

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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TRANSPORT ACT 1998

TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT No.2) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Government under section 69 of the Transport Act 1998, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as Transport (Amendment No.2) Regulations 2026.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendments to the Transport Regulations 2000.

3. The Transport Regulations 2000 are amended in accordance with these Regulations.

Amendment of regulation 37.

4. In regulation 37, after subregulation (3) insert-

“(3A) Notwithstanding the provisions of subregulation (3), a vehicle finished in black may be used as a private hiring vehicle where —

- (a) the vehicle is of a type approved by the Minister by notice published in the Gazette as suitable for use as a private hiring vehicle; and
- (b) the vehicle bears such livery, markings, or other distinguishing features as the Commission may direct, so as to be readily distinguishable from a licensed taxi.”.

Amendment of regulation 64.

5. In regulation 64, after subregulation (6) insert-

“(7) For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this regulation shall apply to a private hiring vehicle authorised under regulation 37(3A).”.

Dated: 27th March 2026.

PROF J CORTES,
Minister with responsibility for Traffic,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Transport Regulations 2000 in order to create a specific exception for black Private Hire vehicles of a type approved by the Minister and to ensure that the specific taxi-related requirements of Regulation 64 (including the requirement that taxis display a "Taxi" sign and the castle and key logo with red stripe) do not inadvertently apply to, or cause confusion with, Private Hire vehicles that may be finished in the same colour as taxis pursuant to the new Regulation 37(3A).