EXTRAORDINARY

GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

No. 24 WEDNESDAY, 19th MAY 2021

[LEGAL NOTICE No. 37]

LAND TRANSPORT ACT 1998

Land Transport (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2021

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 113 of the Land Transport Act 1998 and in consultation with the Land Transport Authority, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Land Transport (COVID-19 Response) Regulations 2021.
 - (2) These Regulations come into force on 18 May 2021.

Extension of deadlines

- 2.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the regulations listed in the Schedule, any permit, licence, certificate or registration that expires or becomes liable for renewal on or after 14 May 2021 but before 14 August 2021 does not expire or become liable for renewal until 14 August 2021.
- (2) For the avoidance of doubt, the extension provided in subregulation (1) does not apply to a permit, licence, certificate or registration that may be or becomes subject to cancellation by the Land Transport Authority due to the responsible person's failure to comply with any non-temporal conditions prescribed by law or set out as a condition to the person's permit.

Payment of fees

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in any of the regulations listed in the Schedule, a permit, licence, certificate or registration described in regulation 2 is only subject to the same fee for which it would have been liable if the extension had not occurred.

Failure to comply with public health measures

- 4. The Land Transport Authority may suspend a person's driver's licence if it is satisfied that—
 - (a) the person is in charge or control of a motor vehicle; and
 - (b) while in charge or control of the motor vehicle, the person has failed to comply with any orders for the protection of public health made by the Minister responsible for health under section 69(1)(c) of the Public Health Act 1935 or by the Permanent Secretary responsible for health under section 69(3) of the Public Health Act 1935.

Made this 18th day of May 2021.

SCHEDULE (Regulation 2)

LIST OF REGULATIONS

- 1. Land Transport (Driver) Regulations 2000
- 2. Land Transport (Fees and Penalties) Regulations 2000
- 3. Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations 2000
- 4. Land Transport (Vehicles Registration and Construction) Regulations 2000