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THE MOTOR VEHICLES (SECOND AMENDMENT)

ACT, 1960

No. 51 OF 1960

[23rd December, 1960]

An Act further to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Act, 1960. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date¹ as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. In section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (hereinafter Amendment of 1939. referred to as the principal Act),— of section 2.

(i) in clause (9), for the figures and words "18,000 pounds avoirdupois", the figures and word "8,200 kilograms" shall be substituted;

(ii) in clause (10), for the words "five hundredweights", the figures and word "300 kilograms" shall be substituted;

(iii) in clause (13), for the figures and words "6,000 pounds avoirdupois", the figures and word "3,000 kilograms" shall be substituted;

(iv) in clause (17), for the figures and words "900 pounds avoirdupois", the figures and word "500 kilograms" shall be substituted.

3. In section 42 of the principal Act, in sub-section (3), clause (i), Amendment of section 42. for the figures and words "1,700 pounds avoirdupois", the figures and word "800 kilograms" shall be substituted.

4. In section 73 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1),— Amendment of section 73.

(i) for the words "one mile", the figure and word "2 kilometres" shall be substituted;

¹I-1-1961, vide S.O. 3180, dated 28-12-1960. See Gazette of India, Ex. Pt. II, Sec. 3(ii), p. 797.

(ii) for the words "five miles", the figures and word "10 kilometres" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of the First
Schedule.

5. In the First Schedule to the principal Act,—

(i) in Part III of Form A, in item (b), for the figures and word "25 yards", the figures and word "25 metres" shall be substituted;

(ii) in Form E, in items 15 and 16, for the abbreviation "lbs.", wherever it occurs, the abbreviation "kgms." shall be substituted;

(iii) in Form G, in items 14, 16 and 18, for the abbreviation "lbs.", wherever it occurs, the abbreviation "kgms." shall be substituted.

Amendment
of the
Second
Schedule.

6. In the Second Schedule to the principal Act, in item 4, for the words "twenty-five yards", the words "twenty-five metres" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of the Third
Schedule.

7. In the Third Schedule to the principal Act, in Part II, for the words "twenty-five yards", the words "twenty-five metres" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of the Eighth
Schedule.

8. In the Eighth Schedule to the principal Act,—

(i) in column 2 under the heading "Maximum speed per hour",—

(a) for the word "Miles", the word "Kilometres" shall be substituted;

(b) for the figures "35, 30, 25, 20 and 15", wherever they occur, the figures "60, 50, 40, 35 and 25" shall respectively be substituted;

(ii) in item 2, for the figures and words "1,700 pounds avoirdupois", wherever they occur, the figures and word "800 kilograms" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of the Ninth
Schedule.

9. In the Ninth Schedule to the principal Act,—

(1) in Part A,—

(a) in Mandatory Sign No. 1, for the figure and abbreviation "2 FT.", the figures and abbreviation "60 CM." and for the figure and word "9 INCH", the figures and abbreviation "25 CM." shall be substituted;

(3) in Part C,—

(a) in Informatory Sign No. 1,—

(i) for the figures "6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1", the figures and abbreviation "200 cm., 160 cm., 130 cm., 100 cm., 60 cm. and 30 cm." shall respectively be substituted;

(ii) for the figure and abbreviation "3 FT.", wherever they occur, the figures and abbreviation "100 CM." shall be substituted;

(iii) for the figure and abbreviation "1 FT.", the figures and abbreviation "30 CM." shall be substituted;

(b) in Informatory Sign No. 3, for the word and abbreviation "TWO FT.", the figures and abbreviation "60 CM." shall be substituted;

(c) in Informatory Sign No. 4, for the words and abbreviation "TWO FT. SQUARE", the figures, abbreviation and word "60 CM. SQUARE" shall be substituted.

Amendment
of the Tenth
Schedule.

10. In the Tenth Schedule to the principal Act, in item 8, for the words "fifteen miles", the figures and abbreviation "25km." shall be substituted.