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### PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL

#### Government Notifications

L.D.B 24/51 (vi).

#### THE MOTOR TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 203)

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Transport under Section 237 read with Section 19 of the Motor Traffic Act, (Chapter 203).

KUMARA WELGAMA,  
Minister of Transport.

Colombo,  
21st January, 2014.

#### Regulation

1. The Motor Traffic (Construction of Vehicles) Regulations 1983 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 248 of June, 3, 1983, as amended from time to time and last amended by regulation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1805/34 of April 11, 2013 are hereby further amended by the repeal of regulation 2 and substitution therefore of the following :-

"2. (1) The dimensions of any motor vehicle shall not exceed the dimensions specified in Column II below in respect of motor vehicles of the class or description specified in the corresponding entry in Column I :-

#### LENGTH, WIDTH AND HEIGHT

<i>Column I</i> <i>Class or description of motor vehicles</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>millimeters</i>
(a) Overall width of the motor vehicle (other than a motor coach)	2,500
(b) Overall width of the motor coach	2,600
(c) Height of motor vehicle (other than a double decked motor coach)	3,800
(d) Height of a double decked motor coach	4,600
(e) Overall length of motor vehicle with two axles other than a motor coach	10,000
(f) Overall length of motor vehicle with more than two axles	11,000
(g) Overall length of motor coach (other than a heavy motor coach)	12,000
(h) Overall length of an articulated vehicle	16,000
(i) Overall length of combination vehicle with one trailer	17,000
(j) Overall length of a heavy motor coach	24,000



## SCHEDULE (Contd.)

(2) The height of any motor vehicle shall not exceed One Hundred and Sixty Five per cent (165%) of the width.

(3) (a) the axle load of the any motor vehicle shall not exceed the axle load specified in Column II below, in respect of motor vehicles of the class or description specified in the corresponding entry in Column I :-

## AXLE LOAD OF A VEHICLE

<i>Column I</i> <i>Class or description of motor vehicles</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Kilogrammes</i>
(i) Two wheeled single axle	6,000
(ii) Four wheeled single axle	10,000
(iii) Four wheeled dual axle	10,000
(iv) Eight wheeled dual axle or any two consecutive axles with 8 wheels where the axle centers are not more than 2.45 metres apart	16,500
(v) Twelve wheeled triple axle or any three consecutive axles with 12 wheels where the centers of the extreme axles are not more than 3.66 metres apart	22,000

(b) The Gross Vehicle Weight of any motor vehicle shall not exceed the Gross Vehicle Weight specified in Column II below in respect of motor vehicles of the description specified in the corresponding entry in Column I :-

## GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT

<i>Column I</i> <i>Description of motor vehicles</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Kilogrammes</i>
(i) Motor vehicle with a four wheeled rear axle	15,275
(ii) Motor vehicle with an eight wheeled dual rear axle	21,300
(iii) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and two wheeled rear axle for driving unit and four wheeled axle for trailer	19,900
(iv) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and four-wheeled rear axle for driving unit and a four wheeled axle for trailer	23,500
(v) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and four wheeled rear axle for driving unit and eight wheeled dual axle for trailer	29,800
(vi) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and eight wheeled dual rear axle for driving unit and four wheeled axle for trailer	30,400
(vii) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and four wheeled rear axle for driving unit and twelve wheeled triple axle for trailer	33,900
(viii) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and eight wheeled dual rear axle for driving unit and eight wheeled dual axle for trailer	36,700
(ix) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and four wheeled dual rear axle for driving unit and twelve wheeled triple axle for trailer	31,200
(x) Articulated or combination vehicle with two wheeled front axle and eight wheeled dual rear axle for driving unit and twelve wheeled triple axle for trailer	42,500"

(2) The regulations published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1380/14 of February 16, 2005 and No. 1726/12 of October 5, 2011 are hereby rescinded.