



Statutory Document No. 49/02

## THE ROAD TRANSPORT ACT 2001

### **THE PUBLIC PASSENGER VEHICLES (REGISTRATION OF OPERATORS) REGULATIONS 2002**

*Approved by Tynwald*

*19<sup>th</sup> February 2002*

*Coming into operation*

*1st April 2002*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Transport by sections 5, 24(1) and 62(1) of the Road Transport Act 2001<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Road Transport Licensing Committee and such representative bodies as the Department thinks fit, the following Regulations are hereby made:—

#### **1. Citation, commencement and interpretation**

(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Public Passenger Vehicles (Registration of Operators) Regulations 2002 and, subject to section 62(6) of the Act, shall come into operation on the 1st April 2002.

(2) In these Regulations —

"the Act" means the Road Transport Act 2001;

"the register" means the register of passenger vehicle operators.

#### **2. Matters prescribed for purpose of s.5(1)(b) and (2)**

(1) The following class of vehicles is prescribed for the purpose of paragraph (b) of section 5(1) of the Act, namely, vehicles constructed or adapted to carry not more than 8 passengers in addition to the driver.

(2) The following businesses of carrying passengers are prescribed for the purpose of section 5(2) of the Act —

(a) a business in connection with which any vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than 8 passengers is used commercially;

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<sup>1</sup> 2001 c.27

- (b) a business in connection with which 2 or more passenger vehicles are used commercially;
- (c) a business in connection with which a passenger vehicle is used commercially in accordance with booking arrangements made by means of radio communication with the person driving the vehicle.

### **3. Parts of register**

(1) The register shall be maintained in two parts, to be known as Part A and Part B.

(2) Part A of the register is prescribed for the purpose of paragraph (a) of section 5(1) of the Act.

(3) A registered passenger vehicle operator who uses passenger vehicles commercially for the carriage of passengers in connection with a business specified in section 5(2) of the Act shall be entered in Part A of the register.

(4) Any other registered passenger vehicle operator shall be entered in Part B of the register.

MADE 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY 2002

*J. P. SHIMMIN*

Minister for Transport

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations classify vehicles and businesses for the purpose of the registration of public passenger vehicle operators, and provide for the register to be divided into Part A and Part B.

Part A will include operators who are permitted to operate any kind of public passenger vehicle, in connection with any kind of business. Part B will include operators who are permitted to operate only a single vehicle carrying up to 8 passengers, and will exclude (in addition to operators of larger vehicles, or of more than one vehicle) an operator whose vehicle is booked through a radio booking system.