

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 19 OF 2006

The Road Traffic Act
(Act No. 11 of 2002)

**The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles)(Speed Limiter)
Regulations, 2006**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *two hundred and thirty-three* of the Road Traffic Act, 2002, and on the recommendation of the Agency, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles)(Speed Limiter) Regulations, 2006.

Title and
commence-
ment

(2) These Regulations shall come into operation on the expiration of a period of thirty days after the date on which they are published in the *Gazette*.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires "speed limiter" means a device fitted into a public service vehicle to prevent such vehicle from exceeding a prescribed speed limit.

Interpretation

3. (1) Every public service vehicle which is authorised to carry passengers or goods shall be equipped by the owner of the vehicle with a speedlimiter capable of regulating the speed of the motor vehicle.

Requirement
to fit speed
limiter on
public
service
vehicles

(2) The owner or person in charge of the public service vehicle shall at all times maintain the speed limiter in good working order.

4. A driver or person in charge of a public service vehicle shall, on demand by a road traffic officer in uniform or a police officer, authorise such officer to inspect the speed limiter referred to in regulation 3.

Inspection of
speed limiter

Offences and penalties

5. Any driver or person in charge of a public service vehicle who—
- (a) contravenes the provisions of regulation 3; or
 - (b) obstructs a road traffic officer in uniform or a police officer in the performance of duties under regulation 4; or
 - (c) in any way interferes with a speed limiter fitted on a public service vehicle;

Commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred penalty units or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

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