

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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TRANSPORT ACT 1998

TAXIS (CITY SERVICE AND CRUISE TERMINAL) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2000

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 69 of the Transport Act 1998, and all other enabling powers, the Minister has made the following regulations –

Title.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) (Amendment) Regulations 2000.

Amendments to the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) Regulations 1999.

2. Regulation 3 of the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) Regulations 1999 is amended by replacing sub-regulations (1) to (4) with the following –

“(1) The Commission shall issue each taxi licensed in accordance with the Act with a white, blue, red, black, buff or green disc in the form set out in Schedule 1 for the purpose of indicating on which days the taxi concerned will operate a city service.

(2) The Commission shall issue equal numbers of discs coloured blue, red, black, buff and green and no taxi may receive more than one disc.

(3) From the date of entry into operation of this regulation each day of the week shall be successively a “blue day”, a “red day”, a “black day”, a “buff day” or a “green day”, in that order, or in such other order as the Minister may direct in writing.

(4) On each day whose colour corresponds to the colour of the disc issued to a taxi, that taxi may only offer a city service.

(5) “City service” means that the taxi may only ply for hire from taxi ranks to carry a passenger to another point within Gibraltar and may not enter –

- (a) the cruise terminal;
- (b) the coach terminal; or
- (c) the Upper Rock, except in the case of a one-way fare to a specific location there.”.

Dated the 23rd day of March, 2000

J. J. HOLLIDAY,

Minister for Tourism and Transport.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These regulations amend the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) Regulations 1999 to provide for a wider range of ‘city service’ coloured discs. Taxis will be divided into 6 groups. Those with white discs will only be able to operate a city service on all days. Taxis with discs of other colours will have to operate a city service on the day corresponding to their colour so that on a ‘blue day’ a taxi displaying a blue disc will be on city service and will not be able to enter the cruise terminal, the coach terminal or the Upper Rock except to a specific location there.