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I, Hon. Mannasseh Maelanga, Minister for Infrastructure and Development, under section 82 of the *Road Transport Act* (Cap. 131), makes the following Regulations:

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the *Road Transport (Amendment) Regulations 2023*.

2 Commencement

These Regulations commence on the date it is published in the *Gazette*.

3 Amendment to Road Transport Regulations (Cap. 131)

These Regulations amend the Road Transport Regulations (Cap. 131) (“*principal regulation*”).

4 Amendment to regulation 9

Regulation 9 of the principal regulation is amended by inserting after subregulation (3), the following:

“(4)(1)The ground of a registration plate for the following classification in column 1 and vehicle number in column 2 must be according to the ground colours under column 3:

Column 1	Column 2	Column3
classification	vehicle number	ground colour
Diplomats	DC	Red
Admin/Tech	DX	Blue
Consular	CC	Blue
International	IO	Green
Regional	RO	Green

(2) The letters and numbers of a registration plate for the following classification in column 1 and vehicle number in column 2 must be according to the letters and numbers colour under column 3:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
classification	vehicle number	letters and number colour
Diplomats	DC	White
Admin/Tech	DX	White
Consular	CC	White
International	IO	White
Regional	RO	White

5 Amendment to regulation 15

Regulation 15 of the principal regulation is amended by repealing subregulation (b) and substituting the following:

“(b) vehicles owned by the Government;”.

Made in Honiara this fifteenth-day of May 2023.

HON. MANASSEH MAELANGA

MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND DEVELOPMENT
