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Ministry of Road Transport and Highways



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Dated the 7th December, 2017,

To

The Principal Secretaries (Transport)/The Secretaries (Transport)/ The Transport Commissioners of all the States/UT Administrations.

Sub: Approval for registration of Amphibian vehicles - reg.

Madam/Sir,

This Ministry has received requests from owners of certain special purpose vehicles which can run both on road and water for their registration. On examining the matter, I am directed to convey the permission under third proviso to sub-section (1) of section 52 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for alteration of said vehicles for registration for the purpose of plying as special purpose vehicle, that is capable of running both on road and in a water body. This permission is subject to the following conditions :

- (i) The base vehicle model used for alteration shall be type approved bus chassis as per provisions of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (CMVRs). The vehicles are exempted from certain provisions as applicable for motor vehicles, where specific constructional features required for its running in water body pose operational or technical difficulties.
- (ii) Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) and dimensions of the vehicle (altered vehicle) shall not exceed the permissible and approved limits of the original type approved vehicle.
- (iii) The maximum speed of the vehicle shall be restricted to 40 kmph while plying on road.
- (iv) The vehicles shall ply only on designated routes as permitted by transport authority of concerned State Governments/UTs.
- (v) The vehicles shall be operated on road during the day time only.
- (vi) For plying in water body, the applicable regulations shall have to be complied with.

2. The permission shall be void if the conditions are not met.

Yours faithfully,

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