

**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR  
GAZETTE**

**No. 2,200 of 20th DECEMBER, 1984.**

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DAVID WILLIAMS

GOVERNOR.

20th December, 1984.



**GIBRALTAR**

**No. 24 of 1984.**

**AN ACT** to amend the Traffic Act (Chapter 154).

**ENACTED** by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

**Short title and commencement.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1984.

**Amendment of Section 3 of Cap. 154**

2. Section 3 of the Traffic Act (hereinafter called the principal Act) is amended by omitting the words "Financial and Development Secretary" and substituting the words "Finance Officer".

**Replacement of Section 64A.**

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3. The principal Act is further amended by repealing Section 64A and substituting the following new section:

"Special conditions in al road service licences for taxis.

64A (1) The Commission shall insert in every road service licence in respect of a taxi a condition that the vehicle shall not be used for hire or reward except -

- (a) by the registered owner thereof or by one named driver, provided that the Commission shall not insert in any road service licence the name of any person as a named driver unless it is satisfied that such person has no regular employment other than that of driving a taxi; or
- (b) during such period or periods as the Governor may prescribe: -
  - (i) by the registered owner thereof and one named driver; or
  - (ii) by two named drivers; provided that the Commission is satisfied that at least one of the drivers so named has no regular employment other than that of driving a taxi.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section -

- (a) where the registered owner of, or a named driver of, a taxi which the Commission is satisfied is temporarily out of use because of the need to carry out extensive repairs thereto, the Commission may on the application of the registered owner insert the name of such person as a named driver in the road service licence of another taxi for the period of such repair.
- (b) where the registered owner of, or a named driver of, a taxi is either incapacitated from driving by reason of illness duly certified by a medical practitioner, or temporarily absent from Gibraltar, the Commission may on the application of the registered owner insert the name of a person to, whom a licence has been issued and granted under the Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Drivers' and Conductors' Licences and

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Badges) Regulations as a named driver in the road service licence.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 61, but subject to the other provisions of this section and to any directions given to him by the Commission, the Secretary to the Commission may on the application of the registered owner of a taxi, amend the road service licence by adding the name of a person as a named driver, or by substituting the name of a person as a named driver in place of any other named driver; provided that any such amendment, addition or substitution shall be for a period of not less than 7 days."

#### **Replacement of section 64B**

4. The principal Act is further amended by repealing and substituting the following new section: Section 64s.

"64B. Any registered owner who applies for the insertion of a name of a person as a named driver under the provisions of section 64A whom he knows or has reasonable cause to believe has regular employment other than that of driving a taxi in contravention of the provisions of section 64A shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of £50."

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 11th day of December, 1984.

P. A. GARBARINO,

Clerk to the Assembly.