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Transport Authority Act, 2007
(Act 2007-28)

TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (FARES AND TOLLS)
REGULATIONS, 2012

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 31 of the Act, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Transport Authority (Fares and Tolls) Regulations, 2012*.

2. (1) The Transport Authority may divide each route in respect of which any concession or permit has been granted into such sections as it thinks fit and may vary the sections except that a section shall not at any time be less than one kilometre in distance; and the Transport Authority may designate the entire route a section.

(2) The fare to be charged for each passenger on a motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi in respect of any destination is \$2.00.

3. (1) Notwithstanding paragraph 2(2), no fare shall be charged in respect of a child under the age of 18 years who travels on a motor omnibus owned and operated by the Transport Board and who

(a) wears the authorised uniform of a school or educational institution in Barbados; or

(b) attends a school or educational institution in Barbados that does not require the child to wear an authorised uniform, if that child carries a certificate issued by the Head Teacher or head of the institution certifying that the child is a pupil thereof.

(2) For the purposes of sub-paragraph (1) "Transport Board" means the Transport Board established by the *Transport Board Act*.

(3) No fare shall be charged in respect of a child under 5 years of age.

(4) Every passenger to whom a ticket has been issued on any motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi in respect of the payment of a fare shall on demand produce the ticket for inspection by

(a) the conductor of the motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi, as the case may be; or

(b) any other person authorised on that behalf

and on his failure to produce the ticket, the passenger is again liable to pay the fare specified in paragraph 2.

(5) Every concessionaire or operator of a motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi shall cause to be printed and to be displayed in a conspicuous place in each motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi, full and accurate particulars respecting the limits of the sections of the route on which such motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi is authorised to ply for hire and the fares payable.

(6) Any person entering a motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi as a passenger shall deposit the correct fare in the box or receptacle provided for the purpose, and where there is no box or receptacle pay the fare to the conductor.

4. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2011.

Made by the Minister this 27th day of June, 2012.

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Minister responsible for Transport.