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TAXI ACT 1994

**TAXI AMENDMENT REGULATIONS (No. 3) 1996**

Made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Taxi Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 1996*.

**Principal regulations**

2. In these regulations the *Taxi Regulations 1995\** are referred to as the principal regulations.

[\* *Published in Gazette 10 January 1995, pp. 75-90.*  
*For amendments to 10 June 1996 see Gazette 26 March 1996.*]

**Regulations 17A and 17B inserted**

3. After regulation 17 of the principal regulations the following regulations are inserted —

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**Approval of uniforms**

**17A.** (1) The provider of a taxi dispatch service and any operator who is independent from a taxi dispatch service must have a driver's uniform approved under subregulation (3).

(2) The provider of a taxi dispatch service or an independent operator may apply to the Director General, in the approved form, for —

- (a) approval of a uniform;
- (b) approval to alter or add to a previously approved uniform; or
- (c) approval of a new uniform in place of a previously approved uniform.

(3) The Director General must approve a uniform, alteration or addition submitted for approval unless the Director General considers the uniform to be inappropriate, unnecessarily expensive or otherwise unsuitable for taxi drivers.

(4) The Director General must notify an applicant, in writing —

- (a) whether the application has been approved; and
  - (b) if the application is refused, the reasons for the refusal.
- (5) A uniform may include any or all of the following —
- (a) summer and winter outfits;
  - (b) men's and women's outfits;
  - (c) several items of clothing that may be worn in various combinations; and
  - (d) optional extras (such as a raincoat, tie or hat).

**Drivers to wear uniforms**

**17B.** (1) In this regulation —

**“approved uniform”** means a uniform approved by the Director General under regulation 17A.

(2) A driver must wear the approved uniform of the taxi dispatch service or independent operator for whom the driver works at all time while engaged as a driver of a taxi.

(3) A driver must —

- (a) ensure that the driver's approved uniform is clean and in good repair; and
- (b) must wear the approved uniform in a neat and tidy manner.

(4) A driver may wear other items of clothing, in addition to the approved uniform, if —

- (a) the approved uniform does not include items of that nature; and
- (b) those items are in keeping with the approved uniform.

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**Schedule 1 amended**

4. Schedule 1 to the principal regulations is amended by inserting after the item commencing "Regulations 16 and 17" the following item —

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Regulation 17B	Driver failing to wear uniform, uniform not clean etc.	100
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By His Excellency's Command,

J. PRITCHARD, Clerk of the Council.

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