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Police Act

CAP. 167

TRAFFIC CONTROL (SOCA ROYALE) RULES, 2013

The Commissioner of Police, in exercise of the power 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 (Soca Royale) Rules*, 2013.

2. In these Rules,

- "alternate route" means an alternate emergency route which commences at Ougtherson Road and proceeds along Congo Road, Six Roads, Highway 6A, Highland, Foursquare, Woodbourne, in the parish of Saint Philip, St. Patrick's, Searle's Road, Newton, ABC Highway, in the parish of Christ Church, Wildey, Collymore Rock, Martindale's Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in the parish of Saint Michael;
- "emergency route" means an emergency route which commences at Ougherson Road and proceeds along Church Village Road, Ebenezer Road, in the parish of Saint Philip, Windsor Road, Highway 5, Boarded Hall Road, South District Road, in the parish of Saint George, Mapp Hill Road, Government Hill, Welches Road, Belmont Road, Martindale's Road to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, in the parish of Saint Michael;

"emergency vehicle" means a vehicle used by

- (a) the Barbados Red Cross;
- (b) the Emergency Management Department; or

(c) an ambulance service;

"relevant dates" means Sunday, 28th July, 2013;

"relevant period" means the period from 06:00 hours to 22:00 hours;

"vehicle" has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295.

3. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Bushy Park Road shall be a one-way street from its junction with Congo Road to its junction with Parish Land Road going in the direction of Parish Land in the parish of Saint Philip.

4. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, no driver or person in charge of a vehicle shall park or allow the vehicle to remain stationary on any of the following roads or on the adjoining footpaths except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers:

- (a) Bushy Park Road from its junction with Congo Road to its junction with Parish Land Road;
- (b) Congo Road;
- (c) Fairfield Road;
- (d) Farm Road;
- (e) Gaskin Road;
- (f) Ougtherson Road;

(g) Padmore Village Road; and

(h) Parish Land Road,

in the parish of Saint Philip.

5. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, no person shall park or allow a vehicle to remain stationary along the alternate route or the emergency route except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

6. All drivers and riders of vehicles, pedestrians and riders or leaders of animals using any of the roads specified in paragraphs 3 and 4 or the routes specified in paragraph 5 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any order given by a member of the Royal Barbados Police Force in uniform.

7. Any person who contravenes these Rules or fails to comply with any order given by a member of the Royal Barbados 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.

8. These Rules do not apply to vehicles used by the Royal Barbados Police Force, the Barbados Defence Force, the Barbados Fire Service or any emergency vehicle.

Made by the Acting Commissioner of Police this 5th day of July, 2013.

TYRONE GRIFFITH

Acting Commissioner of Police

Approved by the Acting Minister this 5th day of July, 2013.

MICHAEL A. LASHLEY

Acting Minister Responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public Order