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FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (APPLICABLE LAWS)

DECREE 1984

(1984 No. 12)

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(CAP 184)

Federal Capital Territory (Registration of
Vehicles, etc.) Regulations 1985*Commencement: 8th February 1985*

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Road Traffic Act as made applicable to the Federal Capital Territory by the Federal Capital Territory (Applicable Laws) Decree 1984, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, the Minister for Federal Capital Territory, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) There shall be in the Federal Capital Territory eleven licensing authorities which shall be known by such designation as the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating to the Federal Capital Territory shall determine, and each licensing authority shall be responsible for the registration of motor vehicles and drivers within its own area.

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of vehicles,
etc.

(2) The licensing authority shall—

(a) as soon as any vehicle or trailer is presented for registration, register same or cause it to be registered in such form as the Minister may determine;

(b) assign to each vehicle so registered an identification mark;

(c) furnish to the Central Motor Licensing Registry (by whatever name called) a copy of the form of registration.

(3) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer may register the same and obtain a licence which shall be valid throughout Nigeria in respect thereof in accordance with regulations made under the Road Traffic Act.

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(4) There shall be paid such fees as the Minister may prescribe for the registration and for a licence in respect of a motor vehicle or trailer and such licence shall expire on such date as the Minister may direct.

(5) The Minister charged with responsibility for Federal Capital Territory aforesaid, may, from time to time, appoint other licensing authority and assign to them such designation as he may determine.

2.—(1) The licensing authority shall assign to each vehicle registered by it a separate number and each number together with the distinctive letter assigned to the licensing authority in accordance with these Regulations shall be the identification mark and such mark shall be exhibited on the vehicle.

Identifica-
tion marks.

(2) For the purposes of these Regulations, the licensing authorities within the Federal Capital Territory aforesaid shall be as specified in the second column of the Schedule to these Regulations.

(3) The distinctive letters specified in the third column of the Schedule to these Regulations are hereby assigned to each of the said licensing authorities specified in the second column of the Schedule and shall be the identification mark of such authority.

(4) For the avoidance of doubt, each mark shall begin with the letters Federal Capital followed by not more than four figures and ending with the appropriate letter or letters as specified in the third column of the Schedule to these Regulations.

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of drivers.

3.—(1) A licensing authority shall have the power to conduct driving tests on any person who wishes to obtain a professional or private licence to drive a motor vehicle or to renew such licence.

(2) Any person wishing to obtain a driver's licence shall comply with such conditions as the licensing authority may impose.

Citation.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Federal Capital Territory (Registration of Vehicles, etc.) Regulations 1985.

SCHEDULE

Regulation 2 (2)

<i>Number</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Prefixes</i>
(i)	Abuja Municipal Government	FC—C
(ii)	Abaji Local Government	FC—A
(iii)	Bwari Local Government	FC—B
(iv)	Gwagwalada Local Government	FC—G
(v)	Kuje Local Government	FC—K
(vi)	Karshi Local Government	FC—S
(vii)	Rubochi Local Government	FC—R
(viii)	Kwali Local Government	FC—L
(ix)	Yaba Local Government	FC—Y
(x)	Local Government	FCLG
(xi)	Federal Capital Development Authority	FGN—FC

MADE at Lagos this 8th day of February 1985.

MAJOR-GENERAL MAMMA JIYA VASTSA,
Minister for Federal Capital Territory

(EXPLANATORY NOTE)

(This note does not form part of the above Regulations but is intended to explain its purpose)

The Regulations establish licensing local authorities for the Federal Capital Territory and made sundry provisions for the registration of vehicles and drivers within the territory.