approved by the Authority, shall not be required to apply to the Authority in accordance with these Regulations, save and except where the company or entity desires to make any modification to such uniform.

(7) Where the Authority grants an approval for the use of or modification to a uniform under paragraph (4), (5) or (6), the Authority shall cause notice of such approval to be published in the *Gazette*, and may also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper or other daily publication circulated throughout Jamaica."

Dated this 8th day of April, 2019.

ROBERT MONTAGUE
Minister of Transport and Mining.