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Cabinet makes the following regulations under section 132 of the Motor Traffic Act 2014:

1 Short title

These Regulations may be cited as the *Motor Traffic (Amendment to Act) Regulations 2014*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the day on which they are published in the Gazette.

3 Section repealed

Section 69 of the *Motor Traffic Act 2014* is hereby repealed.

4 Insert new section 69

69 Driving under the influence of liquor or drug

- (1) Any person who drives a motor vehicle while he is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of a drug, commits an offence and is liable to a penalty under section 79 of this Act.
- (2) A police officer, if he reasonably believes that a person who is driving a vehicle is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or of a drug, may order the vehicle off the road and arrest the person without a warrant.

5 Insert new section 75A

75A Evidence of intoxication if no prescribed instrument available

If there is no prescribed instrument at hand it shall be sufficient evidence that a person is under the influence of alcohol if the police officer finds that:

- (a) the person is unsteady on his or her feet; or
- (b) the person is not able to walk along a straight line; or
- (c) the person's speech is unclear; or
- (d) the person otherwise appears affected by alcohol.

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6 Amendment of Section 79 (1)

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7 Amendment of Section 81 (2)

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Dated this 8th day of December, 2014

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