

S.I. 14 of 2008

LICENCES ACT, 1986

(Cap 113)

Licences (Public Omnibus) Regulations, 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 21 of the Licences Act, 1986, the Minister of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Licences (Public Omnibus) Regulations, 2008 and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of January, 2008. Citation and commencement
2. For the purpose of these Regulations, “omnibus” means a public vehicle other than a taxi or self drive hire vehicle used for conveying passengers for hire purposes at group fares and limited to carry a minimum of ten and a maximum of 30 seated passengers. Interpretation
3. For the purpose of these Regulations, the activities of omnibuses shall be limited to the following, namely - Application of these Regulations
 - (a) staff transport;
 - (b) contract services such as funerals, picnics, school trips and other similar services;
4. Any— Restriction of operation of ownership
 - (a) licensed tour operator, tourist guide, or taxi operator; and
 - (b) director or shareholder of a car hire,

shall not be allowed to operate or own public

omnibuses.

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maximum
number of
omnibuses

5. An omnibus licensee shall –

- (a) be limited to operate a maximum of 3 omnibuses;
- (b) pay a licence fee of R6500 per omnibus per annum;
- (c) be liable to road fund fees in accordance with the Licences Act.

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6. Any licensee who does not comply with the predefined health and safety standards of omnibuses as prescribed under the Road Transport Act shall –

- (a) have the licence for the vehicle suspended or revoked; or
- (b) have his licence suspended or revoked.

MADE this 1st day of February, 2008.

DANNY FAURE
MINISTER OF FINANCE
