

LEGAL NOTICE No. 361

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) (NO. 2) RULES, 1986

1. These Rules may be cited as the Traffic (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1986.

2. The Traffic Rules, in these Rules referred to as "the principal Rules", are amended in rule 2 by inserting the following definition in proper alphabetical sequence—

"seat belt" means a restraining harness fitted in a motor vehicle to be worn by a person occupying a seat in the motor vehicle, which harness shall—

- (i) when worn, consist of a diagonal portion extending from the wearer's shoulder to the opposite hip and a lap strap extending across the wearer's lap;
- (ii) be so constructed and anchored as to allow for its adjustment to accommodate variations of physical size of the wearer; and
- (iii) be constructed and anchored and fitted in accordance with Cap. 496. the standard and specifications established under the Standards Act by the Kenya Bureau of Standards, or approved by the Kenya Bureau of Standards, for materials, fastenings, anchorages and operations for seat belts.

3. The principal Rules are amended in part IV by inserting the following new rule 22A immediately before rule 23—

Seat belts. 22A (1) With effect from the 1st July, 1987 every motor vehicle in any of the classes specified in this paragraph first registered after the 31st June, 1987 shall be equipped and fitted with seat belts in the manner specified—

<i>Class</i>	<i>Manner of fitting</i>
(i) motor cars, commercial vehicle, self- drive hire motor cars	a seat belt per seating position in the front of the car, including the drivers seat, and if seating accommodation is provided for more than two persons abreast, whether by means of a continuous seat commonly known as a "bench seat" or by separate seats, the seat belts for the persons other than those seated next to the body of the car, may consist, only of the lap strap portion of the seat belt.

<i>Class</i>	<i>Manner of fitting</i>
(ii) public service vehicle including motor omnibuses, matatu and private hire vehicles other than self-drive hire motor cars.	a seat belt for the driver's seat only.

(2) Every motor vehicle of a class specified in paragraph (1) shall, if registered prior to the 1st July, 1987, be equipped and fitted with seat belts not later than the 1st December, 1987 in the manner described in paragraph (1).

(3) No vehicle shall be used or driven on a road after the 1st December, 1987 unless it is fitted and equipped with seat belts in accordance with this rule and the owner of any vehicle driven in contravention of this rule shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine of five hundred shillings in respect of each seat belt that is not fitted or which is fitted but is not of the proper standard or specification.

(4) No person shall, after the 1st December, 1987 be in a motor vehicle which is in motion on a public road and occupy a seat in that vehicle in respect of which a seat belt is fitted in accordance with this rule without wearing the seat belt, and any person who does not so wear a seat belt shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction to a fine of one hundred shillings.

(5) For the purpose of this rule "commercial vehicle" means any motor lorry, truck, van (including a motor vehicle commonly known as a "pick up"), breakdown, van or like motor vehicle, but does not include a vehicle commonly known as a "station wagon".

Made on the 16th December, 1986.

A. K. MAGUGU,
Minister for Transport and Communications.

LEGAL NOTICE No. 362

THE REGISTERED LAND ACT

(Cap. 300)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 2 (c) of the Registered Land Act, the Minister for Lands and Settlement makes the following Order:—

THE REGISTERED LAND (APPLICATION) (NO. 2) ORDER, 1986

1. This Order may be cited as the Registered Land (Application) (No. 2) Order, 1986.