



REPORT ON ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT OF SCHEDULE) REGULATIONS, 2024

PRESENTED

BY

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1. INTRODUCTION

On the 25th October, 2024, the Honourable Minister of Public Works and Transport tabled the Road Traffic (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations 2024, in the House. The Regulations were referred to the Portfolio Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism and Land Cluster for consideration in terms of Standing Order No. 100 (3). The Committee invited the Ministry to a briefing session in accordance with Standing Order No. 101. (2).

The Committee, therefore, presents this Report to the House for consideration.

2. MINISTERIAL BRIEF

In making their submission, the Ministry stated that Road Traffic (Amendment of Schedule) Regulations, 2024, are made pursuant to Section 114 of the Road Traffic Act, 1981.

The intention of these Regulations is to provide for safe and sustainable transportation of goods and services, vehicles identification, security and enhancement of revenue collection.

3. OBSERVATIONS AND CONCERNS

Following a comprehensive Ministerial briefing, the Committee observed and noted the following:

- The Ministry has revised the prices for personalized registration fees as advised by the Committee/House; and
- The Regulations are meant to operationalize the existing law, however, the Ministry is intending to regulate Principal Chief's registration numbers which have not been provided for in the Road Traffic Act. The Committee had advised the Ministry to remove the Principal Chiefs category for personalization of number plates but the ministry did not concur.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee recommends for the House to allow all the provisions of the Regulations except for the one which provides for personalization of the Principal Chiefs under the personalized and special discreet license number. (disallow sub-regulation 4)

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