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**The Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences)
(Amendment) Ordinance, 1967**

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Board of Administration and in pursuance of the powers now vested in them under Article 18 of the Law entitled "Loi relative aux Automobiles" registered on the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six(*a*), as amended, and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order:—

1. Article eighteen of the Ordinance entitled "Ordonnance supplémentaire à l'Ordonnance ayant rapport au Trafic Véhiculaire en cette Ile" made permanent on the eighteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two(*b*), as amended (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance") is hereby amended by deleting the words "or on a flat unbroken rectangular surface forming part of

Identification Mark.

(*a*) Ordres en Conseil Vol. VIII, p. 56.

(*b*) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VI, p. 89; VIII, p. 226, p. 229, p. 233; XI, p. 241.
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the vehicle” and substituting therefor the words “or in the case of that exhibited on the front of the vehicle on a smooth unbroken rectangular surface forming part of the vehicle”.

Amendment
to Schedule
III.

2. Articles (2), (3), (4) and (5) of Schedule III to the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and the following new Articles are substituted therefor:—

“(2) Unless so designed and constructed that it may be illuminated from behind by means of the translucency of the figures the identification mark shall be formed of white, silver or light grey figures of uniform size upon a black surface and every figure shall be indelibly inscribed upon or so attached to that surface that it cannot readily be detached therefrom and if the figures are exhibited on a flat plate the plate may be constructed of cast or pressed metal having raised figures. If an identification mark is so designed and constructed as to be illuminated from behind it shall be formed of white figures upon a black surface and the figures shall be so illuminated during the hours of darkness as to appear white against a black background.

(3) (a) Subject to the provisions of Article (4) all figures must be either three and a half or three and one-eighth inches high;

(b) where figures three and a half inches high are used every part of every figure must be five-eighths of an inch broad and the total width of the space taken by every figure, except in the case of the figure “1” must be two and a half inches; the space between adjoining figures must be half an inch and there

must be a margin between the nearest part of any figure and the top and bottom of the black surface upon which it is inscribed of at least half an inch and between the nearest part of any figure and the sides of the black surface of at least one inch;

- (c) where figures three and one-eighth inches high are used every part of every figure must be nine-sixteenths of an inch broad and the total width of the space taken by every figure, except in the case of the figure "1", must be two and a quarter inches; the space between adjoining figures must be seven-sixteenths of an inch and there must be a margin between the nearest part of any figure and the top, bottom and sides of the black surface upon which it is inscribed of at least seven-sixteenths of an inch.

(4) In the case of motor bicycles, motor tricycles and invalid carriages the following provisions shall apply:—

- (i) for the identification mark fixed on the front of the vehicle the dimensions prescribed in Article (3) (b) may be halved;
- (ii) for the identification mark fixed at the rear of the vehicle all figures must be two and a half inches high; every part of every figure must be three-eighths of an inch broad, the total width of the space taken by every figure, except in the case of the figure "1", must be one and three-quarter inches; the space between adjoining figures must be at least three-eighths of an inch and there must

be a margin between the nearest part of any figure and the top, bottom and sides of the black surface upon which the identification mark is inscribed of at least three-eighths of an inch;

(iii) where the identification mark is carried on a flat rectangular plate such plate may have the corners rounded off.

(5) Any letter required to be used in or in conjunction with an identification mark shall be of the same height as, and in all other respects shall be uniform with, the figures with which it is used and references in this Schedule to figures shall be deemed to include a reference to letters.”.

Citation and
collective
title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1967, and this Ordinance and the Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) Ordinances, 1932 to 1965, may be cited together as the Vehicular Traffic (Motor Licences) Ordinances, 1932 to 1967.

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