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TRAFFIC CONTROL (INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY PARADE AND MARCH) RULES, 2009

The Commissioner in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 23(2) of the *Police Act*, with the approval of the Minister, makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the *Traffic Control (Independence Anniversary Parade and March) Rules, 2009.*

2. In these Rules,

"emergency vehicle" means a vehicle used by

- (a) the Barbados Red Cross;
- (b) the Emergency Management Department; or
- (c) an ambulance service;
- "identification mark" means any badge, label or mark issued by the Commissioner or by his authority that is affixed to or displayed on the front of any vehicle on the relevant date;
- "relevant dates" means Sunday, 29th November, 2009 and Monday, 30th November, 2009;
- "relevant time" mean from 18:30 hours on Sunday, 29th November, 2009 to 02:00 hours on Monday, 30th November, 2009;

"route" means Bay Street from the exit of the Barbados Defence Force, turning right onto Garrison Hill Road, and turning left onto the Garrison Road between the clock tower and the cannons.

3. On the relevant dates and at the relevant time, the Independence Anniversary Parade and March will take place at the Garrison Savannah in the parish of Saint Michael and proceed along the route.

4. On the relevant dates and at the relevant time, drivers and riders of vehicles using the Garrison Road shall proceed in one direction only and shall keep the Garrison Savannah on their right.

5. On the relevant dates and at the relevant time, no driver, rider, or other person in charge of a vehicle shall park or allow the vehicle to remain stationary on the route, except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

6. On the relevant dates and at the relevant time, drivers and riders of vehicles that are not participating in the Independence Anniversary Gala and Parade but are travelling along Bay Street in a southerly direction, shall proceed along:

- (a) Beckles Road;
- (b) Dalkeith Hill Road;
- (c) Deighton Road;
- (d) Dayrells Road; and
- (e) Highway 7.

7. All drivers or riders of vehicles conveying persons to the Garrison Savannah shall enter the Garrison Savannah as follows:

- (a) drivers or riders of vehicles bearing the identification mark "SH" in black on a white background, in the area of the Savannah Club, excluding the area near the cannons;
- (b) drivers or riders of vehicles bearing the identification mark "D&S" in black on a yellow background, in the area south east of the Savannah Club near Brigade House;
- (c) drivers or riders of vehicles bearing the identification mark "LP" in black on a green background, in the car park of the Barbados Light & Power Company Limited; and
- (d) drivers or riders of vehicles bearing the identification mark "GWH" in black on a blue background, in the car park of the George Washington House

and shall park as directed by a member of the Police Force in uniform.

8. Drivers or riders of vehicles shall comply with these Rules and with any direction given by a member of the Police Force in uniform.

9. Any person who contravenes these Rules or fails to comply with any order given by a member of the Police Force in uniform is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months.

10. Rules 4 and 6 shall not apply to a motor omnibus, route taxi or minibus plying its route.

11. These Rules do not apply to vehicles used by the Police Force, the Barbados Defence Force, or by any other emergency service.

Made by the Commissioner of Police this 24th day of November, 2009.

DARWIN DOTTIN Commissioner of Police.

Approved by the Minister this 25th day of November, 2009.

FREUNDEL J. STUART Minister responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public Order.