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GUYANA **No. 1 of 2026**

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT

(Cap. 51:02)

IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS CONFERRED UPON ME BY SECTION 103 OF THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC ACT, I MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:-

Citation and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Tint) Regulations 2026 and shall come into operation on 31st March 2026.

Interpretation.

2. In these Regulations-

"approved tint meter" means a tint-measuring device certified by the Guyana National Bureau of Standards;

"certified medical condition" means any medical condition diagnosed by a registered medical practitioner or specialist that requires reduced exposure to sunlight, including –

(i) albinism;
(ii) systemic lupus erythematosus (lupus);
(iii) xeroderma pigmentosum;
(iv) photosensitive epilepsy;
(v) chronic photodermatitis or solar urticaria;
(vi) severe dermatomyositis;
(vii) porphyria cutanea tarda; or
(viii) any other condition certified by a medical practitioner as causing abnormal sensitivity to sunlight;

'tint" means any film, coating, spray, or treatment applied to the glass

of a motor vehicle that reduces the transmission of visible light;

"visible light transmission (VLT)" means the percentage of visible light that passes through both the glass and any tint applied.

Permissible tint levels.

3. (1) A person shall not operate, or cause or permit to be operated, a motor vehicle on a public road unless the tint applied to the vehicle's windows or windscreen conforms to the minimum visible light transmission (VLT) levels prescribed in the Schedule.

Schedule

(2) Tint shall not be mirrored, metallic or otherwise reflective in appearance.

(3) Where there is a visor on the front windscreen of a motor vehicle-

(a) the visor shall not extend downwards from the top of the windscreen further than-

(i) 6 inches, where the windscreen is less than 3 feet in height; and

(ii) 10 inches, where the windscreen equals or exceeds 3 feet in height; and

(b) the VLT in respect of the visor shall not be less than 25 %.

Exemptions.

4. (1) The following categories of motor vehicles or persons may be exempted from the provisions of regulation 3 –

(a) any motor vehicle which is the property of or used by the President in his or her official or personal capacity;

(b) any motor vehicle which is the property of or used by the Prime Minister in his or her official or personal capacity;

(c) any registered ambulance;

(d) any motor vehicle which is the property of or used by-

(i) the Police Force;

(ii) the Fire Service;

(iii) the Defence Force;

(iv) the Prison Service;

(v) the Customs Anti-Narcotics Unit;

(e) motor vehicles belonging to diplomatic or consular missions;

(f) motor vehicles assigned to senior Government officials designated by the Minister;

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(g) a private security agency within the meaning of section 2 of the Private Security Services Act;

(h) individuals with a certified medical condition requiring reduced exposure to sunlight; and

(i) persons or businesses engaged in high-risk cash handling or security sensitive operations.

(2) A person or entity who desires an exemption under subregulation (1) shall apply, in writing, to the Minister for an exemption and the Minister shall consider the application and may issue or refuse to issue an exemption certificate.

(3) An application for exemption on medical grounds shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by a registered medical practitioner confirming that the applicant suffers from a medical condition requiring reduced exposure to sunlight, and specifying the duration for which the condition is expected to persist.

(4) An exemption certificate issued by the Minister-

(a) shall, in the case of a person, be valid for a period of two years from the date of issue or renewal; or

(b) may, in the case of a public body or authority, be valid for such period as the Minister may determine.

(5) An exemption certificate issued under this regulation shall specify-

(a) the minimum VLT of a windscreen or window; and
(b) the type of material which may be affixed to a windscreen or window.

(6) All exemptions shall be recorded in a national tint registry maintained by the Ministry responsible for Home Affairs.

(7) An exemption issued under these Regulations shall immediately become void upon-

(a) the sale or transfer of the motor vehicle specified in the exemption;
(b) the motor vehicle being destroyed or rendered permanently unserviceable; or
(c) the death of the person specified in the exemption.

Enforcement and testing.

5. (1) The Commissioner of Police shall authorise police officers trained to operate approved tint meters to conduct tint inspections under these Regulations.

(2) Tint readings obtained by authorised officers using approved tint meters shall be admissible in evidence in any court proceedings under these Regulations.

(3) Tint meters shall be calibrated and maintained in accordance with standards prescribed by the Guyana National Bureau of Standards.

Margin of difference for tint readings.

6. A tint reading shall be deemed compliant where the measurement recorded by an approved tint meter falls within a margin of difference of plus or minus three per cent (±3%) of the prescribed VLT.

Offences and penalties.

7. (1) A person who operates or permits to be operated a motor vehicle with tint darker than that permitted under regulation 3 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of thirty thousand dollars.

(2) A person engaged in the business of applying or installing tint who installs or offers to install tint contrary to regulation 3 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of thirty thousand dollars.

(3) A holder of an exemption certificate shall have the certificate in the motor vehicle at all times, and upon request by an authorised officer, produce the certificate for inspection.

(4) A person who contravenes subregulation (3) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of thirty thousand dollars.

Revocation.
Cap. 51:02

8. Regulation 103A of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations is revoked.

SCHEDULE reg. 3

Permissible Visible Light Transmission (VLT) Levels

Vehicle Type	Front Windscreen	Front Side Windows	Rear Side Windows	Rear Windscreen
All Motor Vehicles	Nil	Minimum 25% VLT	Minimum 20% VLT	Minimum 20% VLT

Made this 1st day of January, 2026.

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