

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE  
No. 3958 of 18 October, 2012**

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LEGAL NOTICE NO. 142 OF 2012.

**TRAFFIC ACT**

**CONTROL OF TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATIONS  
2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 89 of the Traffic Act 2005, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following regulations—

**Title and commencement.**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Control of Traffic (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2012 and come into operation on the day of publication.

**Amendments to the Control of Traffic Regulations.**

2.(1) The Control of Traffic Regulations are amended as follows.

(2) After regulation 53 insert the following—

*“No Stopping within a Clearway*

**No stopping within a clearway.**

53A.(1) The driver of a vehicle shall not cause the vehicle or any part thereof to stop within a clearway unless he is either prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond his control or it is necessary for him to stop in order to avoid an accident.

(2) A vehicle shall not by sub-regulation (1) be prevented from stopping in any length of road or any side thereof—

- (a) where the circumstances provided in regulation 52 apply; or
- (b) the vehicle is being used for law enforcement purposes.

*Box Junctions*

**Box junctions.**

53B.(1) No person shall cause a vehicle to enter a box junction so that the vehicle has to stop within the box junction due to the presence of stationary vehicles.

(2) Sub-regulation (1) does not apply—

- (a) where the circumstances provided in regulation 52 apply;
- (b) where the vehicle is being used for law enforcement purposes;
- (c) to any person who causes a vehicle to enter the box junction (other than a box junction at a roundabout) for the purpose of turning left; or
- (d) to any person who stops a vehicle within the box junction for so long as it is prevented from completing the left turn by oncoming vehicles or other vehicles which are stationary whilst waiting to complete the left turn.

(3) For the purposes of sub-regulation (1) a reference (howsoever expressed) to a vehicle which is stationary or stops within a box junction includes a vehicle which is stationary whilst part of it is within the box junction.

**Interpretation.**

53C. For the purposes of regulations 53A and 53B—

“box junction” means an area of carriageway marked with yellow cross-hatching at a junction between two or more roads;

“clearway” means an area of carriageway demarcated by the traffic signs prescribed in Schedule 12 and such road markings as the Minister may direct;

“stop” means temporary park, or to stop a vehicle to drop off or pick up any person or thing, or waiting, or any other type of stopping.”.

(3) After Schedule 11 insert the following—

**“SCHEDULE 12**

Regulation 53A and 53C

**CLEARWAY**

The sign below indicates that vehicles are prohibited from stopping in the area of carriageway to which it relates. Vehicles risk being towed away or clamped and fined.



Dated 18th October, 2012.

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P BALBAN,  
Minister with responsibility for traffic,  
For the Government.