

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 2,999 of 2nd October, 1997**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 96 OF 1997.

**TRAFFIC ACT**

**TRAFFIC (LICENSING AND REGISTRATION) (PERSONALISED  
NUMBERS) REGULATIONS 1985 (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS  
1997**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 6 and 45 of the Traffic Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following Regulations;

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985 (Amendment) Regulations 1997.

**Amendment to regulation 2 of the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985.**

2. Regulation 2 of the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985 shall be amended by deleting the word "private".

**Amendment to regulation 4 of the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985.**

3. Regulation 4 of the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985 shall be amended by adding after the reference "4." the following words -

"Subject to the provisions of regulations 5(4) and 6(1) below,".

**Amendment to regulation 6 of the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985.**

4. Regulation 6 of the Traffic (Licensing and Registration) (Personalised Numbers) Regulations 1985 shall be amended as follows -

- (a) in sub-regulation (1), by substituting for the words "concurrently to the Licensing Authority with" the words -

"to the Licensing Authority within a period of 3 months of the making of";

- (b) by substituting the following for sub-regulation (2) -

"(2) Any proposed transfer of a personalised number to another vehicle will require the prior approval of the Licensing Authority. If the buyer obtains approval to transfer the personalised number to another vehicle then owned by the buyer, in addition to any other fee or levy then payable, a fee of £20 shall become payable by the buyer to the Licensing Authority.";

- (c) by adding the following sub-regulation after sub-regulation (3)-

"(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this regulation, no fee shall be payable in this respect to the Licensing Authority by any person having acquired through an express testamentary disposition or any provision or rule of law on intestacy, a vehicle with a personalised number belonging to a deceased buyer.".

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1997

By Command,

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Acting Deputy Governor.

**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**  
*(This note does not form part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations enable a person inheriting a vehicle with a personalised number from a deceased buyer to obtain that number without having to pay any fee to the Licensing Authority.

The Regulations also enable a buyer to transfer a personalised number from an existing, to another vehicle belonging to him for a fee of £20 rather than the heretofore one half of the current reserve price.

Finally, the Regulations accord purchasers of new vehicles a period of grace of up to three months during which to apply to the Licensing Authority to register their new vehicle with their existing personalised number, after which the person concerned forfeits his right to that number.