

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 58 OF 2011.

TRAFFIC ACT 2005

TRAFFIC (FIXED PENALTY) REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Government by section 97 of the Traffic Act 2005, the Government has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Traffic (Fixed Penalty) Regulations 2011 and come into operation on publication.

Offences.

2. The offences listed in Schedule 1 to these Regulations are declared to be offences for the purposes of section 97 of the Act and to be known as “fixed penalty offences”.

Fixed penalty rates.

3. The fixed penalty for an offence described and listed in the second and third columns respectively of the table in Schedule 1 shall be that in the fourth column.

Form of notice under section 97.

4.(1) A notice under section 97(2) of the Act offering the opportunity of the discharge of any liability to conviction of an offence to which that section applies by payment of a fixed penalty (hereinafter in these regulations referred to as “a notice”) shall be in the form in Schedule 2 or in a form to the like effect or any form that contains the information required by these regulations, the Act or any other Regulations made under the Act.

(2) A notice, in specifying an alleged offence, shall contain a reference to the section of the Act or, as the case maybe, the rule, order or regulation allegedly contravened.

Copy to be sent to the designated person.

5. A copy of any notice given under section 97 shall, as soon as practicable, be forwarded by or on behalf of the police officer or authorised person giving the notice to the designated person.

Identification of notice.

6.(1) The person paying a fixed penalty shall either forward with the remittance the payment slip attached to the relevant notice or identify the notice by specifying its serial number.

(2) If, owing to the failure of the person paying a fixed penalty to comply with the provisions of sub-regulation (1), the designated person is unable to identify the relevant notice, the designated person shall, as soon as practicable, return the remittance to that person.

Only full amount of penalty to be accepted.

7. If less than the full amount of a fixed penalty payable on the date of payment is tendered to the designated person in payment of the fixed penalty the clerk shall, as soon as practicable, return to the sender the amount tendered.

Discounts for prompt payment.

8.(1) This regulation applies where a person is served a fixed penalty notice under section 97 of the Act.

(2) Where this regulation applies, a person who makes payment within 14 days of the fixed penalty notice being issued shall only be liable to pay 50% of the amount of the fixed penalty.

Issue of receipt.

9. Subject to the foregoing provisions of these regulations the designated person shall, as soon as practicable after payment of a fixed penalty has been made to him send to the payer a receipt for the payment.

Revocation.

10. The Traffic (Fixed Penalty Offences) Notice 2005, the Traffic (Fixed Penalty) Regulations and the Traffic (Fixed Penalty Rates) Order are revoked.

SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 2 and 3

FIXED PENALTY OFFENCES

DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFENCE	ENACTMENT	FIXED PENALTY (£)
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CONTROL OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

1. Leaving a vehicle unattended and not drawn up to the right hand side of the road so as to permit the maximum clear passage for passing traffic.	Control of Traffic Regulations Regulation 8(a)	50
2. Causing a vehicle or trailer to cause unnecessary obstruction of a road or obstruct the passage of traffic.	Regulation 17	50
3. Stopping a vehicle or part thereof within the limits of a pedestrian crossing.	Regulation 50	50

TRAFFIC (PARKING AND WAITING) REGULATIONS 2011

4.	Parking a vehicle where prohibited by a traffic sign	Traffic (Parking and Waiting) Regulations 2011, Regulation 3(1)	50
5.	Parking a vehicle in contravention of a traffic sign.	Regulation 3(2)	50
6.	Parking without the requisite permit in a place indicated by signs to be for permit holders only	Regulation 3(3)	60
7.	Parking a vehicle on a footpath	Regulation 3(4)	50
8.	Parking a motorcycle in a space demarcated for a motor car or in between such spaces	Regulation 3(6)	50
9.	Parking a motor car in a space demarcated for motor cycles	Regulation 3(7)	50
10.	Parking a vehicle in a communal area.	Regulation 3(8).	50
11.	Parking a caravan in a public place not authorised therefor	Regulation 3(9)	50
12.	Parking adjacent to the air terminal in a non-demarcated place	Regulation 3(10)	50
13.	Parking and disrupting the free flow of traffic	Regulation 3(11)	60
14.	Parking at a taxi rank	Regulation 3(12)	50
15.	Parking at a bus stop	Regulation 4(1)	100

16.	Parking in a manner obstructing access to a bus stop	Regulation 4(2)	100
17.	Parking for a period exceeding the specified maximum	Regulation 5(1)	50
18.	Parking for a continuous period exceeding 14 days	Regulation 5(2)	50
19.	Parking in a space reserved for official vehicles	Regulation 6(2)	50
20.	Parking or waiting with a vehicle, other than a motor vehicle, in a car park	Regulation 12(2)	50
21.	Parking or waiting with a motor cycle, or bicycle, in a place other than one demarcated for their use	Regulation 12(3)	50
22.	Parking a vehicle not a motorcycle in a space demarcated for motorcycles	Regulations 13(2)	50
23.	Parking a vehicle in a demarcated place where the vehicle or part of it is outside the demarcated area.	Regulation 14(2)	50
24.	Parking in a Pay and Display Zone for more than 5 hours	Regulation 22	50
25.	Parking in a Pay and Display Zone for less than 2 hours without having paid the required fee.	Regulation 23(1)(a)	30
26.	Parking in a Pay and Display Zone for more than 2 hours without having paid the required fee	Regulation 23(1)(b)	50
27.	Waiting with or parking a vehicle in a manner interfering with the	Regulation 24(1)	50

free flow of traffic except for loading or unloading goods.

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| 28. | Waiting with or parking a vehicle at a place where waiting is prohibited by traffic signs or yellow line on the ground. | Regulation 24(2) | 50 |
| 29. | Waiting in a vehicle adjacent to the air terminal at a place not demarcated for alighting or unloading | Regulation 24(3) | 50 |
| 30. | Waiting with a vehicle at a taxi rank | Regulation 24(4) | 50 |
| 31. | Waiting in a place reserved for official vehicles | Regulation 24(5) | 50 |
| 32. | Waiting in a bus stop or restricting access to as bus stop | Regulation 24(6) | 100 |
| 33. | Stopping or parking in a Blue Zone | Regulation 27(3) | 100 |
| 34. | Waiting or parking with a vehicle in a disabled bay without a badge | Regulation 42(2) | 100 |
| 35. | Leaving a derelict vehicle on the road or public place | Regulation 47 | 200 |

TRAFFIC (PELICAN PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS) REGULATIONS
1986

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| 36. | Stopping a vehicle or part thereof within the limits of a “pelican” crossing. | Traffic (Pelican Pedestrian Crossings) Regulations 1986, Regulation 10(1) | 50 |
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| 37. | Neglecting to pay the authorised parking fee or causing or permitting a vehicle to remain in a parking place after the expiry of the period for which payment of the fee authorises parking. | Traffic Act 2005
section 92(5) | 50 |
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TRAFFIC (PEDESTRIANISATION) REGULATIONS 2001

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| 38. | Driving or parking on a road within a Pedestrianised zone established under the Traffic (Pedestrianisation) Regulations 2001 without displaying a permit or other than in accordance with the terms of a valid permit. | Traffic
(Pedestrianisation)
Regulations 2001,
Regulation 5 | 50 |
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SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 4

FORM OF NOTICE

Notice Number:

Notice Served on:

By Highways Enforcement Officer:

Who had reason to believe that the following contravention had occurred and that a penalty charge is now payable:

Date of contravention:

Time:

Vehicle observed from:

Location:

Vehicle Registration:

Make:

Colour:

A penalty charge of X is now payable. Payment must be received by Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd at Unit 11, 45 North Mole Road, no later than the last day of the period of 28 days beginning with the date on which this notice was issued.

The fixed penalty will be reduced by a discount of 50% to X if Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd receives payment no later than the last day of the period of 14 days beginning with the date on which this Fixed Penalty Notice was issued.

SEE OVERLEAF FOR

How to pay

What happens if the charge is not paid

-----DETACH HERE -----

Payment Slip

Fixed Penalty Notice number:

Notice issued on:

Vehicle registration:

Contravention:

The penalty charge is X or X if payment is received by Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd no later than the last day of the period of 14 days beginning with the date on which this payment was served.

DO NOT IGNORE THIS NOTICE

Within 14 days from the date of issue of this notice you can

- Pay the reduced fixed penalty detailed overleaf which will be accepted as full settlement.
Payment **must** be received by Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd within 14 days from the date of service of this notice to be eligible for the reduced penalty charge.

After the expiry of the 14 day discount period you can

- Pay the full fixed penalty detailed overleaf.

After 28 days from the date of service of this notice

- If the fixed penalty is not paid in full the notice will be forwarded to the Magistrates' Court and a Summons issued.

HOW TO PAY

By cash or cheque in person or by post, in all cases to Gibraltar Car Parks Ltd, Unit 11, 45 North Mole Road. A receipt for the payment will be given. Part payment will not be accepted. The person paying the penalty must forward with the remittance the payment slip of the notice. This notice is deemed to have been given to the person liable for the offence indicated above. If the fixed penalty is not paid within the time limit set, the offender is liable to be prosecuted.

FOREIGN VEHICLE FIXED PENALTY DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

A vehicle not registered in Gibraltar which is committing or has committed an offence contrary to the Traffic Act 2005 will be imposed a fixed penalty deposit requirement. Payment of the appropriate amount will be immediately made to the authorised person. The person can then, within 90 days, request a hearing.

Where a hearing is not requested and proceedings are not brought in respect of the offence, the fixed penalty deposit will be used in payment of the fixed penalty.

Where a hearing is requested, the person making the request must designate a person resident or carrying on business in Gibraltar to accept service on his behalf of the summons or other legal process document in respect of the alleged offence.

If a fixed penalty deposit requirement is not paid immediately the vehicle used to commit the alleged offence may be immobilised or removed until payment (together with applicable additional removal charges) is effected or the fixed penalty deposit requirement cancelled.

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES IN RELATION TO THIS FIXED PENALTY NOTICE PLEASE CONTACT GIBRALTAR CAR PARKS LTD.

Dated 14th April, 2011.

J J HOLLIDAY,
Minister responsible for traffic matters,
for and on behalf of the Government.

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