

## **STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS**

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#### **The Traffic and Road Safety (Motorcycles) Regulations, 2004.** *(Under section 178(2)(g) of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, Cap. 361)*

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for works, housing and communications by section 178(2)(g) of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, these Regulations are made this 26th day of May, 2004.

#### **1. Citation**

These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic and Road Safety (Motorcycles) Regulations, 2004.

#### **2. Interpretation.**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Act” means the Traffic and Road Safety Act;

“currency point” is equivalent to twenty thousand Uganda shillings;

“motorcycle” means a motor vehicle with less than four wheels, the un-laden weight of which does not exceed 400 kgs;

“rider” means a person who sits on and controls a motor-cycle.

#### **3. Riding condition.**

(1) A person shall not ride a motor-cycle unless he or she holds a valid riding permit of Group “A” as prescribed in the Act.

(2) A rider shall wear a crash helmet at all times that he or she is riding a motor cycle.

(3) A rider shall wear a bright or light coloured clothing at all times that he or she is riding a motorcycle.

(4) A rider shall use dipped headlights during day light.

(5) Not more than one person in addition to the rider shall be carried on any two-wheeled motorcycle; and no person shall be so carried otherwise than on a proper seat securely fixed to the cycle.

(6) A person who is being carried as a passenger on a motorcycle shall wear a crash helmet at all times that he or she is being carried on the motorcycle.

#### **4. Operation of motor cycle for hire.**

No motor-cycle shall carry passengers for hire or reward unless it has a special licence issued by the Transport Licensing Board (TLB).

**5. Observation of traffic regulations.**

A rider shall observe all the traffic regulations including speed limits, overtaking, giving way, loading, observing and respecting traffic lights and traffic police signals, riding in the proper lane and not riding on pedestrian pavements.

**6. Offences and penalties.**

(1) A rider who contravenes regulations 3(1), 3(2), 3(3), 3(4) and 3(5) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than two currency points and not exceeding four currency points or imprisonment not exceeding one month.

(2) A passenger who contravenes regulation 3(6) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than one currency point or imprisonment not less than one month or both.

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