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THE ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE RETRO REFLECTIVE MARKINGS) REGULATIONS, 2015

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THE ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CAP 168)

REGULATIONS

(Made under section 114 (o))

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLE RETRO REFLECTIVE MARKINGS) REGULATIONS, 2015

Short title

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicle Retro Reflective Markings) Regulations, 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations unless the context requires otherwise-

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"Act" means the Road Traffic Act;

"retro reflective markings" means any retro reflective tapes which are easily visible at a longer distanceof up to 1000 metresand durable affixed to a particular motorvehicle;

:engineering plantvehicles" mean machineries which are used for road constructions, mining and agricultural activities;

"public service vehicle" means a motor vehicle which carries or is intended to carry passengers for hire or reward, whether or not is constructed solely for that purpose.

"heavy duty vehicle" means a goods carrying motor vehicle of a capacity of 3.5 tons and above; and

"light duty vehicle" means a goods carrying motor

vehicle of capacity of less than 3.5 tons.

Application

3.-(1) These Regulations shall apply to all motor vehicles designed and constructed for the carriage of goods and having a minimum weight of 3.5 tones, heavy duty vehicles, public service vehicles and engineering plant vehicles.

(2) Every heavy duty vehicle, light duty vehicle, public service vehicle and engineering plant vehicle shall be affixed with retro reflective markings on the rear, on the sides and on front.

(3) The retro reflective markings tape to be used shall be visible at up to 1000 metres at low light from all sides of the vehicle.

(4) A complete or partial contour line markings shall be applied to the-

(a) rear side of the vehicle and shall be of red retro-reflective markings tape;

(b) sides of the vehicle and shall be of yellow retro-reflective marking tape; and

(c) front of the vehicle and shall be of white retro-reflective markings tape;

(d) the contour line markings shall be as close as practicable to the edge of the vehicle shall equate to at least 80 percent of the overall width, height and length of the vehicle.

(5) A size of retro reflective markings tape shall be between 50 millimetre to 60 millimetre width and shall conform toNational Standard prescribed by the Tanzania Bureau of Standards.

Offences

4. Any person who-

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(a) uses or permits a motor vehicle specified herein to be used on the road without being fixed with retro reflective markings as prescribed herein;

(b) affixes on any vehicle prescribed herein retro reflective markings in contravention of these Regulations; or

(c) fails to comply with the Act and any provisions of these Regulations,

commits an offence and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred thousand shillings and not more than three hundred thousand shillings or to imprisonment for a term of six months or both.

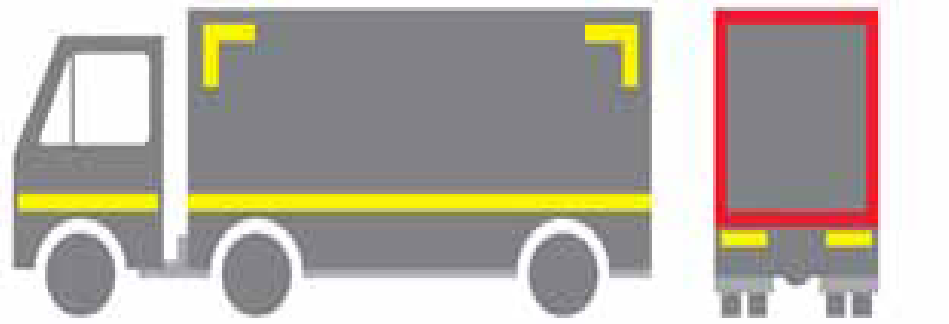
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SCHEDULE

Full Contour Markings



Partial Contour Makings



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