

S.I. 88 of 2021

ROAD TRANSPORT ACT

(Cap 206)

Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Road Transport Act, Cap 206, the Minister responsible for Transport makes the following regulations —

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 and shall come into operation on 01st October, 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Road Transport (Omnibus Fares) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as the “principal Regulations is amended —

(a) by repealing the definition “night-time service” and substituting it with the following new definition —

“night-time service” means daily scheduled service starting from 7 p.m and ending at 5 a.m;”

(b) inserting in their proper alphabetical positions, the following new definitions —

“cashless payment system” means fares that are made without the use of hard cash, including using cards and online payments’

“disabled card” means a card with unlimited travel restrictions, available for disabled persons only, which the owner must have in possession every time he or she boards a bus;

“pensioners card” means a card with unlimited travel restrictions available for pensioners only, which the owner must have in possession every time he or she boards a bus;

“student card” means a cashless payment system available for students in uniform attending school which includes —

- (a) “green card” meaning a card available for public school students that do not have a school bus service within its school zone only, which can be used on a schedule public bus and a school bus, and is active from Monday to Friday between 5.30a.m to 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 4.00 pm;
- (b) “red card” meaning a card available for both public and private school students who go to school outside their respective school zones only, which can be used on schedule public buses and is active from Monday to Friday between 05.30 am and 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 06.00 pm;
- (c) “post-secondary card” meaning a card available for post-secondary students only, which can be used on both schedule and school bus, and shall be active every day until 8.30 pm;
- (d) “TVET card” meaning available for Technical and Vocational Education and Training students only, which can be used on schedule public buses and is active from Monday to Friday between 05.30 am and 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 06.00 pm;
- (e) “yellow card” meaning a card available for public school students that have a school bus service within its school zone only, which can be used on a schedule public bus, and is active from Monday to Friday between 5.30a.m to 8.30 am and between 01.50 pm and 4.00 pm;

“workers special card/parent special card” means a card available for persons engaged in four travels daily for work, and parents engaged in travels daily for work and dropping off their children at school, provided that the time between the two travels does not exceed two hours.

Amendment of Schedule

3. The Schedule to the principal Regulations is amended by repealing PART A and substituting it with the following new Part —

PART A

SCHEDULED SERVICES

Day-Time Services

Passenger Fares

The fares for each journey per passenger using cashless payment system SCR10.00

The fares for each journey per passenger using hard cash SCR12.00

Student Fares

The fares for each journey per student in uniform travelling to or from school using a student card SCR2.00

The fares for each journey per student travelling to or from school using hard cash SCR12.00

Pensioner and Disabled Person Fares

The fares for each journey per pensioner using a pensioner card *FREE*

The fares for each journey per pensioner using hard cash SCR12.00

The fares for each journey per disabled person using a disabled card	<i>FREE</i>
The fares for each journey per disabled person using hard cash	SCR12.00
Parents/ Workers Special Fares	
The fares for each journey per parent/workers special using cashless payment system only	SCR10.00
Night Time Services	
The fares for each journey per passenger using cashless payment system or hard cash	SCR15.00
Air Condition Services	
The fares for each journey per passenger	SCR20.00

MADE this 30th day of September, 2021.

**ANTONY DERJACQUES
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**
