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# **HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT MOPEDS (MOTOR ASSISTED BICYCLES) REGULATIONS**

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**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT**  
**Chapter H-5**

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Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5.

**1. Moped separate class of vehicle**

Mopeds are hereby established as a class of vehicle separate and apart from all other vehicles for the purpose of registration of mopeds. (EC642/75)

**2. Requirement for registration**

Every moped which is operated on the highway shall be registered in accordance with these regulations. (EC642/75)

**3. Application for registration**

- (1) Every person who owns a moped required to be registered under these regulations shall make application to the Registrar for registration of each moped owned by him.

**Form of application**

- (2) The application referred to in subsection (1) shall be in such form and shall set forth such information as may be necessary to complete the form prescribed by the Registrar. (EC642/75; 34/90)

**4. Registration**

- (1) Where the Registrar is satisfied that the vehicle is a moped, the Registrar shall register the vehicle as a moped, but only after he received payment in full of the registration fee.

**Fee**

- (2) Revoked by EC34/90.

**Payable to Provincial Treasurer**

- (3) The fee referred to in this section is payable at the office of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles or branch thereof and is payable to the Provincial Treasurer. (EC642/75; 96/84; 484/86; 34/90; 639/93)

**5. Number plates**

Upon registration of a moped, the Registrar shall issue one number plate of a type designated by the Registrar to the owner of the moped, and the owner shall affix it to the rear of the vehicle in the manner prescribed by the Registrar. (EC642/75)

**6. Disposition**

Where a moped is sold, leased, transferred or disposed of, a person in whose name the moped is registered shall notify the Registrar of the sale, lease, transfer or disposition. (EC642/75)

**7. License requirements**

No person shall operate a moped on the highway unless that person

- (a) holds a moped operator's license; or
- (b) holds a driver's license issued under the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5. (EC642/75)

**8. Issue of operator's license**

- (1) The Registrar may issue a moped operator's license to a person who is at least sixteen years of age, provided that written consent of a parent or guardian is obtained before a license is issued to a person less than eighteen years of age.

**Authority of license**

- (2) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, a moped operator's license is issued subject to the *Highway Traffic Act* as though it were a driver's license issued under that Act restricting the holder to the operation of a moped. (EC642/75)

**9. Equipment**

Every moped operated on a highway in the province shall be equipped with

- (a) a mounted integral head lamp and tail lamp;
- (b) reflex reflectors; and
- (c) brakes on the front and rear wheels of sufficient power to stop the moped quickly in case of need. (EC642/75)

**10. Riders**

- (1) No person, other than the operator, shall ride upon a moped on a highway.

**Permitting other person to ride**

- (2) No person operating a moped shall permit another person to ride upon a moped in violation of subsection (1).

**Helmets**

- (3) No person shall operate a moped upon a highway unless such person is wearing a protective helmet approved for use by the Canada Standards Association, or the Department of Transportation and Public Works.



**Headlamps**

- (4) Every moped operated upon a highway shall display a headlamp when the vehicle is in forward motion. *(EC642/75; 735/77; 289/80; 96/84)*

**11. Penalties**

Any person who violates any provision of these regulations is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, but not less than twenty-five dollars and in default of payment thereof to a maximum of thirty days imprisonment. *(EC642/75)*