

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 76 OF 2016

**The Road Traffic Act, 2002**

(Act No. 11 of 2002)

**The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Restriction on Night Driving) Regulations, 2016**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 233 of the Road Traffic Act, 2002, and on the recommendation of the Agency, the following Regulations are made:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Restriction on Night Driving) Regulations, 2016, and shall come into operation on the expiration of thirty days from the date on which they are published in the *Gazette*.  
Title and commencement
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:  
“local authority” means a city council, municipal council or district council established under the Local Government Act;  
“local authority area” means the area under the jurisdiction of a local authority;  
“local route” means a route within a local authority area or within a radius of fifty kilometres from the main post office or the local authority;  
“vehicle in transit” means a motor vehicle that is not intended for use in Zambia and which is in transit through Zambia from another country, and includes an unregistered vehicle intended for use in Zambia and in respect of which a temporal registration card is issued.  
Interpretation  
Cap. 281
3. (1) A person or an owner of a public service vehicle shall not use the public service vehicle or cause or permit the public service vehicle to be used between 2100 hours and 0500 hours.  
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(2) An owner or person in control of a vehicle in transit shall not drive or use the vehicle in transit on the road between 2100 hours and 0500 hours.

(3) Regulation 3 does not apply to the use of a public service vehicle on a local route within a local authority area.

(4) A person who contravenes sub-regulation (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or both.

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