

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 2,905 of 28th March, 1996.

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 46 OF 1996.

TRAFFIC ACT

MOTOR VEHICLES TEST (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 1996

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 4B and 4C of the Traffic Act, and of all other enabling powers, the Governor has made the following regulations –

Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles Test (Amendment) Regulations 1996.

Amendment to regulation 7.

2. Regulation 7 of the Motor Vehicle Test Regulations 1987 (hereinafter called “the principal Regulations”) is amended by omitting everything after the words “trailer shall” and substituting therefor a dash and the following paragraphs –

- “(a) subject to paragraph (b) apply for the annual examination of that vehicle within 30 days of the anniversary of the issue of the first test certificate or the latest test certificate, as the case may be, relating to it, and may apply it any time not more than 60 days before that date;
- (b) in the case of an omnibus in respect of which more than 12 years have elapsed since the date of its manufacture and the sitting capacity of which is less than 44 seats, the owner shall apply for a six-monthly examination of that vehicle within 30 days at the expiration of the latest test certificate.”.

Revocation and replacement of regulation 37.

3. Regulation 37 of the principal Regulations is revoked and replaced by the following regulation –

“37. **Validity of test certificates.**

(1) Subject to sub-regulation (3), the first test certificate issued in respect of a motor vehicle or trailer shall be valid for a period stated therein not exceeding 14 months from the date of issue.

(2) Subject to sub-regulation (3), every test certificate issued after the first test certificate in respect of a motor vehicle or trailer shall be valid until the next ensuing anniversary of the registration of that motor vehicle or trailer.

(3) Where the vehicle is an omnibus in respect of which more than 12 years have elapsed since the date of its manufacture and it has a sitting capacity of less than 44 seats, the test certificate shall be valid for a period not exceeding 6 months.

(4) If an application other than an application in respect of an omnibus falling within sub-regulation (3) is made within the prescribed time for an annual or other examination, the Chief Examiner may extend the validity of the certificate to cover the period between the application and the examination.”.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1996.

By Command,

M. J. ROBINSON,

Deputy Governor.