

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 89 OF 2016

The Road Traffic Act, 2002
(Act No. 11 of 2002)**The Road Traffic (Protective Helmets)**
Regulations, 2016

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section 233 of the Road Traffic Act, 2002, and on the recommendation of the Agency, the following Regulations are made:

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| <p>1. These Regulations may be cited as the Road Traffic (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 2016, and shall come into operation on the expiration of a period of thirty days from the date on which they are published in the <i>Gazette</i>.</p> | Title and commencement |
| <p>2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—</p> <p>“motor-cycle” has the meaning assigned to it in the Act; and</p> <p>“protective helmet” means a head-dress prescribed in regulation 4 which is worn on the head of a person, with a strap securely fastened under the chin for safety and protection.</p> | Interpretation |
| <p>3. (1) A person shall not ride a motor-cycle on a public road or be a passenger on a motor-cycle without wearing a protective helmet which is designed for use on the motor cycle.</p> <p>(2) A person driving a motorcycle shall ensure that a passenger who is below the age of ten years old wears a protective helmet.</p> | Prohibition of riding motor-cycle without protective helmet |
| <p>4. A person shall not sell, offer for sale, let on hire or offer to let or hire any head-dress as a protective helmet other than the prescribed helmet.</p> | Sale of protective helmets |

Prescribed standards for helmets

5. A protective helmet for a motorcycle shall comply with the standards set out in the Schedule.

Penalty

6. A person who contravenes these Regulations commits an offence and is liable, upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding one thousand penalty units or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Revocation of S.I. No. 87 of 1973

7. The Roads and Road Traffic (Protective Helmets) Regulations, 1973, are revoked.

SCHEDULE
(Regulation 5)

STANDARDS FOR PROTECTIVE HELMETS

*Standard**Number*

British Standard. .

2001:1956

South African Bureau
of Standards . .

SABS 397:1960

Central African
Standard. .

Z13:1970

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