

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **LXII**
1971

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Coming into Operation ... 3rd January, 1972.

**The Road Traffic (Prohibition on Use of
Unsafe Motor Vehicles on Public
Highways) Ordinance, 1971**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, hereby order:—

1. Any Court which convicts a person of an offence under any of the provisions of an enactment relating to the construction, safety or use of motor vehicles may at the time of such conviction order that the vehicle to which the conviction relates shall not be used on a public highway and such order shall remain effective until the vehicle has been inspected in compliance with the provisions of the next succeeding section by a person appointed in that behalf by the Committee and that person certifies, in writing, that the vehicle is safe for use on the public highway.

Power of Court to prohibit use of unsafe motor vehicles on public highways.

Provisions relating to inspection of unsafe motor vehicles.

2. (1) An application for the inspection of a motor vehicle which is subject to an order of the Court made under the provisions of section one of this Ordinance shall be made, in writing, to the Committee.

(2) There shall be payable to the Committee in respect of every application under the provisions of the last preceding subsection for the inspection of a motor vehicle of the category of vehicle set out in the first column of the Schedule to this Ordinance the fee set out opposite thereto in the second column of the said Schedule.

(3) The Committee shall, as soon as may be after the receipt of an application under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, notify the person making such application of the day and time appointed for the inspection of the motor vehicle and of the place at which such inspection shall take place.

(4) The Committee shall, as soon as may be after the issue of a certificate under the provisions of section one of this Ordinance, forward a copy thereof to Her Majesty's Greffier.

Offences and penalties.

3. Any person who uses or causes or permits any other person to use on a public highway a motor vehicle in contravention of an order of the Court made under the provisions of section one of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

Interpretation.

4. (1) In this Ordinance, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have

the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

“the Committee” means the Island Police Committee;

“motor vehicle” means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on a public highway and includes a trailer drawn thereby;

“public highway” includes any road, street, lane or public place.

(2) Any reference in this Ordinance to any other enactment shall, except where the context otherwise requires, be construed as including a reference to that enactment as amended, repealed or replaced, extended or applied by or under any other enactment including this Ordinance.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Prohibition on Use of Unsafe Motor Vehicles on Public Highways) Ordinance, 1971. Citation.

6. This Ordinance shall come into force on the third day of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-two. Commencement.

SCHEDULE Section two

Fees payable for the inspection of motor vehicles

	Category of motor vehicle	Fee payable
1.	Motor-cycle and motor-cycle combination	50p
2.	Any other motor vehicle not included in paragraph 1 of this Schedule	£1.00

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