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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport under section 237 read with section 19 of the Motor Traffic (Chapter 203).

FELIX PERERA,  
Minister of Transport.

Colombo.  
08th October, 2004

**Regulations**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Dimensions and gross vehicle weight), Regulations, 2004.
2. The dimensions of any motor vehicle shall not exceed the dimensions specified in Column II below in respect of motor vehicles of the class or description specified in the corresponding entry in Column I :-

<b>Column I</b> <i>Class or description of motor vehicles</i>	<b>Column II</b> <i>Dimension in Millimetres</i>
(i) Overall width of the motor vehicle	2,500
(ii) Height of motor vehicle (other than a double decked motor coach)	3,800
(iii) Height of a double decked motor coach	4,600
(iv) Overall length of motor vehicle with two axles other than a motor coach	10,000
(v) Overall length of motor vehicle with more than two axles	11,000
(vi) Overall length of an articulated vehicle	14,000
(vii) Overall length of motor coach	10,700
(viii) Overall length of a combination vehicle with one trailer	17,000

3. The Gross vehicle weight of any motor vehicle shall not exceed the gross vehicle weight as specified in Column II below in respect of motor vehicles of the description specified in the corresponding entry in Column I :-

<b>Column I</b> <i>Description of motor vehicles</i>	<b>Column II</b> <i>Gross vehicle weight in Kilogram</i>
(i) motor vehicle with a four wheeled rear axle	15,275
(ii) motor vehicle with an eight-wheeled dual rear axle	20,000
(iii) articulated or combination vehicle with a four-wheeled rear axle for driving unit and a four-wheeled axle for trailer	21,000
(iv) articulated or combination vehicle having a lesser number of wheels than as is mentioned in item (iii)	16,500
(v) articulated or combination vehicle with eight wheeled dual axle for driving unit and four wheeled axle for trailer	26,500
(vi) articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and four wheeled rear axle driving unit and dual axle eight-wheeled trailer	27,500
(vii) articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axles and eight wheeled rear axle driving unit and eight-wheeled dual axle trailer	30,500

4. "Motor Vehicle" shall have the same meaning as in the Motor Traffic Act, (Chapter 203).

5. The regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1315/20 of November 21, 2003 are hereby rescinded.