HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT MOPEDS (MOTOR ASSISTED BICYCLES) REGULATIONS
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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)