

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 2,276 of 20th FEBRUARY, 1986.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 13 OF 1986.

TRAFFIC ACT.

**VEHICLES (CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND
MAINTENANCE) (AMENDMENT) (No. 3) REGULATIONS, 1986.**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 44 and 52 of the Traffic Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following regulations:

Title and commencement.

1.(1) These regulations may be cited as the Vehicles (Construction, Equipment and Maintenance) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1986.

(2) These regulations shall come into operation on the 1st day of March 1986.

Amendment of Regulation 2.

2. Regulation 2(1) of the Vehicles (Construction, Equipment and Maintenance) Regulations (hereinafter called the principal regulations) is amended by inserting the following definitions in their proper alphabetical order respectively:

"dipped beam" means a beam of light emitted by a lamp which illuminates the road ahead of the vehicle without causing undue dazzle or discomfort to oncoming drivers or other road users;

"main beam" means a beam of light emitted by a lamp which illuminates the road over a long distance ahead of the vehicle;

Amendment of Regulation 70.

3. Regulation 70 of the principal regulations is amended by inserting after sub-regulation (3) the following new sub-regulation-

"(4) The rated wattage of any bulb fitted in a lamp to which this

regulation applies shall not be more than-

- (a) 18 watts in the case of a main or dipped beam emitted by a lamp carried by a motor cycle;
- (b) 24 watts in the case of a dipped beam or 30 watts in the case of a main beam emitted by a lamp carried by any other vehicle."

Amendment of Regulation 73.

4. The principal regulations are further amended by inserting after Regulation 73 the following new regulation-

"Lighting during the hours of darkness.

73A.(1) This regulation applies to every mechanically propelled vehicle during the hours of hours of darkness.

(2) No person shall use or cause or permit to be used on any road on any vehicle to which this regulation applies, any lamp which is used in such a manner as to cause undue dazzle or discomfort to oncoming drivers or other road users.

(3) When a vehicle to which this regulation applies is in motion on any road within the Inner City its lamps shall be lit at dipped beam at all times.

(4) When a vehicle to which this regulation applies is in motion on any road outside the Inner City its lamps shall be lit at dipped beam: provided that the main beam may be used where no undue dazzle or discomfort is caused to oncoming drivers or other road users.

(5) Subject to regulation 81 no electric bulb or bulbs of a rated wattage or of a combined rated wattage, as the case may be, exceeding 7 watts in any lamp showing a light to the front, fitted to any vehicle to which this regulation applies, shall be kept illuminated while such vehicle is stationary on a road:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply-

- (a) to lamps used-

(i) on any vehicle during an enforced stoppage of the vehicle, or

(ii) on any public service vehicle when stopping to pick up or set set down passengers, or

(iii) for the interior illumination of the vehicle, or

(iv) on a breakdown vehicle for the purpose of lighting the scene of an accident or breakdown;

(b) to searchlights or other lamps fitted to any vehicle used for naval, military, air force, police or fire brigade purpose;

(c) to searchlights or other lamps fitted to any vehicle used in connection with any emergency repairs to any main, pipe, cable or other apparatus while such repairs are being carried out."

Amendment of Regulation 84.

5. Regulation 84 of the principal regulations is amended by omitting the expression "£20" and substituting therefor the expression "£100".

Dated this 20th day of February, 1986.

By Command,
J. K. E. BROADLEY,
Deputy Governor.