

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE
No. 4018 of 1 August, 2013**

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 115 OF 2013.

TRANSPORT ACT 1998

**TAXIS (CITY SERVICE AND CRUISE TERMINAL)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2013**

In exercise of his powers under 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 2013 and come into operation on 12 August 2013.

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

2.(1) Regulation 3(7)(d) of the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) Regulations 1999 is replaced by the following-

“(d) fails without reasonable cause, during the relevant week, to provide a city service for at least seven hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on each day from Monday to Friday to a minimum total for those days of 35 hours,”.

(2) The following is added after Regulation 3(7)(d) of the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) Regulations 1999-

“(e) fails to comply with any instructions given to him by a Transport Inspector in respect of how and where the city service is to be provided, such as, in particular, being required by a Transport Inspector to move to a different taxi rank or to attend a different area,”.

(3) The words “shall be deemed to have failed to comply with a condition of his licence” in Regulation 3(7) are replaced by -

“shall be deemed to have failed to comply with a condition of his licence unless, as regards paragraph (d), he makes up any shortfall (other than a shortfall for reasonable cause) by providing a city service for the relevant number of hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on the Saturday or Sunday of that week; and any such shortfall must not exceed 14 hours.”.

(4) The following is added after Regulation 3(8)(d) of the Taxis (City Service and Cruise Terminal) Regulations 1999 –

“(8A) For the purposes of the application of paragraph (d) of sub regulation (7) what may be considered as “reasonable cause” shall be determined by the Transport Commission.”.

Dated 1st August, 2013.

N F COSTA,
Minister with responsibility for Public Transport.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These regulations amend the taxi city service system to provide that a driver must provide a city service for at least 7 hours between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays, with any shortfall made up over the weekend and provide that taxi drivers on city service must obey instructions from a Transport Inspector.

