

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 119

THE TRAFFIC ACT

(Cap. 403)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 119 of the Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications makes the following Rules:—

THE TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2001

1. These Rules may be referred to as the Traffic (Amendment) Rules, 2001.

2. The Traffic Rules are amended by inserting the following rule immediately after Rule 59 —

Sub. Leg.

59A(1) No driver of any class of vehicle shall, while the vehicle is in motion, use a mobile phone or any other communication equipment not permanently fixed to the vehicle, which distracts or is likely to distract the driver from driving.

Conduct of drivers.

(2) A person who contravenes any of the provisions of paragraph (1) of this rule shall be guilty of an offence.

Dated the 5th July, 2001.

MUSALIA MUDAVADI,

*Minister for Transport and Communications.*