



THE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS 1976, AMENDMENT NO. 17

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of August 1988

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to sections 77 and 199 of the Transport Act 1962, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Traffic Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 17, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Traffic Regulations 1976* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

*S.R. 1976/227

Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1978/72
 Amendment No. 2: (*Revoked by S.R. 1984/169*)
 Amendment No. 3: (*Revoked by S.R. 1980/115*)
 Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1980/31
 Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1980/115
 Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1981/158
 Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1981/311
 Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1982/93
 Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1983/282
 Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1984/31
 Amendment No. 11: S.R. 1984/169
 Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1985/70
 Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1985/144
 Amendment No. 14: S.R. 1985/289
 Amendment No. 15: S.R. 1987/215
 Amendment No. 16: S.R. 1988/171

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Issue of warrants of fitness, certificates of fitness, and permits—Regulation 84 of the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 10 (1) of the Traffic Regulations 1976, Amendment No. 15) is hereby amended by revoking subclause (13), and substituting the following subclause:

“(13) An applicant for a warrant of fitness shall pay to the approved testing authority a fee not exceeding such amount as may be reasonable having regard to—

“(a) The time spent in examining and testing the vehicle for the purpose of determining whether a warrant should be issued; and

“(b) Any standard or normal rate at which the approved testing authority makes charges for other work carried out in respect of motor vehicles.”

3. Classes of traffic sign—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 121, and substituting the following regulation:

“121. Traffic signs shall be of the following classes:

“(a) Temporary warning signs, being signs advising drivers of temporary hazards on or near the roadway:

“(b) Permanent warning signs, being signs advising drivers of permanent hazards on or near the roadway:

“(c) Regulatory signs, being signs instructing drivers to give way to other traffic or being signs conveying instructions to drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists on the use of roadways by vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists:

“(d) Vehicle-mounted signs, being signs placed on vehicles to give instructions to warn other drivers:

“(e) Information signs, being signs which convey information relating to destinations, routes, distances, names of localities, and other information of value to road users:

“(f) Parking signs, being signs related to the stopping and parking of vehicles on roads.”

4. Vehicle-mounted signs—Regulation 127 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclauses (2) to (6), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) A vehicle operating under an overdimension permit issued in accordance with regulation 49 of these regulations shall display an Oversize Vehicle or Load sign, or a Long Vehicle sign if so required by the overdimension permit.

“(3) A vehicle that precedes or follows a vehicle operating under an overdimension permit issued in accordance with regulation 49 of these regulations for the purpose of warning other traffic of the presence of the vehicle so operating shall display a Piloting sign if so required by the overdimension permit.

“(4) In subclauses (2) and (3) of this regulation the term ‘vehicle’ includes a combination of 2 or more vehicles.”

5. Description of signs—Regulation 129 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the following subclause:

“(10) Notwithstanding subclause (9) of this regulation the Secretary may, subject to such conditions as the Secretary thinks appropriate, approve the dimensions for any traffic sign, or any letters or numerals or symbols on any traffic sign, that are smaller than the dimensions prescribed in these regulations if—

- “(a) For any reason it would be impracticable for the sign, letters, numerals, or symbols to be of the prescribed dimensions; and
- “(b) Use of the smaller dimensions would be unlikely to compromise safety.”

6. New Fourth Schedule substituted—(1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the Fourth Schedule (in the succeeding provisions of this regulation called the old Schedule), and substituting the Fourth Schedule (in the succeeding provisions of this regulation called the new Schedule) set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, the provisions of the old Schedule shall, until the 1st day of March 1989, continue to have effect in relation to regulatory signs (except the give way sign) specified in that Schedule in place of the provisions of Part IV of the new Schedule.

(3) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, from the 1st day of March 1989 until the 1st day of September 1989, it shall be sufficient compliance with the requirements of regulation 129 of the principal regulations in relation to regulatory signs if, instead of any sign specified in Part IV of the new Schedule, the appropriate sign in the old Schedule is displayed.

(4) Notwithstanding subclause (1) of this regulation, until the 1st day of September 1992 it shall be sufficient compliance with the requirements of regulation 129 of the principal regulations in relation to permanent warning signs if, instead of any sign specified in Part II of the new Schedule, the appropriate sign in the old Schedule is displayed.

7. Consequential revocations—(1) Regulation 125 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(2) The following notices are hereby revoked:

- (a) The Traffic Signs—Temporary Signs Notice 1987 (*Gazette*, 1987, p. 3540);
 - (b) The Traffic Signs—Permanent Warning Signs Notice 1987 (*Gazette*, 1987, p. 4078);
 - (c) The Traffic Signs—Regulatory Notice 1988 (*Gazette*, 1988, p. 457).
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Reg. 6 (1)

SCHEDULE

NEW FOURTH SCHEDULE

Reg. 129 (1)

"FOURTH SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS

In this Schedule—

1. All measurements are shown in millimetres.
2. The letter '(r)' after a colour indicates that the colour should either be made of retro-reflective material or be internally or externally illuminated so as to be clearly visible to approaching drivers.
3. The size of lettering and numerals is shown by 2 figures separated by a diagonal slash. The first figure shows the letter height in millimetres and the second the stroke width in millimetres.
4. All red diagonal slashes are sloping 45° from top left to bottom right unless otherwise specified.
5. The word '(Rural)' after the name of a sign indicates that the sign is used on roads having a speed limit that is a Limited Speed Zone or is at least 70 kilometres an hour.
6. The word '(Urban)' after the name of a sign indicates that the sign is used on roads having a speed limit that is less than 70 kilometres an hour.

PART I—TEMPORARY WARNING SIGNS

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
T1. Detour Ahead (detour ahead in direction of arrow shown)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of left or right turning arrow	Black
(a) Detour	Supplementary sign to be below 'Detour' sign: Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'DETOUR'	Black, 125/19.5

T2. Road Works (there are road works ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of person digging	Black
(a) Surveying	One, and only one, supplementary sign to be below 'Road Works' sign: Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'SURVEYING'	Black, 125/18
(b) Wet Tar	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'WET TAR'	Black, 125/19.5
(c) Grader	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'GRADER'	Black, 125/18
(d) Road Marking	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 500 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'ROAD' 'MARKING'	Black, 125/19.5 Black, 125/19.5
(e) NEXT __ km (road works for the next __ km)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 15 mm	'NEXT __ km'	Black, 100/14 Black, 150/21
T3. Other Hazards	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of an exclamation mark.	Black
(a) Flooding	One, and only one, supplementary sign to be below 'Other Hazards' sign: Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'FLOODING'	Black, 125/19.5
(b) Washout	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'WASHOUT'	Black, 125/19.5
(c) Linemen	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'LINEMEN'	Black, 125/19.5
(d) Traffic Survey	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 500 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'TRAFFIC' 'SURVEY'	Black, 125/19.5 Black, 125/19.5
(e) Blasting	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'BLASTING'	Black, 125/19.5
(f) Tree Felling	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 500 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'TREE' 'FELLING'	Black, 125/19.5 Black, 125/19.5

SCHEDULE—*continued*
 “FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*”

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
T4. Metal Surface (there is loose metal ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of a car throwing up stones at oncoming car with shattered windscreen.	Black
(a) New Seal (there is new seal ahead)	Supplementary sign to be below ‘Metal Surface’ sign: Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	‘NEW SEAL’	Black, 125/18
T5. Manual Traffic Control (flagman ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of a person holding a flag.	Black
T6. Greasy Surface (greasy surface ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of a car and skid marks.	Black
T7. Please Stop On Request	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 500 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	‘PLEASE STOP’ ‘ON REQUEST’	Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14
T8. Slips (there is a slip ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of debris falling from bank.	Black
T9. Temporary Traffic Signals (there are temporary traffic signals ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of traffic lights with Red (r), Orange (r) and Green (r) lights.	Black
T10. Single Lane (single lane ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of left or right lane narrowing.	Black
(a) Single Lane	Supplementary sign to be below ‘Single Lane’ sign: Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	‘ONE LANE’	Black, 125/18

T11. Lime Splashes (there are road works with lime ahead)	Rectangular, 1150 mm wide × at least 800 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'CEMENT' 'SPASHES' 'WASH CAR TODAY'	Black, 150/21 Black, 150/21 Black, 100/14
T12. Thank You (end of hazard)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'THANK YOU'	Black, 125/18
T13. Works End (end of road works)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'WORKS END'	Black, 125/18
T14. Dry Your Brakes (your brakes may be wet, test brakes)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 500 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	'DRY YOUR' 'BRAKES'	Black, 125/18 Black, 125/18
T15. Lane Closed Two Lanes (two lanes are going into one ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of arrow indicating open lane and "T" shaped arrow indicating closed lane.	Black arrow type A (S = 75)
T16. Lane Closed Three and Four Lanes (three or four lanes being reduced ahead)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol of arrows indicating open lanes and "T" shaped arrow(s) indicating closed lane(s).	Black arrow type A(S=50)
T17. Accident (accident ahead)	Rectangular, 975 mm wide × 275 mm high	Black	Yellow (r) 25 mm	'ACCIDENT'	White (r) 150/21
T18. Warning Triangle (vehicle disabled by breakdown or accident ahead)	Triangular with equal sides, 325 mm long with horizontal side along bottom. Note: sign may be placed on side of roadway by any road user.	None or White	Red (r) 37 mm	None	
T19. General Temporary (warning of hazard)	Diamond, 750 mm square	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Symbol approved by the Minister.	Black
(a) (Appropriate warning)	Supplementary sign to be below 'General Temporary' sign: Rectangular, 950 mm wide × at least 300 mm high	Orange (r)	Black, 20 mm	Such words as are appropriate to warn drivers of special road hazards.	Black

SCHEDULE—*continued*
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 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*
 PART II—PERMANENT WARNING SIGNS

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
P1. Traffic Signals (there are traffic signals ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of traffic signals with red (r), orange (r), and green (r) lights.	Black
P2. Children (there are children ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of two children.	Black
(a) School (there is a school ahead)	Supplementary Sign to be below 'children' sign: Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'SCHOOL'	Black, 100/14
P3. Pedestrians (there are pedestrians ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of one person.	Black
P4. Stock (there is stock ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a cow.	Black
P5. Horses (there are horses ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a person riding a horse.	Black
P6. Cyclists (there are cyclists ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a cycle.	Black
P7. Trucks (there are trucks ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a truck.	Black
P8. Aircraft (there are low aircraft ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of an aircraft.	Black

P9. Fire Station (there is a fire station ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a fire engine.	Black
P10. Intersection (there is a intersection ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of an intersection with arrows representing roads, the thicker with arrow head being the priority road and thinner with no arrow head controlled by 'Give Way' or 'Stop' signs.	Black
P11. Railway Crossing On Side Road (there is a railway crossing on adjacent side road)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of an exclamation mark.	Black
P12. Railway Crossing At T-Junction (there is a railway crossing at t-junction ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of railway crossing at t-junction.	Black
P13. Other Hazards (there are special hazards on road ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of an exclamation mark.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below 'Other Hazards' sign:				
(a) Ford (there is a ford ahead)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'FORD'	Black, 100/15.5
(b) Cattle Stop (there is a cattle stop ahead)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 400 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'CATTLE STOP'	Black, 100/15.5
(c) Gate (there is a gate ahead)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'GATE'	Black, 100/15.5
P14. Tunnel (there is a tunnel ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a tunnel.	Black

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 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
P15. Slippery Road (a danger of skidding ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a car skidding.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below ‘Slippery Road’ sign:				
(a) When Frosty (slippery when frosty)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 400 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	‘WHEN’ ‘FROSTY’	Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14
(b) When Wet (slippery when wet)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 400 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	‘WHEN’ ‘WET’	Black, 100/15.5 Black, 100/15.5
(c) NEXT __ Km (slippery road for the next __ km)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × 300 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	‘NEXT __ km’	Black, 100/14 Black, 150/21
P16. Slips and Falling Debris (there may be debris ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of falling debris.	Black
P17. Diverge (the road diverges ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Two arrows pointing away from each other at an angle downward.	Black
P18. Two Way (the road becomes two way ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Two arrows pointing in opposite directions.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below ‘Two Way’ sign:				
(a) Two Way Ahead (warning of two way ahead)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	‘__ m’	Black, 100/15.5
P19. Pedestrian Crossing (there is a pedestrian crossing ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a pedestrian crossing.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below ‘Pedestrian Crossing’ sign:				
(a) School Crossing (there is a school crossing ahead)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	‘SCHOOL’	Black, 100/14.0

P20. Merging Traffic (there is traffic merging ahead)	Diamond, 600 m square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of roads merging.	Black
P21. School Bus Route (school bus route ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of bus and children.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below 'School Bus Route' sign:				
(a) School Bus Route (there is a school bus route ahead)	600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'SCHOOL' 'BUS' 'ROUTE'	Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14
(b) School Bus Turns (the school bus turns ahead)	600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'SCHOOL' 'BUS' 'TURNS'	Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14
P22. Curves (there is a curve ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Arrow, commencing vertical and curved to approximately represent the road alignment and change(s) in direction.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below 'Curves' sign:				
(a) Winding Road (there is winding road ahead)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × 300 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'NEXT __ km'	Black, 100/14 Black, 150/21
(b) Concealed Exit (hidden exit ahead)	Rectangular, 800 mm wide × 250 mm high A short bar is added to the curve sign to indicate joining road.	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'CONCEALED'	Black, 100/14
P23. Advisory Speed (speed at which cornering can be comfortably driven)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 400 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'60' Numerals showing the comfortable cornering speed.	Black, 200/34
P24. Steep Grade (there is a steep grade ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of car going down a steep grade.	Black
	Supplementary Sign to be below 'Steep Grade' sign:				
(a) Next __ km (steep grade for the next __ km)	Rectangular, 950 mm wide × 300 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'NEXT __ km'	Black, 100/14 Black, 150/21
(b) Trucks Use Low Gear	600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'TRUCKS' 'USE LOW' 'GEAR'	Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14
P25. Sudden Dip (there is a sudden dip ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a dip.	Black

SCHEDULE—*continued*
 “FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
P26. Hump (there is a speed hump or sharp crest ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a hump.	Black
P27. Uneven Surface (the road surface is uneven ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of two humps.	Black
P28. Rotary Junction (there is a rotary junction ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Three arrows arranged to form a circle approx. 200 mm in radius.	Black
P29. Road Narrows (the road ahead narrows)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of road narrowing.	Black
P30. Narrow Bridge (there is a narrow bridge ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of narrow bridge.	Black
P31. Low Clearance (there is a low clearance ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Arrows pointing up and down with measurement between them.	Black
P32. Low Clearance On Bridge (indicates clearance)	Rectangular, 600 mm high × 900 mm wide	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Measurement in metres showing amount of clearance under bridge with downward pointing arrow.	Black, 200/31
P33. Seal Ends (the seal ends ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of car throwing up stones at oncoming car with shattered windscreen.	Black
P34. Wind Gusts (wind gusts ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of wind sock.	Black

P35. Stop Ahead (there is a stop ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of Stop sign.	Red
(a) Stop Ahead (warning of a stop ahead)	Supplementary Sign to be below 'Stop Ahead' sign: Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'—'	Black, 100/15.5
P36. Give Way Ahead (Give Way ahead)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of Give Way sign.	Red and White
(a) Give Way Ahead (warning of a give way ahead)	Supplementary Sign to be below 'Give Way Ahead' sign: Rectangular, 600 mm wide × 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	'— m'	Black, 100/15.5
P37. Electrified Railway Crossing (vehicles over height not permitted)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol of a lightning bolt coming from an insulator.	Black
P38. General Permanent (warning of hazard)	Diamond, 600 mm square	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Symbol approved by the Minister.	Black
2 (a) (Appropriate warning)	Supplementary sign to be below 'General Temporary' sign: Rectangular, 600 mm wide × at least 250 mm high	Yellow (r)	Black, 15 mm	Such words as are appropriate to warn drivers of special hazard.	Black
P39. Railway Crossing (railway level crossing ahead)	'Crossbuck' consisting of one board 1500 mm long by 300 mm wide, sloping downwards to the right at 30° to the horizontal in front of a similar board of the same size sloping downwards to the left at 30° to the horizontal Note: to be erected on all roads crossed by a railway line.	White (r)	None	'CROSSING' on front board 'RAIL' 'WAY' on rear board.	Black, 200/31 Black, 200/28
P40. Railway	Rectangular, 900 mm wide, 275 mm high The following supplementary signs should be used if there is more than one railway track. They are to be placed below the 'Railway' sign:	White (r)	None	'RAILWAY'	Black, 175/24
(a) (More than 1 track)	Rectangular, 175 mm wide, 225 mm high	White (r)	None	Numbers of tracks	Black, 150/21
(b) (More than 1 track)	Rectangular, 525 mm wide, 175 mm high	White (r)	None	'TRACKS'	Black, 100/14

SCHEDULE—*continued*
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 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*
 PART III—REGULATORY SIGNS (GIVE WAY)

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
R1. Give Way (meaning set out in regulation 9 (2))	Equilateral Triangle, sides 865 mm long	White (r)	Red (r), 65 mm	'GIVE' 'WAY'	Red (r), 125/18 Red (r), 100/12.5
	Supplementary sign to be below 'Give Way' sign:				
(a) Traffic (traffic to specified place in this lane)	Rectangular, 900 mm wide × 600 mm high	White (r)	Red (r), 20 mm	'.....' 'TRAFFIC'	Red (r), 150/21 Red (r), 150/21
(b) Straight Ahead Traffic (straight ahead traffic in this lane)	Rectangular, 900 mm wide × 900 mm high	White (r)	Red (r), 20 mm	'STRAIGHT' 'AHEAD' 'TRAFFIC'	Red (r), 150/19 Red (r), 150/21 Red (r), 150/21
(c) Right Turning Traffic (right turning traffic in this lane)	Rectangular, 900 mm wide × 900 mm high	White (r)	Red (r), 20 mm	'RIGHT' 'TURNING' 'TRAFFIC'	Red (r), 150/21 Red (r), 150/21 Red (r), 150/21

PART IV—REGULATORY SIGNS—OTHER

R2. (a) No Right Turn (Urban) (no right turn)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 50 mm	Symbol of right turning arrow under 35 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
(b) No Right Turn (Rural) (no right turn)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 75 mm	Symbol of right turning arrow under 50 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
R3. (a) No Left Turn (Urban) (no left turn)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 50 mm	Symbol of left turning arrow under 35 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
(b) No Left Turn (Rural) (no left turn)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 75 mm	Symbol of left turning arrow under 50 mm red diagonal slash.	Black

R4. (a) No U Turn (Urban) (no u turn)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 50 mm	Upside down U arrow under 35 mm red diagonal slash sloping 45° from top right to bottom left.	Black
(b) No U Turn (Rural) (no u turn)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 75 mm	Upside down U arrow under 50 mm red diagonal slash sloping 45° from top right to bottom left.	Black
R5. (a) No Turns (Urban) (no turns)	400 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 15 mm	Arrow pointing upwards.	White (r)
(b) No Turns (Rural) (no turns)	600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Arrow pointing upwards.	White (r)
R6. (a) Turn Left (Urban) (turn left)	400 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 15 mm	Symbol of arrow turning left.	White (r)
(b) Turn Left (Rural) (turn left)	600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Symbol of arrow turning left.	White (r)
R7. (a) Turn Right (Urban) (turn right)	400 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 15 mm	Symbol of arrow turning right.	White (r)
(b) Turn Right (Rural) (turn right)	600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Symbol of arrow turning right.	White (r)
R8. (a) Keep Left (Urban) (keep to the left)	300 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 10 mm	Arrow pointing left at 45 degree angle.	White (r)
(b) Keep Left (Rural) (keep to the left)	300 mm may be used on islands, bollards, and traffic signals otherwise 400 mm to be used. 600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Arrow pointing left at 45 degree angle.	White (r)
R9. (a) Road Closed (Urban) (road closed)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 40 mm	'ROAD'	Black 75/9.5
(b) Road Closed (Rural) (road closed)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r) 75 mm	'CLOSED' 'ROAD' 'CLOSED'	Black 75/9.5 Black 100/12.5 Black 100/12.5
R10. (a) No Cycling (Urban) (no cycling)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 40 mm	Symbol of a cycle superimposed over 40 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
(b) No Cycling (Rural) (no cycling)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 60 mm	Symbol of a cycle superimposed over 60 mm red diagonal slash.	Black

SCHEDULE—*continued*
 “FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*”

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
R11. (a) Cycling (Urban) (cycling permitted)	400 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 15 mm	Symbol of a cycle.	White (r)
	600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Symbol of a cycle.	White (r)
(b) Cycling (Rural) (cycling permitted)	Supplementary Sign to be below ‘Cycling’ sign:				
(a) Ends	Rectangle 350 mm wide × 150 mm high	Blue (r)	White (r)	‘ENDS’	White (r)
(b) Begins	Rectangle 350 mm wide × 150 mm high	Blue (r)	White (r)	‘BEGINS’	White (r)
(c) Destination	Rectangle 350 mm wide × 150 mm high	Blue (r)	White (r)	‘place name’	White (r)
R12. (a) No Pedestrians (Urban) (no pedestrians)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 40 mm	Symbol of a pedestrian superimposed over 40 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
(b) No Pedestrians (Rural) (no pedestrians)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 60 mm	Symbol of a pedestrian superimposed over 60 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
R13. (a) Pedestrians (Urban) (pedestrians permitted)	400 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 15 mm	Symbol of a pedestrian.	White (r)
(b) Pedestrians (Rural) (pedestrians permitted)	600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Symbol of a pedestrian.	White (r)
R14. (a) No Entry (Urban) (no entry)	400 mm diameter circle	Red (r)	no border	320 mm × 80 mm horizontal white bar with ‘NO ENTRY’ centrally placed.	Red 50/6
(b) No Entry (Rural) (no entry)	600 mm diameter circle	Red (r)	no border	480 mm × 120 mm horizontal white bar with ‘NO ENTRY’ centrally placed.	Red 75/9.5

R15. Low Clearance At Electrified Railway Crossing (vehicles over height not permitted)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 50 mm	Vertical distance between two triangular arrows.	Black
R16. Please Give Way (give way to vehicles)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 75 mm	Upward pointing red arrow and downward pointing black arrow.	Red and Black
R17. Right of Way (you have right of way over oncoming vehicles)	600 mm square	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm	Upward pointing white arrow and downward pointing red arrow.	Red and White
R18. (a) General Purpose Sign (Urban) (permitting use of symbol shown)	400 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 15 mm min.	Symbol approved by the Minister.	White (r)
(b) General Purpose Sign (Rural) (permitting use of symbol shown)	600 mm diameter circle	Blue (r)	White (r), 20 mm min.	Symbol approved by the Minister.	White (r)
R19. (a) General Purpose Sign (Urban) (not permitting use of symbol shown)	400 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r), 40 mm min.	Symbol approved by the Minister superimposed over 35 mm min red diagonal slash.	Black
(b) General Purpose Sign (Rural) (not permitting use of symbol shown)	600 mm diameter circle	White (r)	Red (r) 60 mm min.	Symbol approved by the Minister superimposed over 50 mm red diagonal slash.	Black
R20. No Stopping (Rural) (drivers may not stop, stand, or park their vehicles at any time except when required to do so by the traffic conditions or at the request of a traffic officer or police officer)	Rectangular, 975 mm wide, 1100 mm high	Black	Red (r), 25 mm	'NO STOPPING FOR 5 KM' The numeral in the last line should show the number of kilometres to the end of the restriction.	White (r), 200/31 White (r), 150/21 White (r), 150/21 White (r), 150/21
The sign shall be repeated with the appropriate distance stated adjacent to each intersection.					

SCHEDULE—*continued*
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 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*”

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
R21. Use Left Lane Unless Passing	Rectangular, 750 mm wide, 700 mm high	Black	Red (r), 25 mm	‘USE’ ‘LEFT LANE’ ‘UNLESS’ ‘PASSING’	White (r), 100/14 White (r), 100/14 White (r), 100/14 White (r), 100/14
R22. (a) Speed Limit (Normal) (highest permitted speed is the number of kilometres an hour shown on the sign)	Circle 600 mm diameter	White (r)	Red (r), 100 mm	Speed limit in kilometres an hour. A small white (r) panel bearing the letters ‘Km/h’, in black, 70/12, below the speed limit is optional. ‘100’	Black 200/31
(b) Speed Limit (open road)	Circle, 600 mm diameter	White (r)	Red (r), 75 mm		Black 200/28
R23. Speed Limit (Open Road) (highest permitted speed is 100 kilometres an hour)	Circle 600 mm diameter	White (r)	None	Bar sloping from top right to bottom left.	Black 150 mm wide
R24. Speed Limit (Temporary) (highest permitted speed is the number of kilometres an hour shown on the sign)	A speed limit (normal) sign which shows the temporary speed limit placed above— Rectangle 750 mm wide, 200 mm high	Orange (r)	None	‘TEMPORARY’	Black 100/14
R25. Speed Limit (LSZ) (speed limit is that in a Limited Speed Zone—reg 21 (4))	Circle 600 mm diameter	White (r)	Red (r), 75 mm	‘LSZ’	Black 150/21

R26. Stop (meaning set out in reg 9 (1))	Octagon, 675 mm wide Reverse side of sign to be painted white	Red (r)	White (r), 25 mm	'STOP'	White (r), 200/28
R27. One Way (traffic may travel only in the direction shown by the arrow on the roadway alongside which the sign is erected)	Rectangular 600 mm wide, 825 mm high	Black	Red (r), 25 mm	'ONE' 'WAY' Horizontal arrow showing direction of flow.	White (r), 150/23 White (r), 150/23 White (r), 55 mm shaft width
R28. Wrong Way (drivers must not proceed past the sign on the roadway alongside which it is erected)	Rectangular, 900 mm wide, 600 mm high	Red (r)	White (r), 25 mm	'WRONG' 'WAY'	White (r), 150/23 White (r), 150/23
R29. School Patrol (meaning set out in reg 13)	Circular, 300 mm in diameter	Red (may be fluorescent)	none	'SCHOOL PATROL' 'STOP'	White 37/5 curved to lie approx. 25 mm from the top edge of the sign White (r), 110/15
R30. (a) Turn (Urban) (b) Turn (Rural) (drivers must turn ahead)	Circular, 400 mm in diameter Circular, 600 mm in diameter	Blue (r) Blue (r)	White (r) White (r), 20 mm	Symbol of T shaped arrow. Symbol of T shaped arrow.	White (r) White (r)
R31. Give Way To Pedestrians	Rectangular, 375 mm wide, 475 mm high	Black	Red	'TURNING' 'TRAFFIC' 'GIVE WAY' 'TO' 'PEDESTRIANS'	White (r), 50/7 White (r), 50/7 White (r), 50/7 White (r), 50/7 White (r), 50/7
R32. General Regulatory	Rectangular, not less than 600 mm wide and 600 mm high, and sufficient to comfortably accommodate the legend	Black	Red (r) 25 mm	Such words as are necessary to convey the restriction, prohibition, or direction to traffic in letters.	White (r), not smaller than 100/14

SCHEDULE—*continued*
 “FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*
 PART V—VEHICLE-MOUNTED SIGNS

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
V1. School Bus	Either—				
	(1) Rectangular, 1200 mm wide, 400 mm high, or (2) Rectangular 825 mm wide, 300 mm high	Yellow fluorescent	Black 25 mm	‘SCHOOL BUS’	Black 150/21
		Yellow fluorescent	Black 25 mm	‘SCHOOL’	Black 150/21
	A sign of either type must be displayed both at the front facing forwards and at the rear facing rearwards of every school bus being used for the following purposes:				
	(a) Exclusively for the carriage (in addition to the driver) of school children to or from school whether with or without their teachers.				
	(b) Principally for the carriage of school children to or from school functions.				
	The rear sign shall be at least 1.8 metres above the ground and in the centre line or to the right thereof, of the school bus.				
V2. Oversize Vehicle or Load	Rectangular, 1100 mm wide, 250 mm high or larger to accommodate the necessary legend	Yellow fluorescent	Black 12 mm	‘LONG’ or ‘LARGE’ or ‘WIDE’ as first word.	Black 150/19 Black 150/19
				‘LOAD’ OR ‘VEHICLE’ as second word.	Black 150/19
	If used at night the dimensions should be as above but the colours as below.				
		Black	White (r), 12 mm		White (r)
V3. Piloting	Rectangular, 1100 mm wide, 450 mm high, or larger if necessary to accommodate the legend	Yellow fluorescent or Yellow	Black 12 mm	‘LONG’ or ‘LARGE’ or ‘WIDE’ as first word. ‘LOAD’ or ‘VEHICLE’ as second word. ‘FOLLOWS’ on line underneath.	Black 150/19 Black 150/19 Black 150/19 Black 150/19

If used at night the dimensions should be as above but the colours as below.

	Black	White (r), 12 mm	White (r)
V4. Long Vehicle	Rectangular, 350 mm wide, 340 mm high, or 640 mm wide, 210 mm high	Yellow fluorescent	Black 12 mm
			'20 m' (or such other number as indicates the approximate length of the vehicle or combination in metres 'LONG').
			Black 150/19
			Black 100/14
			White (r)

If used at night the dimension should be as above but the colours as below.

	Black	White (r)	White (r)
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PART VI—INFORMATION SIGNS

I1. Free Turn (drivers may make a turn in the direction indicated by the arrow irrespective of the indication of nearby traffic signals, provided they give way to all other traffic)	Rectangular, 600 mm wide, 750 mm high	Black	White (r), 20 mm	'FREE' 'TURN' Horizontal arrow pointing left or right.	White (r), 150/21 White (r), 150/21 White (r), 56 mm shaft width
I2. Stack Destination	Rectangular, of such dimensions as are necessary to comfortably accommodate the legend	Black, but divided into up to 3 horizontal panels by 20 mm white (r) bars	White (r), 20 mm	Up to 2 destinations in upper case white (r) letters 100/14 in urban areas, or 150/21 in rural areas, in each panel. Plus a vertical or horizontal arrow with a tapered shaft of 35 mm (urban), 55 mm (rural) maximum width, white (r) to indicate the direction of the destinations in that panel.	
Wherever practicable not more than 4 destinations should be shown on any one sign.					

SCHEDULE—*continued*
 “FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*”

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
13. Fingerpost	Rectangular with blunt-pointed end, 1000 mm wide, 225 mm high	Yellow	Nil	Destination in direction-sign points in black upper case letters at least 100/9. In addition a distance in kilometres, or, in the case of a road name, the words ‘NO EXIT’ in 50/7 letters or figures may be added.	
14. State Highway Route Signs	Such signs as may be specified by the National Roads Board from time to time.				
15. Reflectorised Information	Rectangular, of such size as is necessary to accommodate a legend easily read by passing drivers at the normal speeds in the area	Black	White (r)	Such words in white (r) upper case letters as are necessary to convey the required information to the driver. The words ‘THANK YOU’ should be used at the end of areas where temporary warning signs are erected, to indicate the end of the temporary hazard, or in the case of road works, the words ‘WORKS END’.	
16. Unreflectorised Information	Rectangular, with one vertical side extended to make a point where it is desirable to indicate a direction, of such size as is necessary to accommodate a legend easily read by passing drivers at normal speeds in the area	Yellow	None	Such words in black upper case letters, generally at least 100/12, which are necessary to convey the required information to the driver.	

17. Pedestrian Advisory	Rectangular, 300 mm wide, 450 mm high	Top 100 mm white, remainder green	'PEDESTRIANS' in the top 100 mm panel. 'MAY CROSS DIAGONALLY DURING CROSS' or such other words as convey the required advice or information to pedestrians.	Green, 50/5 White upper case letters, not smaller than 50/5.
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PART VII—PARKING SIGNS

Pk1. Parking Time Limit (drivers may not leave their vehicles parked for longer than the number of minutes shown on the sign)	Rectangular, 300 mm wide, 450 mm high	Yellow	Red 15 mm	'p' '40' (or such other numeral(s) as are necessary to show the maximum parking time permitted in minutes). Additional words such as 'DAY or NIGHT' (to indicate that the restriction is continuous), or words and numerals to define the period of application, in letters at least 50/5, black, may appear below the reference to the maximum permitted parking time. A single or double headed arrow of 15 mm shaft width, black, may be placed either on the bottom of the sign or on a supplementary panel below the sign.	Black 150/21 Black 100/14
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SCHEDULE—*continued*
 “FOURTH SCHEDULE—*continued*
 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
Pk2. No Stopping (drivers may not stop, stand, or park their vehicles at the kerb except when required to do so by traffic conditions or at the request of a traffic officer or police officer)	Rectangular, 300 mm wide, 450 mm high	Yellow	Red, 15 mm	‘NO’ ‘STOPPING’ Additional words such as ‘DAY or NIGHT’ (to indicate that the restriction is continuous), or words and numerals to define the period of application, in letters at least 50/5, black, may appear below ‘No Stopping’. In addition a single or double headed arrow of 15 mm shaft width, black, may be placed either on the bottom of the sign or on a supplementary panel below the sign.	Black 50/6 Black, 50/5
Pk3. Clearway (stopping, standing, or parking of vehicles is prohibited during the hours stated except on a Saturday or holiday (unless a supplementary sign specifies other days))	Rectangular, 600 mm wide, 450 mm high	White but with red panel 200 mm high and at least 150 mm wide towards bottom left of sign	Red (r), 15 mm	‘CLEARWAY’ ‘C’ ‘7-9 AM’ ‘4-5.30 PM’ (or such other time or times as the restriction applies) towards the bottom right of the sign.	Black 75/11 White, in red panel, 150/21 Black, 75/9
Pk4. (a) Supplementary	Rectangular, at least 300 mm wide, 100 mm high, or more if necessary to accommodate the legend comfortably	Yellow	Red, 15 mm	‘AT ALL TIMES’, ‘DAY OR NIGHT’, ‘THIS SIDE OF THE ROAD’, or similar words to indicate the period or area to which the sign applies.	Black, at least 50/6

<p>(b) Supplementary Clearway</p>	<p>Placed below a Parking Sign to modify its period of application or to describe the area to which it applies. Rectangular, at least 450 mm wide, 175 mm high, or more if necessary to accommodate the legend comfortably Placed below a 'Clearway' sign to describe the area to which applicable.</p>	<p>White</p>	<p>Red, 15 mm</p>	<p>'BEGINS' or 'ENDS' or other words to indicate the area of application.</p>	<p>Black, 75/11</p>
<p>Pk5. Area Parking Sign (maximum time a vehicle may be parked in the off-street parking area where it is erected is the number of minutes shown on the sign)</p>	<p>Rectangular, 300 mm wide, 450 mm</p>	<p>Yellow</p>	<p>Red, 15 mm</p>	<p>'P' '40' or other time limit in minutes 'IN THIS' 'AREA'</p>	<p>Black, 100/14 Black, 100/14 Black, 50/6 Black, 50/6</p>
<p>Pk6. Combination Sign (indicates 2 parking restrictions that apply to the same section of road at different times of the day)</p>	<p>Rectangular, 450 mm wide, 670 mm high</p>	<p>Yellow in top left portion, black in bottom right portion meeting at a diagonal line dividing the sign into approximately equal areas</p>	<p>Red, 15 mm</p>	<p>In black letters on the yellow background such restriction as applies during limited hours and the hours of application. In yellow letters and numerals the restriction that applies outside the hours shown on the yellow background.</p>	<p>In both cases letter height and stroke width shall be that appropriate to a parking sign of the type specified elsewhere in this section for restriction imposed</p>
<p>Pk7. Bus Stop (vehicles other than buses may not stop or park in the area marked out)</p>	<p>Rectangular 300 mm wide, 450 mm high</p>	<p>Yellow</p>	<p>Red, 15 mm</p>	<p>'BUS' 'STOP' The words 'KEEP' 'CLEAR' may appear below 'BUS STOP' Below the above wording additional words or numerals may appear to define the period of application, in letters at least 50/5, black.</p>	<p>Black, at least 50/7 Black, at least 50/7 Black, 50/7 Black, 50/7</p>
<p>A supplementary sign showing the bus company or the routes for which the stop is reserved may be placed immediately above or below the sign.</p>					

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 DESCRIPTION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS—*continued*

Name of Sign (meaning of sign in brackets)	Shape and size	Background Colour	Border	Legend	Colour and Size
	Other Requirements, Associated Signs, Etc.				
Pk8. Taxi Stand (vehicles other than taxis may not stop or park in the area marked out)	Rectangular, 300 mm wide, 450 mm high	Yellow	Red, 15 mm	‘TAXI’ ‘STAND’ The words ‘KEEP’ ‘CLEAR’ may appear below ‘TAXI STAND’ Below the above wording additional words or numerals may appear to define the period of application, in letters at least 50/5, black.	Black, at least 50/7 Black, at least 50/7 Black, 50/7 Black, 50/7
Pk9. Loading Zone (vehicles may stop in the area marked out only to load or unload goods or passengers)	Rectangular 300 mm wide, 450 mm high	Yellow	Red, 15 mm	‘LOADING’ ‘ZONE’	Black, at least 50/7 Black, at least 50/7
Pk10. Goods Vehicle Loading Zone (area marked out is reserved for goods-service vehicles being loaded or unloaded only)	Rectangular 300 mm wide, 450 mm high	Yellow	Red, 15 mm	‘LOADING’ ‘ZONE’ ‘GOODS’ ‘VEHICLES’ ‘ONLY’ Below the above wording additional words or numerals may appear to define the period of application, in letters at least 50/5, black.”	Black, 50/7 Black, 50/7 Black, 50/7 Black, 50/6 Black, 50/6

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations amend the Traffic Regulations 1976. Their principal effect is to introduce new symbolic traffic signs that are used internationally. Generally speaking, the new signs follow a system recommended by the United Nations Convention on Road Traffic 1968. (The parking signs prescribed by these regulations are substantially the same as the parking signs formerly prescribed by the principal regulations.)

The new signs are effective on and from the following dates.

- (a) Temporary warning signs—on the commencement of these regulations:
- (b) Permanent warning signs—on the commencement of these regulations (with change over allowed from then until 1 September 1992):
- (c) Regulatory signs (give way)—on the commencement of these regulations:
- (d) Regulatory signs (other)—1 March 1989 (with 6 months allowed subsequently for change over):
- (e) Vehicle-mounted signs—on the commencement of these regulations:
- (f) Information signs—on the commencement of these regulations:
- (g) Parking signs—on the commencement of these regulations.

The regulations also provide for the charging of reasonable fees for warrant of fitness inspections.

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