

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(Cap 69:01)
**ROAD TRAFFIC (MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS OF NUMBER
PLATES) REGULATIONS, 1992**
(Published on 3rd July, 1992)

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation
2. Registration of manufacturers and suppliers of number plates
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4. Offences

SCHEDULE

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 128 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister of Works, Transport and Communications hereby makes the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Manufacturers and Suppliers of Number Plates) Regulations, 1992. Citation

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Trade and Liquor Act and the Industrial Development Act, 1988 no person shall manufacture or supply vehicle number plates unless he is registered with the Department of National Transport as such a manufacturer or supplier, as the case may be, and is in possession of a valid permit issued under the provisions of subregulation (3). Registration
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(2) An application to be registered as a manufacturer or supplier of vehicle number plates shall be made to the Department of National Transport at the Ministry of Works, Transport and Communications, in Form NTC 32A in the Schedule hereto, and accompanied by the fee specified in the form.

(3) After consideration of the application, and such further information as it considers necessary or desirable, the Department may, at its discretion register the applicant as a manufacturer or supplier of number plates, subject to such terms and conditions as it shall specify, and may issue a permit, in Form NTC 32 in the Schedule hereto, to such effect, valid for one year from its date of issue.

(4) Any such registration and permit shall be personal to the applicant and not transferable, and shall cease to be valid if the manufacturer or supplier ceases to carry on the business of number plate manufacturer or supplier.

(5) Any such registration and permit may be cancelled at any time if the manufacturer or supplier concerned is convicted of an offence under these Regulations.

(6) Any renewal of such permit shall be dealt with as an original application, but subject to such fee as may be specified on the form for renewals.

3. A registered manufacturer or supplier of vehicle number plates shall keep and maintain records of all such number plates manufactured or supplied by him, and of all persons to whom such plates are supplied, and shall make such records available for inspection, at any time, by any police officer or authorized representative of the Department. Records to
be kept

4. (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of P500 and to imprisonment for six months. Offences

(2) Where any fee payable under these Regulations has not been paid, the court convicting the person responsible, whether or not any other penalty is imposed, may impose a fine of an amount equivalent to the amount of the unpaid fee, and the payment of such fine shall operate in satisfaction of any civil debt due under section 28 of the Road Traffic Act, and shall be disposed of in the same manner as the fee payable under these Regulations.

SCHEDULE

FORM NTC 32A

APPLICATION FOR NUMBER PLATE MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER'S PERMIT

Name of applicant/company.....
Address..... Postal address.....
Location: Plot number..... Street.....
Nationality of owner.....
Registration number of company (if any)
Details of machine.....Make.....Model.....
Number of employees.....

I declare that the aforesaid particulars are true

Date.....

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Signature and designation

- NOTE**
1. Applicant/company should be resident in Botswana
 2. Registration fee.....P500
 3. Renewal fee.....P100

For office use only:

Registration/Permit granted/rejected

Permit No..... Office code.....
Officer's code.....



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA

FORM NTC 32

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

**MOTOR VEHICLE NUMBER PLATE MANUFACTURER/
SUPPLIER'S LICENCE**

(ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 69:01)

NUMBER.....

This Licence entitles

Name of Person/Company

Address (Place of activity)

to be a Manufacturer/Supplier of Motor Vehicle Number Plates

from to
Date Date

Office Seal

Fee P.....Receipt No:..... Signature of Licensing Officer.....

Date of Issue..... Office of Issue:.....

1. This licence is not transferable without the authority of the Department of National Transport and Communications.
2. The licence holder is required to keep records of all number plates manufactured or supplied and such records may be open to inspection by the officials of the Department of Transport and Police.
3. The Department reserves the right to cancel the licence at any time without notice for breach of any of the regulations related to this licence.

MADE this 19th day of June, 1992.

C.J. BUTALE,
*Minister of Works, Transport and
Communications.*