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The Traffic and Road Safety (Prescription of Speed Limits) Regulations, 2025

(Under section 108 (1) of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, Cap. 347)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon the Minister responsible for transport by section 108 (1) of the Traffic and Road Safety Act, these Regulations are made this 20th day of November, 2024.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic and Road Safety (Prescription of Speed Limits) Regulations, 2025.

2. Prescribed maximum speed

(1) The speed limits prescribed in columns 2 and 3 of Schedule 2 to these Regulations shall be the maximum speed on urban roads and highways, for the vehicles specified in column 1 of the Schedule.

(2) The speed limits prescribed in columns 2, 3 and 4 of Schedule 3 to these Regulations shall be the maximum speed on paved roads, gravel roads and community access roads in rural areas, for the vehicles specified in column 1 of the Schedule.

(3) Notwithstanding subregulations (1) and (2), the maximum speed on a road referred to in subregulation (1) and (2) which is adjacent to a school, church, hospital, market or business center with a high human or vehicular interaction, shall be thirty kilometres per hour.

(4) The speed limits prescribed in column 2 of Schedule 4 to these Regulations shall be the maximum speed on expressways and dual carriageways for the vehicles specified in column 1 of the Schedule.

(5) The Minister may, on the request of a roads authority in writing, prescribe a maximum speed for specific category roads under the jurisdiction of the roads authority.

3. Offences and penalties

(1) A person who contravenes any provision in these Regulations shall pay an express penalty in accordance with the Traffic and Road Safety (Express Penalty Scheme for Road Traffic Offenders) Regulations, 2024.

(2) The express penalty referred to under subregulation (1) shall be—

- (a) ten currency points in excess of one to thirty kilometres per hour; or
- (b) thirty currency points in excess of over thirty kilometres per.

4. Revocation of S.I. No. 33 of 2004

The Traffic and Road Safety (Speed Limit) Regulations, 2004 are revoked.

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 3 (2) and (3)

CURRENCY POINT

A currency point is equivalent to twenty thousand Uganda shillings.

SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 2(1)

Maximum Speed on roads in Urban Areas, Trading Centres and other Built-up Areas

Type of vehicle	Maximum speed (kilometres per hour) for urban Roads	Maximum speed (kilometres per hour) for highways travers- ing urban areas
1. Motor vehicles constructed to carry passengers and dual purpose vehicles	30	50
2. Motorcycles, tricycle and quadricycle	30	50
3. Public service vehicles and private omnibuses with seating accommodation for more than eight persons in addition to the driver's seat	30	50
4. Motor vehicles and dual-purpose vehicles drawing trailers	30	50
5. Light goods vehicles	30	50
6. Medium goods vehicles	30	50
7. Heavy goods vehicles	30	40
8. Tractors	30	40
9. Tractors when drawing trailers	30	30
10. Engineering plant	30	30

SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 2(2)

Maximum Speed on roads in Rural Areas

Type of vehicle	Maximum speed (<i>kilometres per hour</i>) for paved roads	Maximum speed (<i>kilometres per hour</i>) for gravel roads	Maximum speed (<i>kilometres per hour</i>) for community access roads
1. Motor vehicles constructed to carry passengers and dual purpose vehicles	90	60	30
2. Motorcycles, tricycle and quadricycle	60	30	30
3. Public service vehicles and private omnibuses with seating accommodation for more than eight persons in addition to the driver's seat	80	60	30
4. Motor vehicles and dual-purpose vehicles drawing trailers	80	60	30
5. Light goods vehicles	80	60	30
6. Medium goods vehicles	80	60	30
7. Heavy goods vehicles	60	60	30
8. Tractors	40	40	30
9. Tractors when drawing trailers	30	30	30
10. Engineering plant	30	30	30

SCHEDULE 4

Regulation 2(3)

Maximum Speed on Expressways and dual carriage ways

Type of vehicle	Maximum speed (<i>kilometres per hour</i>) for expressways and dual carriage ways
1. Motor vehicles constructed to carry passengers, and motor-cycles permitted on express highways	100
2. Public service vehicles and private omnibuses with seating accommodation for more than eight persons in addition to the driver's seat	100
3. Motor vehicles and dual-purpose vehicles drawing trailers	100
4. Light goods vehicles	80
5. Medium goods vehicles	80
6. Heavy goods vehicles	60
7. Tractors	40
8. Tractors drawing trailers	40
9. Engineering plant	40

Cross Reference

The Weights and Measures Act, Cap. 84

The Traffic and Road Safety (Express Penalty Scheme for Road Traffic Offenders) Regulations, 2023

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