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FOLLOWING CONSULTATION with His Excellency the President in accordance with regulation 30G of the Emergency Powers (COVID-19) Regulations, 2020, Notice is hereby given that road transport restrictions imposed by the Regulations are lifted with effect from the 21st May, 2020. The following road transport services shall operate —

- (a) taxis;
- (b) combis;
- (c) call cabs;
- (d) buses;
- (e) school buses;
- (f) tour operation;
- (g) staff buses; and
- (h) own account:

Provided they adhere to the following conditions —

- (i) abide with Covid-19 protocols,
- (ii) public transport associations to certify readiness of vehicles to operate as per the Covid-19 protocols,
- (iii) clean the interior and exterior of the vehicles with water and soap or sanitize 2 to 3 times a day, or after every trip for long distance routes,
- (iv) a person shall not be allowed to use public transport without wearing a face mask,
- (v) loading capacity for mini bus shall be 70 per cent of seating capacity with social distancing,
- (vi) loading capacity for midi-bus shall be 70 per cent of seating capacity with social distancing,
- (vii) a mini bus licensed to carry 16 passengers is limited to carry a maximum of 10 passengers, including the driver,
- (viii) loading capacity for taxi services shall be on special or 60 per cent of seating capacity,
- (ix) a five seater vehicle is allowed to carry three passengers and a driver,
- (x) loading capacity for bus shall be 60 per cent of seating capacity with social distancing,
- (xi) a midi-bus permitted to carry a maximum of 22 passengers shall be limited to carry a maximum of 15 passengers including the driver,
- (xii) a bus permitted to carry a maximum of 65 and above passengers shall be limited to carry a maximum of 40

passengers including the driver, and

- (xiii) public transport operators shall keep a register of all passengers on board which shall be open for inspection by the Director of Health Services or a law enforcement officer.

[Government Notice No. 185 of 2020](#) is hereby revoked.

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