
**SPEED LIMIT (TEMPORARY ROAD
CONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS**

G.N. 75/1963

(SECTION 43(2))

[Commencement 30th March, 1963]

Citation. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Speed Limit (Temporary Road Construction) Regulations.

Speed limit. **2.** (1) Notwithstanding the provisions relating to speed limits contained in the Motor Vehicle and Speed Limit Regulations, the speed limit for all motor vehicles, over those portions of road under construction or repair by the Bahamas Construction Equipment Limited (hereinafter referred to as “the Company”) and for a distance of one thousand feet in either direction of the said portions of road, shall be ten miles per hour.

(2) The Controller of Road Traffic shall cause to be placed at appropriate points along roads under construction or repair by the Company traffic signs indicating the speed limit imposed by paragraph (1) of this regulation.

Duration. **3.** The provisions of regulation 2 of these Regulations shall remain in force so long as the Company shall be engaged in constructing or repairing roads in New Providence as aforesaid.

**ROAD TRAFFIC AND SPEED LIMIT (CAT ISLAND)
REGULATIONS**

G.N. 231/1964
5 of 1987

(SECTION 43 (2))

[Commencement 22nd August, 1964]

Citation. **1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic and Speed Limit (Cat Island) Regulations.

Interpretation. **2.** In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“Controller” means the Commissioner for the district of Arthur’s Town and the district of The Bight in the Island of Cat Island;

“motor vehicle” means a vehicle which is wholly or partially propelled by mechanical means and which is designed or adapted for use on the roads;

“public place” includes any square, open place, wharf, pier, jetty, building or other place to which the public have access;

“street” includes any road, street, highway, sidewalk, footpath, alley, lane or thoroughfare;

“vehicle” includes any motor vehicle, carriage, cart, dray, wagon, tricycle, bicycle or other vehicle of two or more wheels, but does not include a baby carriage or perambulator.

3. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to the Island of Cat Island and shall be in addition to any of the provisions of the regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, which are applicable to the said Island. Application.

4. (1) Except as specified in these Regulations, a vehicle may be parked in any public place on the Island of Cat Island. Parking.

(2) No vehicle shall be parked —

- (a) on any sidewalk, footpath or pathway;
- (b) on any street in such a way as to obstruct the access of any other vehicle to any private driveway, private garage, or yard abutting to such street;
- (c) on any bend of a street or in such a position as to be likely to be a nuisance or danger or obstruction to any other vehicle;
- (d) within fifteen feet of a corner, provided that where a line is marked on a roadway designating a public parking place a vehicle may park as near the adjacent corner as is indicated by such line;
- (e) alongside any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge of a curb of a street;
- (f) on the north side of the main road in any settlement in the Island of Cat Island.

(3) No person shall place, maintain or display upon or in view of any road or public place any unauthorised sign or marking which purports to be, or is an imitation of or resembles an official sign or marking or which attempts to

direct the movement of traffic or parking of vehicles or which hides from view or interferes with the effectiveness of any official sign or marking and the Controller is empowered to remove or cause to be moved any such sign or marking.

(4) The Controller is hereby empowered to prescribe in any area where parking is permitted that such parking shall be at an angle with or parallel to the street.

(5) Medical practitioners shall, in cases of emergency only, be exempt from all parking restrictions.

(6) Except when necessary in obedience to traffic regulations or traffic signs or signals, the driver of a vehicle shall not stop, stand or park such vehicle in a street or public place other than headed in the direction of traffic with all wheels of the proper side of the vehicle within eighteen inches of the curb or edge of the street, except upon streets which have been marked or signed for angle parking and then the vehicle shall be parked at the angle to the curb indicated by such mark with the front wheel on the proper side within eighteen inches of the curb or edge of the street.

(7) Without prejudice to the other provisions of these Regulations all parking shall be carried out in such a way as any police officer may direct.

(8) Where lines are marked on the street or public place indicating in what manner parking is allowed vehicles shall be parked accordingly.

Penalty.

5 of 1987, s. 2.

5. Whoever commits an offence against regulation 4 of these Regulations shall on summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding eighty dollars.

Speed limit.

6. (1) Save as hereinafter specified the speed limit for motor vehicles throughout the Island of Cat Island shall be forty-five miles per hour for motor vehicles other than omnibuses having a seating capacity for more than twenty passengers or motor trucks for which the speed limit shall be thirty miles per hour.

(2) The speed limit for all motor vehicles shall be twenty miles per hour within the limits of settlements in the said Island or along such lengths or parts of any road where it is so indicated by traffic signs.

7. The provisions of regulation 6 of these Regulations shall not apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes if the observance of these provisions would be likely to hinder the use of such vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

Use of vehicles
in emergency.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND SPEED LIMIT (EXUMA) REGULATIONS

(SECTION 43(2))

[Commencement 25th April, 1964]

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic and Speed Limit (Exuma) Regulations.

Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

Interpretation.

“Controller” means the Commissioner for the Island of Exuma;

“motor vehicle” means a vehicle which is wholly or partially propelled by mechanical means and which is designed or adapted for use on the roads;

“public place” includes any square, open place, wharf, pier, jetty, building or other place to which the public have access;

“street” includes any road, street, highway, sidewalk, footpath, alley, lane or thoroughfare;

“vehicle” includes any motor vehicle, carriage, cart, dray, wagon, tricycle, bicycle or other vehicle of two or more wheels, but does not include a baby carriage or perambulator.

3. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply to the Island of Exuma and shall be in addition to any of the provisions of the regulations made under the Road Traffic Act, which are applicable to the said Island.

Application.