

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 51]

LAND TRANSPORT ACT 1998
(ACT NO. 35 OF 1998)

**Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles)
(Amendment) Regulations 2016**

IN exercise of powers conferred upon me by section 113 of the Land Transport Act 1998 and following consultations with the Land Transport Authority, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2016.

(2) These Regulations come into force on a date or dates appointed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

Regulation 20A amended

2. Regulation 20A of the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations 2000 is amended by inserting the following new subregulation after subregulation (3)—

“(4) Persons with disabilities must be given first priority when boarding an omnibus, minibus or carrier.

(5) Persons with disabilities must be allowed to sit—

(a) in the first two rows of seats, in an omnibus; or

(b) in the seats closest to the driver of the vehicle, in a minibus or carrier.

(6) Pursuant to subregulations (4) and (5), the owner of the relevant vehicle must ensure that a permanent signage is prominently displayed as close as practicable to the relevant seats indicating that first priority for those seats must be given to persons with disabilities.”

Made this 22nd day of June 2016.

P. K. BALA
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport