

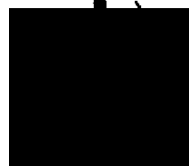
**FIRST SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**

No. 2,431 of 23rd June, 1988.



I ASSENT,
PETER TERRY,
GOVERNOR.

23rd June, 1988.



GIBRALTAR.

No. 11 of 1988.

AN ACT to amend the Traffic Act.

ENACTED by the Legislature of Gibraltar.

Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1988.

Amendment to section 65.

2. Section 65 of the Traffic Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection –

"(1A) It shall be a condition of every road service licence in respect of a taxi that on such days and at such times as shall be notified from time to time by the Commission to the registered owner, the taxi shall not be used for hire or reward except for

point-to-point journeys within the limits of such area as shall be specified in the notice."

New section.

3. The Traffic Act is amended in Part V by inserting after section 96 the following new section –

"Dumping of abandoned motor vehicles.

96A (1) Subject to this section, if a motor vehicle or anything which forms a part of a motor vehicle and was removed from it in the course of dismantling the vehicle is found abandoned in a public place, the registered owner or the last registered owner of the vehicle shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on a summary conviction to a fine of £500.

(2) For the purposes of this section a motor vehicle or any such part thereof as is mentioned in subsection (1) shall be deemed to have been abandoned if it is left in a public place in such circumstances and condition and for such period of time that it may reasonably be assumed to have been abandoned.

(3) If the registered owner of a motor vehicle wishes to dispose thereof, he may surrender the licence and the international document, if any, for that vehicle to the licensing authority, and, upon payment of a prescribed fee, that authority shall-

- (a) remove from the register, and cancel the registration of, the motor vehicle,
- (b) arrange for the disposal of the motor vehicle, and
- (c) issue a certificate to that effect to the registered owner.

(4) In any proceedings under subsection (1) it shall be a defence for the person charged to prove-

- (a) that he has surrendered the licence and the international document, if any, to the licensing authority in accordance with subsection (3), or

(b) that the vehicle in question was taken away without his authority or consent, express or implied."

Passed by the Gibraltar House of Assembly on the 17th day of June, 1988.

C. M. COOK,

Clerk to the Assembly.