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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203), read with Section 19 of the aforesaid Act.

KUMARA WELGAMA,  
Minister of Transport .

Colombo,  
April 24, 2012.

**Regulations**

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Motor Traffic (Vehicular Horn) Regulations, No. 1 of 2012.

(2) The provisions of these regulations shall be applicable in relation to the regulation of noise emanating from the use of vehicular horns in the manner set out below and shall be in addition to the provisions contained in the National Environment (Vehicle Horn) Regulation, No. 1 of 2011 published in *Gazette Extraordinary No. 1738/37* of December 12, 2012 promulgated under the National Environment Act, No. 47 of 1980 :

Provided that -

- (a) every amendment which may be made from time to time to the aforesaid regulation ; or
- (b) any new regulation which may be made in place of the aforesaid regulation,

shall also be applicable under this regulation, with effect from the date of the making thereof.

2. No motor vehicle whether manufactured, assembled, fabricated, innovated, adapted or designed in Sri Lanka or which is imported into Sri Lanka shall be registered by the Commissioner -General of Motor Traffic, unless such vehicle complies with the provisions of the National Environment (Vehicle Horn) Regulation, specified above.

3. Every motor vehicle which is used in Sri Lanka shall conform with the standards specified in the National Environment (Vehicle Horn) Regulation, in relation to permissible noise levels emanating from vehicular horns.

4. Every person being an owner or user of motor vehicle shall ensure that the person driving such vehicle acts in compliance with the provisions of the aforesaid regulation.

5. The Commissioner-General of Motor Traffic shall from and after the coming into operation of these regulations, cause every motor vehicle-

- (a) manufactured, assembled, fabricated, innovated, adapted or designed in Sri Lanka ; or
- (b) manufactured, assembled, fabricated, innovated, adapted or designed and thereafter imported into Sri Lanka ; or
- (c) being used in Sri Lanka,

to be tested by an officer of the Department of Motor Traffic as shall be authorized by him in that behalf, to ensure that such motor vehicle is in such condition as makes it possible for it to comply with the permissible noise levels specified in the National Environment (Vehicle Horn) Regulations specified above.

6. In these regulations “motor vehicle” shall have the same meaning as is assigned to such expression in the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203)

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