

NATIONAL LAND TRANSPORT AUTHORITY COMMUNIQUE

Registration Plates not in Conformity with Legislation

The National Land Transport Authority (NLTA) has noted that, despite recurrent communiqués issued regarding the legal requirements for registration marks, owners of vehicles are placing registration marks not in conformity with the relevant Regulations.

Registration Marks are important to identify a vehicle and to facilitate identifying ownership. The NLTA is the regulator for registration of a vehicle and allocation of a registration mark.

Consequently, vehicle owners concerned are hereby informed that non-conformity of a registration mark with relevant Regulations constitutes a serious offence under sections 19 and 20 of the Road Traffic Act and Regulations 56 and 57 and Ninth Schedule of the Road Traffic (Construction and Use of Vehicles) Regulations 2010. Details of the applicable legislations may be obtained at the Attorney General's Office website on <https://attorneygeneral.govmu.org/Documents/Laws%20of%20Mauritius/A-Z%20Acts/R/Road%20Traffic%20Act-19.pdf>.

The NLTA also draws the attention of vehicle owners that a registration mark assigned by the Chief Commissioner should be placed only on a registered vehicle to which such registration mark has been assigned to.

The NLTA relies on the cooperation and understanding of the public

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