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PART I

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The Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Regulations of 2000, issued in pursuance of section 36 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) of Law of 2000, having been tabled in the House of Representatives, were approved by it and are hereby published in the Government Gazette of the Republic of Cyprus.

THE MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE) LAW OF
2000

Regulations under section 36

96(I) of 2000

The Council of Ministers, in exercising the powers conferred on it by section 36 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000, issues the following Regulations.

PART ONE
GENERAL PROVISIONS

Short title

1. These Regulations shall be referred to as the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Regulations of 2000.

Interpretation

2. –(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

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“Law” means the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000 and any law amending or replacing it;

“Registrar of Motor Vehicles” means the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Republic under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Law;

“Owner” has the same meaning ascribed to it by the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Law;

“Chief of Police” means the Chief of the Police Force of the Republic and includes any other member of the Force designated by him for the purpose of exercising any competence under the Law and/or these Regulations.

(2) The remaining terms have the meaning ascribed to them by the Law.

Type and form of insurance certificate. Form A.

3.-(1) Each insurer shall issue to every policyholder, unless it has to do with a covering note, a Form A insurance certificate, as this is shown in the Appendix, in order to satisfy the requirements of subparagraph (1) of section 10 of the Law, as well as of these Regulations, in regard to the presentation of evidence that the motor vehicle has not been driven in contravention of section 3 of the Law.

In the insurance certificate issued as provided for above it shall be specified whether the policy is in respect of a specific or non-specific vehicle or vehicles.

Type B.

(2) Every policy in the form of a covering note issued by an insurer shall have a Form B insurance certificate printed either on the front or back as shown in the Appendix.

(3) Each insurance certificate issued for the purposes of the Law shall be printed on white-coloured paper and completed in one of the official languages of the Republic. No such certificate shall contain any advertising material.

Provided that the name and address of the insurer or his representative who has issued the insurance certificate or the reprint of his seal or any logo, shall not be considered as advertising material for the purposes of this Regulation.

Procedure for issuing an insurance certificate.

4. Each insurance certificate shall be properly authenticated by or on behalf of the insurer who has issued it.

Issuing an additional insurance certificate in certain cases. Form B.

5. When in accordance with the terms of the policy concerning a specific motor vehicle, the policyholder is entitled to drive any motor vehicle other than the one specified without contravening section 3 of the Law, the insurer who has issued the policy may, and shall, if so requested by the policy holder, to issue and deliver to him an additional Form A insurance certificate as shown in the Appendix.

Presentation of other evidence instead of an insurance certificate.

6. The driver of a motor vehicle may present as evidence of the vehicle not being driven in contravention to section 3 of the Law, in case he is so requested by a police officer under section 10 of the Law, the following evidence in lieu of an insurance certificate.

- (1) In the case of a motor vehicle belonging to the Republic, a relevant certificate signed by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or other authorized officer to this purpose;
- (2) In the case of a motor vehicle driven for Police purposes by/or with instructions of a police officer who has at least the rank of a Police Lieutenant, as specified in the Police Law, a relevant certificate signed by such police officer;

Cap. 285. A26 of 1959 A19 of 1960 21 of 1964 29 of 1966 50 of 1966 53 of 1968 43 of 1972 78 of 1986 18 of 1987 69 of 1987 248 of 1988 27 of 1989 227 of 1989 42 of 1990 99 of 1990 192 of 1991 36(I) of 1993 64 of 1996.

- (3) In the case of any person or member of a class of persons who have been exempted by the Council of Ministers from the provisions of the Law or in the case of any motor vehicle or type of motor vehicle which has been exempted by the Council of Ministers from the provisions of the Law, relevant evidence considered suitable under the circumstances.

Obligation to present an insurance certificate for the purposes of issuing or renewing the road tax licence.

7. A person applying for the issue or renewal of road tax licence for a motor vehicle under any relevant law or regulation shall present to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or to any other authorized person or organization, an insurance certificate proving that on the date such road tax licence shall come into effect, a policy will be in force in respect of the person who will be using the motor vehicle.

Obligation to present an insurance certificate for purposes of registration and transfer of a motor vehicle.

8. A person applying for the registration or transfer of a motor vehicle under any relevant law or regulation, shall present to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or to the competent authority, any necessary insurance certificate proving the existence of a policy in respect of the person who will be using the motor vehicle:

Provided that the expiration date of the policy must follow three months after the date of registration or transfer of the motor vehicle.

Obligation to maintain an insurer's register.

9.-(1) Each insurer who issues a policy in accordance with the provisions of the Law, shall maintain a register that includes the following data in relation to the policy, as well as to any other insurance certificate issued in relation thereto:

- (a) Full name and address of the person to whose benefit the policy or insurance certificate has been issued;
- (b) the number of the policy and of the insurance certificate;
- (c) in the case where the policy concerns a specific motor vehicle or specific motor vehicles, the registration number of each motor vehicle;
- (d) the date on which the policy enters into force and the date of its expiry;
- (e) the terms under which coverage is provided to the persons or classes of persons specified in the policy,

and every such register shall be maintained for one year from the date of expiry of the policy.

(2) An insurer under obligation to keep a register of documents under these regulations, shall, if so requested, give any relevant information, free of charge, to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, any police officer of the rank at least of Police Lieutenant, as specified in the Police Law, to the Superintendent of Insurance and to the Insurers' Fund.

Notice to the Chief of Police for the cancellation of a policy.

10. In the case where, in the knowledge of any insurer, a policy issued by him ceases to be valid without the consent of the person to whom it was issued, save the case of normal expiry or the death of such person, the insurer shall be obliged to give immediate notice to the Chief of Police in regard to the date on which the policy ceases to be valid.

Obligation to return the certificate to the insurer in case of cancellation.

11. In the case where with the consent of the person for whose benefit a policy has been issued, this is transferred or suspended or ceases to be in force for a reason other than normal expiration, such person shall immediately return all relevant certificates to the insurer who issued them and no new policy shall be issued for the benefit of such person or such policy transferred to any other person, unless and until the insurance certificates are returned to the insurer or the insurer is satisfied that the certificates have been lost or destroyed.

Replacement of insurance certificate.

12. In the case where any insurer who has issued a policy is satisfied that the certificate has been defaced or destroyed or lost, he shall, if so requested by the person to whom such policy was issued, issue and deliver to him a new insurance certificate.

Affidavit

13. Each affidavit made for the purposes of section 13 or paragraph (d) of subparagraph (1) of section 15 of the Law, shall be delivered to the insurer in the same manner as if it were an insurance certificate.

Procedure of collecting data in respect of insurance coverage of alien vehicles.

14. The data which a police officer shall write down in accordance with the provision of article 12 of the Law in relation to insurance certificates referred to in subparagraph (1) of section 6 of the Law are the following:

- (a) the name and address of the insured or the user of the motor vehicle in respect of which the insurance certificate has been issued;
- (b) the issue date and expiry date of the certificate;
- (c) the number of the certificate and the number of the policy, if applicable
- (d) the identification data written on the number plates of the vehicle;
- (e) the name and address of the insurer who issued the certificate;
- (f) the place of usual parking of the motor vehicle.
- (g) the type and make of the motor vehicle

PART TWO

Repeal. Government Gazette 2.8.1956, notification No. 3962. Government Gazette, Annex Three(I): 13.12.1996. 10.4. 1998.

15. These Regulations repeal the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Regulations of 1954, as they were amended, as well as the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance), (International Insurance Certificate) Regulations of 1996 and 1998:

Provided that, any policy, insurance certificate or other document issued under the provisions of the repealed Regulations, shall continue in force until their replacement or expiry and in such case the content of such policy, insurance certificate or other document shall be assumed to satisfy fully the requirements of these Regulations to the extent that it is not contrary to these Regulations.

APPENDIX

FORM A

THE MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE)
REGULATIONS OF 2000.

Regulations 3(1) and 5

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

This certificate is issued for the purposes of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000 or of any law amending or replacing it.

Certificate Number Policy Number
(Optional)

1. Registration number of vehicle (in the case where it is specified) or description of it (in the case where it is not specified).
2. Full name of policyholder.
3. Identity Card number of policyholder or in the case of a company, its registration number.
4. Date of entry into force of the insurance for the purposes of the Law.
5. Date of expiry of insurance.
6. Persons or classes of persons allowed to drive.*
7. Restrictions as to the use.*

It is hereby certified that the policy to which this certificate pertains, has been issued under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000 or any law amending or replacing it.

(Signature)
Licenced Insurer

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- Restrictions which become inapplicable pursuant to section 9 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000, must not be included.

FORM B
THE MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE)
REGULATIONS OF 2000

Regulation 3(2)

INSURANCE CERTIFICATE

This certificate is issued for the purposes of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000 or of any law amending or replacing it.

This is to certify that the cover note has been issued under the provisions of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Liability Insurance) Law of 2000, or of any law amending or replacing it.

(Signature)
Licenced Insurer