**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PUNJAB**

**N O T I F I C A T I O N**

**24 August 2016**

**No.PAP/Legis-2(142)/2016/1464.** The following Bill, which was introduced in the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, is hereby published for general information under rule 93(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab, 1997:-

**THE PROVINCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) BILL 2016**

**Bill No. 39 of 2016**

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Bill

*to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.*

Amendments in the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) are necessary for mandatory registration of motor vehicles before bringing them on road, for re-registration of motor vehicles brought from other parts of Pakistan, for introduction of personalized license number plates and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by Provincial Assembly of the Punjab as follows:

**1. Short title and commencement**.– (1) This Act may be cited as the Provincial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act 2016.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

**2.** **Amendment in section 2 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.–In the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), for brevity cited as the Ordinance, in section 2:

(a) in clause (4), after the expression “Chapter III”, the words “and it may be in the form of a data embedded card” shall be inserted;

(b) after clause (15), the following clause (15a) shall be inserted:

“(15a) “keeper” means a person who is authorized by the owner under a finance or lease agreement to keep the motor vehicle;”; and

(c) after clause (17), the following clause (17a) shall be inserted:

“(17a) “license number plate” means a number plate containing registration marks issued by the registering authority for display on the motor vehicle;”.

**3.** **Amendment in section 23 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 23, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:

 “(1) A person shall not drive a motor vehicle and the owner shall not cause a vehicle to be driven unless the vehicle is registered under this Chapter and the number plates are displayed on the motor vehicle in the prescribed manner and if the license number plates have not been issued, the registration mark is displayed on the motor vehicle in the prescribed manner.”

**4.** **Amendment in section 25 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 25:

(a) in subsection (2), after the words “First Schedule”, the words “on payment of the price notified by the Government” shall be inserted; and

(b) for subsection (4), the following shall be substituted:

“(4) The prescribed authority shall make available to the owner, on payment of the notified price, license number plates made of such material, colour and dimensions as may be prescribed.”

**5.** **Insertion of section 30 in Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, after section 29, the following section 30 shall be inserted:

“**30. Registration for keeping vehicle in the Province**.– (1) If a motor vehicle is not required to be registered in the Province under section 29 but kept in the Province for a period exceeding one hundred and twenty days, the owner shall apply to the registering authority for new registration mark by submitting the existing certificate of registration and the number plates containing the registration mark issued by the previous registering authority, if any.

 (2) The registering authority shall register the vehicle, assign the owner a registration mark, issue the certificate of registration and licence number plates under intimation to the previous registering authority with the request to transfer the record of the vehicle to the registering authority.

 (3) The Government may, in the prescribed manner, require the owner of a vehicle not registered in the Province to furnish to the prescribed authority such information with respect to the motor vehicle as may be prescribed.”

**6.** **Amendment in section 31 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 31, in subsection (1), after the words “entered therein”, the words “and may issue a new certificate of registration” shall be inserted.

**7.** **Amendment in section 32 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 32, for subsection (1), the following shall be substituted:

“(1) The transferee shall, within thirty days of the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle registered under this Chapter, report the transfer to the registering authority within whose jurisdiction he ordinarily resides along with prescribed documents as proof of change of ownership and payment of the prescribed fee and the registering authority shall, after updating the records, issue a new registration certificate.

(1a) In case the transferee already owns the license number plates without a motor vehicle, the motor registering authority shall assign the same to the transferred vehicle and if the transferee does not own the license number plates, the motor registering authority shall assign a registration mark to the owner for display on the vehicle and issue license number plates on payment of the notified price.

(1b) If the motor vehicle is registered outside the Province under section 29, the registering authority shall process the application for transfer of registration under section 30.

(1c) The transferor may remove the license number plates from the motor vehicle and keep the plates up to sixty days, after which one hundred rupees per day shall be charged till the deposit of same with registering authority or application for assigning the same to a motor vehicle transferred to him.”

**8.** **Amendment in section 33 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 33, in subsection (1), for the words “entered therein”, the words “updated in the record and shall issue a new certificate of registration and license number plates, if required” shall be inserted.

**9.** **Amendment in section 34 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 34:

(a) in subsection (4), after the words “certificate of registration”, the expression “, license number plates” shall be inserted; and

(b) in subsection (6), after the words “certificate of registration”, the expression “, license number plates” shall be inserted.

**10.** **Amendment in section 35 of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in section 35:

(a) in subsection (1), after the words “together with”, the words “license number plates and” shall be inserted; and

(b) in subsection (5), after the words “registration of the vehicle”, the expression “, license number plates” shall be inserted.

**11. Amendment in First Schedule of Ordinance XIX of 1965**.– In the Ordinance, in the First Schedule, for Forms F and G, the following shall be substituted:

**“FORM F**

[s*ee section 25(1)*]

**FORM OF APPLICATION FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE.**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Full name, name of father, and address of person to be registered as registered owner | **-------------------------** |
|  | CNIC Number / NTN | **-------------------------** |
|  | Contact Number | **-------------------------** |
|  | Full name, name of father, and address of person to be registered as registered Keeper(if other than owner) | **-------------------------** |
|  | CNIC Number / NTN | **-------------------------** |
|  | Contact Number | **-------------------------** |
|  | Class of vehicle | **-------------------------** |
|  | Type of body | **-------------------------** |
|  | Maker’s name | **-------------------------** |
|  | Year of manufacture | **-------------------------** |
|  | Number of cylinders | **-------------------------** |
|  | Horse power | **-------------------------** |
|  | Maker’s classification or, if not known, wheel-base | **-------------------------** |
|  | Chassis number | **-------------------------** |
|  | Engine number | **-------------------------** |
|  | Seating capacity (including driver) | **-------------------------** |
|  | Unladen weight | **-------------------------** |
|  | Particulars of previous registration and registered No.(if any) *Additional particulars to be completed only in the case of transport vehicles other than motor cabs* | **-------------------------** |
|  | Number, description and size of tyres.– (*a*) front axle (*b*) rear axle (*c*) any other axle  | **-------------------------** |
|  | Maximum laden weight \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs.  | **-------------------------** |
|  | Maximum axle weight–(a) front axle \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (b) rear axle \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (c) any other axle \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. The above particulars are to be filled in for a rigid frame motor vehicle of two or of three axles, for a semi-trailer of an articulated vehicle of three axles or, to the extent applicable, for a trailer (other than the trailer to be registered as part of an articulated vehicle), as the case may be. Where a second trailer or additional trailers are to be registered with an articulated motor vehicle, the following particulars are to be furnished for each such trailer: | **-------------------------** |
|  | Type of body | **-------------------------** |
|  | Unladen weight  | **-------------------------** |
|  | Number, description and size of tyres on the axle | **-------------------------** |
|  | Maximum axle weight | **-------------------------** |

Date . Signature of applicant*.*

**Explanation**.– An articulated vehicle means a tractor to which a trailer is attached in such a manner that part of the trailer is superimposed on and part of the weight of the trailer is borne by the tractor.

**Note**.– The motor vehicle is held by the person to be registered as the registered owner, under a hire-purchase agreement with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of owner

**FORM G**

[s*ee sections 25(2) and 41(2)*]

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Registered Number |  |
| Brief description of the vehicle  |  |

(LikeFord touring car, Chevrolet 32 seater bus, Albion lorry, trailer).

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of father/husband \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Owner\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of father/husband, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of the keeper \_

Signature of Registering Authority*.*

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| Transferred to | Signature of Registering Authority |
| Transferred to | Signature of Registering Authority |

**Detailed Description**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Class of vehicle | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Maker’s name | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Type of body | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Year of manufacture | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Number of cylinders | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Chassis Number | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Engine Number | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Horse power | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Maker’s classification or, if not known, wheel base | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Seating capacity (including driver) | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Unladen weight***Additional particulars in the case of all transport vehicles other than motor cabs*** *-* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Registered laden weight | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Number, description and size of tyres(*a*) front axle (*b*) rear axle (*c*) any other axle.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Registered axle weight1. front axle \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (b) rear axle \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs. (c) any other axle \_\_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

***Additional particulars of alternative or additional trailer or trailers Registered with an articulated vehicle*** *-* | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Type of body | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Unladen weight | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Number, description and size of tyres on the axle | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Registered axle weight \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| --- | --- |
| Date | Signature of Registering Authority |

**Note**.–The motor vehicle is held by the person registered as the registered owner under a hire-purchase agreement with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| --- | --- |
| Date | Signature of Registering Authority” |
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**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

The Government aims at ensuring mandatory registration of a motor vehicle before bringing the vehicle on the road. The provision for re-registration of a motor vehicle registered in other parts of Pakistan is being revived with a slight change in the period and enforcement mechanism. The system of personalized licence number plates is being introduced. This scheme cannot be executed under the existing provisions of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965. Certain amendments are, therefore, required in order implement this scheme. Hence this Bill.

 **MINISTER INCHARGE**

**Lahore: RAI MUMTAZ HUSSAIN BABAR**

**24 August 2016 Secretary**