

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB

NOTIFICATION

October 29, 2016

No.PAP/Legis-2(142)/2016/1495. The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill 2016, having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on October 24, 2016, and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on October 28, 2016, is hereby published as an Act of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab.

THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) ACT 2016

ACT XLVIII OF 2016

[First published, after having received the assent of the Governor of the Punjab, in the Gazette of the Punjab (Extraordinary) dated October 29, 2016.]

An Act

further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.

It is necessary further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) for purposes of mandatory display of the security featured number plates on the motor vehicle; prescribing penalty for counterfeiting or unauthorized preparation of the number plates; compulsory registration of motor vehicles before bringing them on road; re-registration of motor vehicles brought from other parts of Pakistan; introduction of personalized licence number plates; and, for other purposes.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be cited as the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force on such dates as the Government may, by notification, determine and different dates may be so determined for the commencement of different provisions of this Act.

2. Amendments in section 2 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

- (a) in clause (4), after the expression “Chapter III”, the words “and it may be in the form of a data embedded card” shall be inserted;
- (b) after clause (15), the following clause (15a) shall be inserted:
“(15a) “keeper” includes a person who is authorized by the owner under a finance or lease agreement to keep the motor vehicle;” and
- (c) after clause (16), the following clause (16a) shall be inserted:
“(16a) “licence number plate” means a number plate containing assigned registration marks, issued by the registering authority for display on the motor vehicle;”.

3. Amendment in section 23 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Ordinance, in section 23, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:

“(1) A person shall not drive a motor vehicle and the owner shall not cause a vehicle to be driven unless the vehicle is registered under this Chapter and the licence number plates are displayed on the motor vehicle in the prescribed manner and if

the licence number plates have not been issued, the registration mark is displayed on the motor vehicle in the prescribed manner.”

4. Amendment in section 25 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.– In the Ordinance, in section 25:

- (a) in subsection (2), after the words “First Schedule”, the words “on payment of the price notified by the Government” shall be inserted;
- (b) for subsection (4), the following shall be substituted:
“(4) The prescribed authority shall make available to the owner, on payment of the notified price, licence number plates made of such material, colour and dimensions as may be prescribed.” and
- (c) after subsection (6), the following subsection (7) shall be inserted:
“(7) The owner shall display on the motor vehicle the number plates provided under this section by the prescribed authority or the registering authority.”

5. Insertion of section 30 in Ordinance XIX of 1965.– In the Ordinance, after section 29, the following section 30 shall be inserted:

“30. Registration for keeping vehicle in the Province.– (1) If a motor vehicle is not required to be registered in the Province under section 29 but kept in the Province for a period exceeding one hundred and twenty days, the owner shall apply to the registering authority for new registration mark by submitting the existing certificate of registration and the number plates containing the registration mark issued by the previous registering authority, if any.

(2) The registering authority shall register the vehicle, assign the owner a registration mark, issue the certificate of registration and licence number plates under intimation to the previous registering authority with the request to transfer the record of the vehicle to the registering authority.

(3) The Government may, in the prescribed manner, require the owner of a vehicle not registered in the Province to furnish to the prescribed authority such information with respect to the motor vehicle as may be prescribed.”

6. Amendment in section 31 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.– In the Ordinance, in section 31, in subsection (1), after the words “entered therein”, the words “and may issue a new certificate of registration” shall be inserted.

7. Amendment in section 32 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.– In the Ordinance, in section 32, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:

“(1) The transferee shall, within thirty days of the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle registered under this Chapter, report the transfer to the registering authority within whose jurisdiction he ordinarily resides along with prescribed documents as proof of change of ownership and payment of the prescribed fee and the registering authority shall, after updating the records, issue a new registration certificate.

(1a) In case the transferee already owns the licence number plates without a motor vehicle, the motor registering authority shall assign the same to the transferred vehicle and if the transferee does not own the licence number plates, the motor registering authority shall assign a registration mark to the owner for display on the vehicle and issue licence number plates on payment of the notified price.

(1b) If the motor vehicle is registered outside the Province under section 29, the registering authority shall process the application for transfer of registration under section 30.

(1c) The transferor may remove the licence number plates from the motor vehicle and keep the plates up to sixty days, after which the penalty amounting to one

hundred rupees per day shall be charged till the deposit of same with registering authority or application for assigning the same to a motor vehicle transferred to him.

(1d) The penalty under clause (1c) shall be recoverable as arrears of land revenue under the Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1967 (XVII of 1967)."

8. Amendment in section 33 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Ordinance, in section 33, in subsection (1), for the words "entered therein", the words "updated in the record and shall issue a new certificate of registration and licence number plates, if required" shall be inserted.

9. Amendment in section 34 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Ordinance, in section 34:

- (a) in subsection (4), after the words "certificate of registration", the expression ", licence number plates" shall be inserted; and
- (b) in subsection (6), after the words "certificate of registration", the expression ", licence number plates" shall be inserted.

10. Amendment in section 35 of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Ordinance, in section 35:

- (a) in subsection (1), after the words "together with", the words "licence number plates and" shall be inserted; and
- (b) in subsection (5), after the words "registration of the vehicle", the expression ", licence number plates" shall be inserted.

11. Insertion of section 97A in Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Ordinance, after section 97, the following section 97A shall be inserted:

"97A. Penalty for fabrication of plates.— (1) A person other than the person authorized by the Government, who prepares or manufactures a number plate or a screw which is to be provided by the prescribed authority or the registering authority under section 25, or displays such number plate or screw on motor vehicle shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year but which shall not be less than seven days or with fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees but which shall not be less than fifteen thousand rupees or both.

(2) A person, who fabricates or counterfeits a number plate or a screw provided or to be provided by the prescribed authority or the registering authority under section 25, or displays such number plate or screw on motor vehicle shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years but which shall not be less than fifteen days or with fine which may extend to two hundred thousand rupees but which shall not be less than thirty thousand rupees or both.

(3) The offence under subsections (1) and (2) shall be cognizable."

12. Amendment in First Schedule of Ordinance XIX of 1965.— In the Ordinance, in the First Schedule, for Forms F and G, the following shall be substituted:

"FORM F

[see section 25(1)]

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE.

1. Full name, name of father, and address
of person to be registered as registered owner _____

- 2. CNIC Number / NTN _____
- 3. Contact Number _____
- 4. Full name, name of father, and address of person to be registered as registered Keeper(if other than owner) _____
- 5. CNIC Number / NTN _____
- 6. Contact Number _____
- 7. Class of vehicle _____
- 8. Type of body _____
- 9. Maker's name _____
- 10. Year of manufacture _____
- 11. Number of cylinders _____
- 12. Horse power _____
- 13. Maker's classification or, if not known, wheel-base _____
- 14. Chassis number _____
- 15. Engine number _____
- 16. Seating capacity (including driver) _____
- 17. Unladen weight _____
- 18. Particulars of previous registration and registered No.(if any) _____

Additional particulars to be completed only in the case of transport vehicles other than motor cabs

- 19. Number, description and size of tyres.—
 - (a) front axle _____
 - (b) rear axle _____
 - (c) any other axle _____
- 20. Maximum laden weight _____ lbs. _____
- 21. Maximum axle weight—
 - (a) front axle _____ lbs.
 - (b) rear axle _____ lbs.
 - (c) any other axle _____ lbs.

The above particulars are to be filled in for a rigid frame motor vehicle of two or of three axles, for a semi-trailer of an articulated vehicle of three axles or, to the extent applicable, for a trailer (other than the trailer to be registered as part of an articulated vehicle), as the case may be. Where a second trailer or additional trailers are to be _____

registered with an articulated motor vehicle,
the following particulars are to be furnished for
each such trailer:

- 22. Type of body _____
- 23. Unladen weight _____
- 24. Number, description and size of tyres on
the axle _____
- 25. Maximum axle weight _____

Date

Signature of applicant.

Explanation.— An articulated vehicle means a tractor to which a trailer is attached in such a manner that part of the trailer is superimposed on and part of the weight of the trailer is borne by the tractor.

Note.— The motor vehicle is held by the person to be registered as the registered owner, under a hire-purchase agreement with _____.

Signature of owner

FORM G
[see sections 25(2) and 41(2)]
FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

Registered Number _____

Brief description of the vehicle _____

(Like Ford touring car, Chevrolet 32 seater bus, Albion lorry, trailer).

Name _____

Name of father/husband _____

Address of Owner _____

Name _____

Name of father/husband, _____

Address of the keeper _____

Signature of Registering Authority.

Transferred to	Signature of Registering Authority
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Detailed Description

1. Class of vehicle _____
 2. Maker's name _____
 3. Type of body _____
 4. Year of manufacture _____
 5. Number of cylinders _____
 6. Chassis Number _____
 7. Engine Number _____
 8. Horse power _____
 9. Maker's classification or, if not known, wheel base _____
 10. Seating capacity (including driver) _____
 11. Unladen weight _____
- Additional particulars in the case of all transport vehicles other than motor cabs -***
12. Registered laden weight _____
 13. Number, description and size of tyres _____
 - (a) front axle _____
 - (b) rear axle _____
 - (c) any other axle. _____
 14. Registered axle weight _____
 - (a) front axle _____ lbs.
 - (b) rear axle _____ lbs.
 - (c) any other axle _____ lbs.

Additional particulars of alternative or additional trailer or trailers Registered with an articulated vehicle -
 15. Type of body _____
 16. Unladen weight _____
 17. Number, description and size of tyres on the axle _____
 18. Registered axle weight _____ lbs. _____

Date

Signature of Registering Authority

Note.— The motor vehicle is held by the person registered as the registered owner under a hire-purchase agreement with _____.

Date

Signature of Registering Authority”

13. Repeal.— The Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, 2016 (XIV of 2016) is hereby repealed.

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