

## **MOTOR OMNIBUS TERMINALS REGULATIONS, 1986**

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## Motor Omnibus Terminals

## CAP. 293

**MOTOR OMNIBUS TERMINALS REGULATIONS, 1986**

**Authority :** These regulations were made on 28th October, 1986 by the Minister under section 3 of the *Motor Omnibus Terminals Act*.

**Commencement:** 6th October, 1986.

## PART I

## PRELIMINARY

**Short title**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the *Motor Omnibus Terminals Regulations, 1986*.

**Interpretation**

**2.** In these regulations,

“animal” includes any horse, mule, ass, cattle, sheep, goat, swine, dog or cat;

“footpath” means an area of land whether paved or unpaved, set aside for the use of pedestrians;

“motor omnibus”, “motor vehicle” and “vehicle” have the meanings respectively assigned to them by section 2(1) of the *Road Traffic Act, Cap. 295*.

“traffic signs” means lines, studs or marks, island pillars, direction arrows or words painted or otherwise marked on the surface of the road or elsewhere indicating the manner or direction in which any vehicle is to be driven.

PART II  
GENERAL REGULATIONS

**Application**

**3.** Any person who is at anytime on any part of a motor omnibus terminal shall be governed by these regulations and by general or special orders or directions of an authorised person.

**Restricted places**

**4.(1)** The following places at a motor omnibus terminal are restricted places:

- (a) any place or enclosure indicated by a notice posted at or in such place or enclosed to be
    - (i) the motor omnibus compound,
    - (ii) the loading and lay-over bays;
  - (b) the storage depot;
  - (c) the fuel pump.
- (2) Any person who enters or is within a restricted place other than
- (a) a person assigned to duty therein;
  - (b) a person authorised by the General Manager;
  - (c) a passenger entering a restricted area by way of the gates provided for the purpose of boarding a motor omnibus,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months.

**Carrying on trade or business**

5.(1) No person shall

- (a) carry on any trade or business in the nature of manufacturing; or
- (b) sell or offer for sale any fruit, vegetables, goods or wares, at a motor omnibus terminal or any access road or footpath to a motor omnibus terminal without first obtaining permission from the Minister.

(2) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

**Soliciting**

6. A person who solicits for any purpose whatever within a motor omnibus terminal without the permission of the General Manager or authorised person is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$100 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

**Penalty for other passenger carrying vehicle**

7. Any person who offers the services of a motor vehicle carrying passengers for hire or reward, other than a motor omnibus, at a motor omnibus terminal is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

**Advertisements**

8. Any person who posts or distributes signs, advertisements, circulars, printed or written matter at a motor omnibus terminal without the approval of an authorised person or otherwise than in accordance with the directions of the superintendent-in-charge of the motor omnibus terminal is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

**Use of roads and paths**

- 9.** Any person who in a motor omnibus terminal
- (a) occupies a road or path in such a manner as to obstruct its proper use;
  - (b) blocks an entrance, an exit, a gate to the public hall or a loading bay, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

**Animals**

- 10.** Any person who brings into a motor omnibus terminal any animal that is not restrained by a leach or confined in such other manner as to be under control is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$100 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

**Lost articles**

- 11.(1)** Any person who finds a lost article at a motor omnibus terminal shall deposit it at the office of the superintendent-in-charge of the motor omnibus terminal who
- (a) if the article is of a perishable nature shall deliver it forthwith to a member of the Police Force; or
  - (b) if the article is not of a perishable nature and the owner thereof has not been ascertained within a period of 30 days, shall deliver it at the nearest Police Station.
- (2) Any person finding a lost article at a motor omnibus terminal who contravenes paragraph (1) is guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months.

**Motor vehicle driven into the terminal**

- 12.** Any person who
- (a) drives any vehicle into a motor omnibus terminal otherwise than for the purpose of delivering passengers' baggage or other goods to the motor omnibus terminal or of collecting the same therefrom;
  - (b) drives any vehicle into a motor omnibus terminal otherwise than for a purpose specified in paragraph (a) and without having first obtained the permission of the superintendent-in-charge of the motor omnibus terminal,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250.

**Intoxication**

- 13.** Any person who when driving or attempting to drive or when in charge of a motor vehicle at a motor omnibus terminal is under the influence of drink or drug to such an extent as to be incapable of having proper control of the vehicle is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for a term of 6 months or to both.

**Traffic signs**

- 14.(1)** An authorised person may place, erect or display or cause to be placed, erected or displayed at a motor omnibus terminal such traffic signs as he considers necessary for the proper control and regulation of vehicular and pedestrian traffic at a motor omnibus terminal.
- (2) All traffic signs placed, erected or displayed at a motor omnibus terminal shall be deemed for the purposes of these regulations to have been placed, erected or displayed in accordance with paragraph (1).
- (3) Any person who operates or causes to be operated a motor vehicle at a motor omnibus terminal contrary to any direction of a traffic sign placed, erected or displayed at a motor omnibus terminal is guilty of an offence and liable on

summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

PART III  
GENERAL RULES OF CONDUCT

**Prohibited acts**

- 15.** Any person who, within a motor omnibus terminal
- (a) obstructs or interferes with the proper use of the motor omnibus terminal;
  - (b) obstructs any person acting in the execution of his duty in relation to the motor omnibus terminal;
  - (c) obstructs an authorised person, a security guard or a member of the Police Force in the execution of the search of a vehicle that is entering or leaving a restricted or prohibited place or area; or
  - (d) fails to stop, or causes to remain stationary, a vehicle referred to in paragraph (c) when directed to stop, or move on and keep on moving, as the case may be, by an authorised person, security guard, or a member of the Police Force;
  - (e) remains at the motor omnibus terminal after having been required by an authorised person, a security guard or a member of the Police Force to leave it;
  - (f) allows any vehicle or animal to be at the motor omnibus terminal after having been required by an authorised person, a security guard or a member of the Police Force to remove it therefrom;
  - (g) boards or attempts to board any motor omnibus without the authority of the person in charge thereof;



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- (h) smokes in or otherwise brings into or lights any naked light in
    - (i) any place where any such act is prohibited by notice, or
    - (ii) any place within 16 metres of a store of liquid fuel or anything likely to cause an explosion;
  - (i) does any act that causes or is likely to cause an outbreak of fire;
  - (j) throws, leaves or drops anything capable of causing injury or damage to any person or property;
  - (k) climbs any wall, fence, barrier, railing or posts;
  - (l) wilfully gives a false fire alarm or false report of a motor omnibus emergency or accident;
  - (m) walks on or otherwise damages any garden, or anything growing therein;
  - (n) removes, picks or otherwise damages any tree, shrub or plant;
  - (o) swears or uses any abusive, threatening or indecent language;
  - (q) is intoxicated;
  - (r) spits upon or wilfully damages, soils or defaces any building or part of a motor omnibus terminal;
  - (s) boards or attempts to board a motor omnibus by any access other than through the gate designed for the purpose;
  - (t) breaks or attempts to break the queue to gain access to a motor omnibus;
  - (u) wilfully removes, displaces, defaces or alters any notice board, route indicator or any printed or other notice at a motor omnibus terminal;  
or
  - (v) drops or leaves litter elsewhere than in a receptacle provided for the purpose,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months or to both.

**Acts requiring permission**

- 16.** Any person who, without the permission of an authorised person
- (a) enters or leaves a motor omnibus terminal otherwise than through the gates and entrances for the time being provided for the purpose;
  - (b) enters any part of a motor omnibus terminal to which the public is not for the time being admitted;
  - (c) removes, displaces, damages, defaces or alters any building, structure or other property whether movable or immovable, including any notice or traffic sign, forming part of or provided for in connection with a motor omnibus terminal;
  - (d) operates in a motor omnibus terminal any loud speaker, loud hailer or radio transmitting or receiving equipment that is calibrated for transmission or reception on a frequency; or
  - (e) conducts in a motor omnibus terminal any meetings, religious services or games of any kind,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$250 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months or to both.