

FCT DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRAFFIC SERVICES AND MOTOR VEHICLE
ADMINISTRATION BILL, 2018
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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH FCT DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES (DRTMVAS) TO BE SADDLED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES WITHIN THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY (FCT), AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF FCT DIRECTORATE OF ROAD TRAFFIC
2 AND MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION SERVICES
3 AND ITS GOVERNING BOARD

4 1.-(1) There is established for the Federal Capital Territory a
5 Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration Services
6 (herein this Bill referred to as "the Service").

Establishment
of the Service

7 (2) The Service shall be a corporate body with a perpetual
8 succession and a common seal, may sue and be sued in its corporate name
9 and shall have its headquarters in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

10 2.-(1) There is established a Governing Board for the Service (in
11 this bill referred to as 'the Board'), which shall consist of:

Governing
Board

12 (a) a Chairman, who shall be an experienced person in road traffic
13 management and Motor Vehicle Administration;

14 (b) a representative of:

15 (i) Transport Secretariat, FCTA;

16 (ii) Nigerian Police Force;

17 (iii) Director of Treasury, FCTA;

18 (iv) National Automotive Design and Development council;

1 (v) Executive Secretary, FCDA.
2 (c) The Director General of the Service IS a member/Secretary of the
3 Board.

4 (2) The supplementary provisions contained in the first schedule to
5 this Bill shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Board and other
6 matters.

Tenure of some
members of the
Board

7 3.-(1) The Chairman and Members of the Board, mentioned under
8 Clause 2 (1) (b) (iv) shall hold office for the term of three years and renewable,
9 subject to satisfactory performance, for further term of three years and no
10 more.

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2004

11 (2) The members of the Board shall be paid such remunerations and
12 allowances as the Minister may from time to time determine in line with the
13 provision of National Salaries and Wages Commission Act.

14 (3) The Chairman and members of the Board, mentioned under
15 Clause 2 (1) (b) (iv) shall hold office on such terms and conditions as may be
16 specified in their letters of appointment.

Resignation,
cessation or
removal of some
members of the
Board

17 4.-(1) The members of the Board, mentioned under Clause 2 (1) (b)
18 (iv) may resign the appointment by notice in writing addressed to the Minister.

19 (2) A member of the Board, mentioned under Clause 2 (1) (b) (iv) may
20 cease membership if the member:

21 (a) dies or becomes of unsound mind;

22 (b) becomes bankrupt;

23 (c) is convicted of a felony or of any offence involving dishonesty;

24 (d) is guilty of serious misconduct in relation to the office; or (e) in the
25 case of a member holding professional qualification, if the person is
26 disqualified or suspended from practicing the profession.

27 (3) A member of the Board, mentioned under Clause 2 (1) (b) (iv) may
28 be removed, at any time, from office by the Minister, if the Minister is satisfied
29 that it is not in the interest of the Service or the public that the member should
30 continue to hold office.

Functions of the Board

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5. The Board shall be responsible for:
- (a) determining the general policy and administration of the Service;
 - (b) preparation of annual and long term research strategic development plan of the Service;
 - (c) issuing general guidelines for the operations of the Service;
 - (d) approving projects and programmes of the Service;
 - (e) recommending the appointment of Director-General of the Service;
 - (f) appointment of staff from grade level 7 and above;
 - (g) determining service number of the staff of the Service and how it will be used;
 - (h) approving the regulation made by the Service; and
 - (i) carrying out such other activities that are incidental to the attainment of its objectives under this Bill.

Functions of the Board

PART II - FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE

6. The Service shall be responsible for:
- (a) regulating road traffic management and Motor Vehicle Administration within the FCT;
 - (b) regulating, registration, revocation, licensing and the renewal of motor vehicle particulars and issuance of vehicle plate numbers within the FCT;
 - (c) conducting test and issuing of road worthiness certificate to all category of vehicles and write off unroadworthy vehicles within the FCT;
 - (d) conducting training and testing of drivers that will lead to issuance of driving license in FCT;
 - (e) Establish a computer base central vehicles registry data base for Federal Capital Territory;
 - (f) inspecting and investigating road traffic accident in the Federal

Functions of the Service

- 1 Capital Territory, in collaboration with related agencies;
- 2 (g) production and Administration of drivers' licence;
- 3 (h) Production and Administration of vehicle identification number
- 4 plate;
- 5 (i) maintaining a data base of motor parks in the FCT;
- 6 (j) conducting research in the areas of road traffic management;
- 7 (k) enforcing road traffic Act and FCT road transport regulations;
- 8 (l) regulating and enforcing the use of bus stops and bus terminal and
- 9 the activities of commercial motor vehicles in the FCT;
- 10 (m) registration and accreditation of driving schools in the FCT;
- 11 (n) regulating and issuance of operators' license in the FCT;
- 12 (o) regulating and issuance motor trade licence in the FCT;
- 13 (p) Inspecting motor vehicle that is involved in road crashes;
- 14 (q) regulate the use, provision and placement of road furniture;
- 15 (r) ensuring compliance with the use of traffic control devices in FCT;
- 16 (s) regulate and control "on-street" and "off- street" parking in FCT;
- 17 (t) any other matter that the Minister or the Board may from time to
- 18 time assigned to the Service.

19 PART III - STAFF OF THE SERVICE

Director General
and Secretary
of the Service

- 20 7.-(1) There shall be appointed for the Service, a Director General, by
- 21 the Honourable Minister, within the service, who shall possess appropriate
- 22 qualification and cognate working experience in the Road Traffic and MVA
- 23 (2) The Director General shall:
- 24 (a) be the Chief-Executive and accounting officer of the Service and
- 25 shall be responsible for:
- 26 (i) matters relating to day-to-day management and operations of the
- 27 Service, and
- 28 (ii) with the approval of the Board determining ranks for staff of the
- 29 Service.
- 30 (b) hold office for a term of four years and renewable, subject to

1 satisfactory performance, for further term of years, and no more;

2 (c) be answerable to the Board and general directives of the
3 Minister; and

4 (d) with the recommendation of the Director General and the
5 approval of the Board, the Minister, determine nature, colour and number of
6 uniform to be used by the Service.

7 (3) There shall be appointed for the Service, by the Minister on the
8 recommendation of the Director General, from within the Service, a
9 Secretary for the Service who shall qualify as a legal practitioner and was so
10 qualified for a period of not less than 15 years.

11 (4) The Secretary shall be:

12 (a) a legal adviser of the Service and Secretary of all the
13 Committees to be established by the Management Committee; and

14 (b) answerable to the Director General of the Service.

15 8.-(1) The staff of the Service other than those mentioned in this
16 Bill shall be employed according to the procedure stipulated by the Board

Other staff of
the Service

17 (2) The Staff can be on permanent or temporary appointment on the
18 terms which precludes the grant of pension and gratuity.

19 (3) The Staff of the Service shall be uniformed as prescribed by the
20 Service.

21 (4) The staff of the Service who qualify as a legal practitioner,
22 within the meaning of Legal Practitioners Act, working under legal services,
23 shall in addition to other function, enter appearance to prosecute or defend
24 any matter in any court involving the Service.

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2004

25 (5) The Staff of the Service shall bear such ranks and badges as may
26 be assigned to them by the Management Committee in the following order:

27 (a) Commander General of Road Traffic;

28 (b) Deputy Commander General of Road Traffic;

29 (c) Asst. Commander General of Road Traffic;

30 (d) Commander of Road Traffic;

- 1 (e) Deputy Commander of Road Traffic;
- 2 (f) Asst. Commander of Road Traffic;
- 3 (g) Chief Superintendent of Road Traffic;
- 4 (h) Superintendent of Road Traffic;
- 5 (i) Deputy Superintendent of Road Traffic;
- 6 (j) Asst. Superintendent of Road Traffic I;
- 7 (k) Asst. Superintendent of Road Traffic II;
- 8 (l) Asst. Road Traffic Inspector I;
- 9 (m) Asst. Road Traffic Inspector II;
- 10 (n) Asst. Road Traffic Inspector III;
- 11 (o) Road Traffic Assistant III;
- 12 (p) Road Traffic Assistant II;
- 13 (q) Road Traffic Assistant I.

14 (6) The provisions of Pension Reform Act, shall apply to the Service,
15 accordingly the staff of the Service shall benefits under the provision of the
16 Act.

Staff regulations

17 9.-(1) The Board may subject to the provision of this Bill, make staff
18 regulation relating generally to the condition of service, such regulation may
19 provide for the appointment, promotion, discipline and appeals for the staff of
20 the Service.

21 (2) The staff regulation made under sub-section (1) of this section
22 shall not have effect until it is approved by the Board.

23 (3) The staff of the Service shall be paid such salary and allowances as
24 may be determined by the Board with approval of salaries and wages
25 commission.

26 PART IV - STRUCTURE OF THE SERVICE

Departments
of the Service

27 10.-(1) There shall be established for the Service, such number of
28 Departments as the Service may, with the approval of the Board, deem
29 necessary.

30 (2) Each Department shall be headed by a Director who shall be

1 professionally qualified to hold the office appointed from within.

2 (3) Subject to the approval of the Board, the Service may create
3 additional departments, divisions and units as it may deem necessary to
4 achieve the objective of the Service.

5 11.-(1) The Service shall:

Commands of
the service

6 (a) divide FCT into such number of zones as it may, from time to
7 time, determine for effective organization of the Service; and

8 (b) establish, in each zone, a zonal command.

9 (2) The Zonal command shall subject to direction and overall
10 command of the Service, be responsible for coordinating the activities of the
11 Service in the Zone.

12 12.-(1) There is established for the Service, a management
13 committee comprising of all the Deputies commandant General and the
14 Director General of the Service who shall be the Chairperson of the
15 Committee.

Establishment
of management
and other
committees for
the Service

16 (2) The management committee shall be responsible for the
17 general administration of the Service.

18 (3) The Committee may create additional standing or ad hoc
19 committees and give them specific function.

20 PART V - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

21 13. The Service shall establish and maintain a fund which shall be
22 paid and credited:

Establishment
of fund for the
Service

23 (a) all subventions and budgetary allocation from the Federal
24 Capital Territory;

25 (b) 10% percent of revenue generated by the Service;

26 (c) all sums accruing to the Service, from time to time;

27 (d) gifts, donations and contributions from national and
28 international Institutions and philanthropist; and

29 (e) fees, if any, charged by the Service for services rendered; and

30 (f) all penalties to be paid by road traffic violators.

Application and management of the Fund 1 14. The Service shall manage and apply its Fund in accordance with
2 the general guidelines made by the Management Committee, particularly on:
3 (a) cost of payment of allowances to the cost of administration of the
4 Service;
5 (b) training of personnel;
6 (c) maintenance of any property vested in the Service.

Annual budget of the Service 7 15. The Service shall not later than 30th September each year or other
8 date stipulated by law or policy, submit to the Federal Capital Territory
9 Administration an estimate of expenditure or income of the Service as
10 approved by the Board and for the next fiscal year for incorporation into the
11 National budget.

Reports 12 16. The Service shall submit to the Board quarterly report of the
13 activities of the Service and the Board shall submit annual report of its
14 activities to the Minister.

Power to accept gift 15 17. The Service may accept gift and bequests upon such terms that do
16 not compromise its capability to fulfill its functions under this Bill.

17 PART VI - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Offences, Punishment 18 18.-(1) Any person who:
19 (a) made wrong overtaking;
20 (b) violates traffic light;
21 (c) drives vehicle under the influence of drugs;
22 (d) create road hazard without adequate warning;
23 (e) tempered with road traffic signs;
24 (f) is on the road with a vehicle that did not conform with minimum
25 standard of maintenance;
26 (g) carries excess goods or projected load or passengers;
27 (h) drives on the road without valid driving license or permit required
28 by law;
29 (i) drives a vehicle with forged particulars;
30 (j) is driving right hand driving vehicle;

- 1 (k) drives vehicle in excess of speed limit;
2 (l) fails to observe the right of way;
3 (m) contravene the one way lane
4 (n) park vehicle or carcasses of vehicle illegally on the road;
5 (o) illegal parking and waiting
6 (p) operate commercial vehicle without the necessary permit;
7 (q) fails to display regulation number plate;
8 (r) knowingly makes a fraudulent presentation to facilitate
9 issuance of plate number or renewal of vehicle particulars;
10 (s) produce cause to produce a false vehicle particulars;
11 (t) refuse or neglect to answer any question or to produce any piece
12 of information or document to the personnel of the Service;
13 (u) obstruct the officers of the Service in carrying out the functions
14 of the service under this Bill; and
15 (v) any other matter which this Bill has prohibited.

16 (2) A construction company shall not undertake any road
17 constructions, or any other construction that is likely to obstruct smooth
18 floor of traffic without adequate safety caution sign to road users

19 (3) Any individual or body corporate that violates any of the
20 provisions of this Bill or its regulations pursuant, commits an offence and
21 shall be liable to pay a penalty as provided in the regulation.

22 (4) Traffic offences, fines and penalty shall be as provided in the
23 second schedule to this Bill

24 19. A person who has a cause of action against the Service must:

25 (a) give the Service three months notice, in writing, of intention to
26 commence an action, disclosing the cause of action and serve the processes
27 to the principal office of the Service; and

28 (b) commence the legal action within two years from the date the
29 cause of action arose.

Procedure and
limitation of suit
against the Service

Service of
process

1 **20.** Any document, summons, notices, process or any other thing
2 required or authorized to be served to the Service shall be served by delivering
3 same to the office of the Director General of the Service.

Indemnity of
members etc.

4 **21.**-(1) Every member of the Board, agents or employees of the
5 Service shall be indemnified from the Fund of the Service against any liability
6 incurred in defending any proceeding brought against the persons under this
7 Clause, in the person's capacity as member of the Board or employee of the
8 Service.

9 (2) For the purpose of official functions of members and staff of the
10 Service, the members and the staff of the Service shall enjoy the provisions of
11 Public Officers Protection Act.

Acquisition of
property
Cap. 140 LFN,
2004

12 **22.** The Service may subject to the provisions of Land Use Act and
13 any other applicable law, have powers to lease, rent or acquire an interest in
14 land and other properties.

Regulations

15 **23.** The Service with approval of the Board shall make regulations
16 for:

17 (a) Road Traffic Management;

18 (b) issuance and withdrawal of licenses and roadworthiness
19 certificate;

20 (c) issuance and withdrawal of vehicle number plate and other vehicle
21 particulars;

22 (d) prescribing fees for services to be rendered by the Service and
23 penalty for violation of any of the provisions of the Bill and regulations;

24 (e) Use and construction of all category of motor vehicles;

25 (f) Drivers training and testing for licensing of drivers;

26 (g) Miscellaneous regulations on driving.

Directives by
the Minister

27 **24.** The Minister may give to the Service directives dealing with
28 matters of general policy and administration.

Powers of
Service officer

29 **25.** The Director General or personnel of the Service shall have
30 power to:

1 (a) summon or arrest, with or without warrant, an individual that
2 violate or is likely to violate any of the provisions of this Bill pending
3 conclusion of an investigation; and

4 (b) impound, and detain any vehicles which:
5 (i) is declared to be off the road,
6 (ii) fails to obey instructions of the Service personnel,
7 (iii) is used in violating any of the provisions of this Bill,
8 (iv) is suspected to have been stolen and bring same to the attention
9 of the police, or which was parked in a manner that causes obstruction, or
10 (vi) the driver fails to provide sufficient vehicle particulars" and
11 bring same to the attention of the police.

12 26.-(1) All assets, rights, liabilities, interests, and obligations Savings and
13 vested in the Directorate of Road Traffic Services before the transitional
14 commencement of this Bill, shall after commencement of this Bill be vested provisions
15 in the FCT Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration
16 Services.

17 (2) All staff of Directorate of Road Traffic Services existing before
18 the commencement of this Bill shall after commencement of this Bill
19 continue to be staff of FCT Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle
20 Administration Services in accordance with the terms of appointment.

21 27. There is established a Road Traffic Mobile Court to be Establishment
22 managed by a Magistrate, which shall be responsible for determining of Road Traffic
23 matters relating to this Bill. Mobile Court

24 28. In this Bill: Interpretation
25 "Minister" means Minister responsible for Federal Capital Territory.

26 29. This Bill may be cited as FCT Directorate of Road Traffic Citation
27 Services and Motor Vehicle Administration Bill, 2018.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Clause 2(2)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD

Proceedings of the Board

1.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and other applicable laws the Board may make standing orders regulating its proceedings.

(2) The Board shall meet whenever summoned by the Chairman, or if required to do so by at least 4 members of the Board and shall meet for a minimum of 4 times in a year.

(3) The Chairman shall preside over the meetings of the Board and in his absence, members of the Board shall appoint one person among themselves to act for that meeting as the Chairman.

(4) The quorum of the Board shall be formed by the Chairman or a person sitting in his place and 4 other members of the Board including the Secretary.

Committees

2.-(1) The Board may appoint Committees and sub-committees to carry out, on its behalf, such functions that the Board shall do.

(2) The decision of the sub-committee appointed under paragraph 2(1) shall have no effect until it is approved by the Committee and the Board.

Miscellaneous

3.-(1) The Secretary of the Board shall be the custodian of the seal of the Board.

(2) Fixing of the common seal of the Service shall be authenticated by the signature of the Chairman of the Board or some other persons authorized to do so.

(3) Any contract or instrument, which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate, shall not be required to be made under seal, shall be executed on behalf of the Service by the Director General or any other person authorized to do so.

1 (4) Where the Board desires to obtain an expert opinion from a
2 person not being a member of the Board, the Board may co-opt such person
3 for such period the Board may determine but the co-opted person shall not
4 have the right to vote or to count in forming a quorum.

5 (5) The validity of any proceeding of the Board or of a committee
6 shall not be adversely affected by any vacancy in the membership of the
7 Board or Committee or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the
8 Board or Committee or by reason that a person not entitled to take part in the
9 proceedings of the Board or the Committee took part.

FCT ROAD TRAFFIC SERVICES TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

S/N	Violation License conditions general	PENALTY			
		Code	Point	Fine	Additional
1.	Driving Without Driver's License in possession	LCG-01	2	1,000	Impound vehicle
2.	Driving with expired Driver's License	LCG-02	2	1,000	Impound vehicle
3.	Unlicensed Driver driving	LCG-03	2 0	10,000	Impound vehicle
4.	Driving with wrong category of license	LCG-04	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
5.	Driving without valid vehicle license	LCG-05	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
6.	Driving without valid insurance	LCG-06	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
7.	Driving without regulation number plates	LCG-07	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
8.	Driving with forged or imitation number plates	LCG-08	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
9	Driving with obscure or faded number plates	LCG-09	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
10	Driving without valid vehicle proof of ownership	LCG-10	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
11	Driving vehicle without valid Road worthiness certificate	LCG-11	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
12	Failure to notify the Authority on change of ownership	LCG-12	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
13	Failure to notify the Authority on change of vehicle colour	LCG-13	6	3,000	Impound vehicle
	License conditions commercial				Impound vehicle
14	Driving a taxi without valid hackney carriage	LCC-01	2	1,000	Impound vehicle
15	Driving bus without valid stage carriage certificate	LCC-02	3	1,500	Impound vehicle
16	Driving goods carrying commercial vehicle without a goods vehicle certificate	LCC-03	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
17	Carrying passengers or goods for reward or hire in a vehicle with delivery number plates	LCC-04	10	5,000	Impound vehicle

18	Driving a vehicle with delivery plates on Sunday and public holidays or between 6pm on any other day	LCC-05	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
19	Using a right-hand steering vehicle for carrying goods or passenger	LCC-06	20	10,000	Impound vehicle
20	Driving a commercial vehicle without a driver's badge	LCC-07	4	2,000	
21	Failure to possess a conductor's badge for conductor	LCC-08	2	1,000	
22	Failure to display taxi light on the roof	LCC-09	2	1,000	
23	Plying a route not assigned to a commercial vehicle	LCC-10	3	1,500	
24	Charging fare higher than the prescribed amount	LCC-11	3	1,500	
25	Failure to display route numbers or route name	LCC-12	3	1,500	
26	Failure to maintain a passenger manifest in inter state taxi or bus	LCC-13	4	2,000	
27	Putting commercial bus or taxi on road without Regulation colour	LCC-14	20	10,000	
	Improper parking				
28	Starting improperly from parked position	PRK-01	1	500	
29	Parking on main carriageway of single carriageway	PRK-02	2	1,000	
30	Double parking on carriageway	PRK-03	2	1,000	
31	Parking on slow track of multi-carriageway	PRK-04	2	1,000	
32	Parking on fast track of multi-carriageway	PRK-05	2	1,000	
33	Parking on bridge/fly-over	PRK-06	4	2,000	
34	Parking where signs prohibit parking	PRK-07	4	2,000	
35	Parking across a level crossing	PRK-08	6	3,000	

36	Parking facing direction of traffic flow	PRK-09	6	3,000	
37	Parking within 7 metres of entrance to an emergency outfit	PRK-10	4	2,000	
38	Parking within 10 metres upon approach to a traffic control outfit	PRK-11	4	2,000	
39	Parking to drop passengers along the carriage way	PRK-12	4	2,000	
	Speeding				
40	Exceeding stated speed limit for category of road or vehicle	SPV-01	6	3,000	
41	Racing on highway	SPV-02	10	5,000	
42	Moving too slow for traffic conditions	SPV-03	4	2,000	
	right of way of vehicle				
43	Failing to yield at open intersection	RHV-01	2	1,000	
44	Turning to left in front of approaching vehicle	RHV-02	4	2,000	
45	Failing to yield at stop intersection	RHV-03	4	2,000	
46	Failing to yield at entering highway from alley, building or driveway	RHV-04	2	1,000	
47	Failing to yield to emergency vehicle	RHV-05	4	2,000	
48	Tailgating emergency vehicle	RHV-06	6	3,000	
49	Failing to keep safe distance	RHV-07	2	1,000	
	Traffic Signs and Road Marking				
50	Disregarding official traffic control personnel or device	TSV-01	10	5,000	See psychiatrist
51	Disregarding steady red light	TSV-02	10	5,000	See psychiatrist
52	Disregarding lane when unsafe	TSV-03	10	5,000	See psychiatrist

53	disregarding lane control signals or markings	TSV-04	6	3,000	See psychiatrist
54	Disregarding NO U-TURN sign	TSV-05	5	2,000	See psychiatrist
55	Disregarding signal at level crossing	TSV-06	10	5,000	
56	Disregarding signal at pedestrian crossing	TSV-07	6	3,000	
57	Falling to yield right of way to pedestrians on signal	TSV-08	6	3,000	
58	Disregarding turn marks at intersection	TSV-09	4	2,000	
59	Marking U-TURN on curve or hill	TSV-10	4	2,000	
60	Turning right from wrong lane	TSV-13	4	2,000	
61	Turning left from wrong lane	TSV-14	4	2,000	
62	Turning across dividing section	TSV-15	4	2,000	
63	Turning right too wide	TSV-16	2	1,000	
64	Cutting corner left turn	TSV-17	2	1,000	
65	Failing to sound horn	TSV-18	2	1,000	
66	Failing to signal before turning	TSV-19	2	1,000	
67	Giving wrong signal before turning	TSV-20	2	1,000	
68	Failing to dim lights for approaching vehicle	TSV-21	2	1,000	
69	Failing to dim lights following vehicle	TSV-22	2	1,000	
70	Fleeing or attempting to evade arrest	TSV-23	6	3,000	
	Wrong Way Traffic				
71	Driving on left on single carriageway	WRT-01	4	2,000	
72	Driving on left half at hill, or curve on single carriageway	WRT-02	6	3,000	
73	Driving on left on left half at level crossing	WRT-03	10	5,000	
74	Driving against traffic on ONE-WAY street	WRT-04	10	5,000	
75	Driving to the left of roundabout	WRT-05	10	5,000	See psychiatrist

76	Driving against traffic on multi - carriage way	WRT-06	10	5,000	See psychiatrist
77	Driving wrong way in designated lane	WRT-07	10	5,000	See psychiatrist
	Overtaking				
78	Cutting in before safe overtaking of vehicle	OVT-01	6	3,000	
79	Overtaking vehicle on the right	OVT-02	6	3,000	detain vehicle
80	Overtaking vehicle on the left pavement	OVT-03	6	3,000	detain vehicle
81	Overtaking vehicle on the right pavement	OVT-04	6	3,000	detain vehicle
82	Overtaking where prohibited	OVT-05	6	3,000	detain vehicle
83	Overtaking vehicle stopped for pedestrian	OVT-06	6	3,000	detain vehicle
84	Driving three abreast on two lane road	OVT-07	6	3,000	detain vehicle
85	Failing to give way when overtaken	OVT-08	6	3,000	detain vehicle
	Vehicle defect				
86	Defective brake lights	VDF-01	2	1,000	Impound vehicle
87	Defective signal lights	VDF-02	2	1,000	Impound vehicle
88	Defective headlights	VDF-03	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
89	Defective taillights	VDF-04	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
90	Defective reverse lights	VDF-05	2	1,000	
91	Defective brake system	VDF-06	6	3,000	Impound vehicle
92	Defective horn	VDF-07	2	1,000	
93	Defective exhaust system	VDF-08	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
94	Defective or non available windscreen	VDF-09	4	2,000	Impound vehicle
95	Defective or non installed windscreen wiper	VDF-10	2	1,000	
96	Defective or non-installed mirror	VDF-11	2	1,000	Impound vehicle
97	Vehicle emitting excessive smoke	VDF-12	6	3,000	Impound vehicle

Excessive Loading					
98	Carrying passenger in excess of the stipulated number	OVL-01	4	2,000	Dislodge excess
99	Carrying passenger and goods in excess of the axle capacity of the vehicle	OVL-02	4	2,000	Dislodge excess
	Carrying passenger and goods in excess of the road capacity	OVL-03	4	2,000	Dislodge excess
101	Carrying projected loads in excess of a third the length of the vehicle	OVL-04	6	3,000	Dislodge excess
102	Carrying projected load without adequate warning sign	OVL-05	4	2,000	Install sign
103	Carrying projected load in excess of 3.115 metres in height	OVL-06	6	3,000	Dislodge excess
104	Carrying additional load on top of a tanker carrying passengers outside the vehicle compartment	OVL-07	6	3,000	Dislodge excess
105	Breakdown vehicle on carriageway	OVL-08	2	1,000	
106	Breakdown of car/jeep/light goods vehicle/minibus	BKD-01	10	5,000	Tow away
107	Breakdown of buses with more than 12 seats capacity	BKD-02	15	7,500	Tow away
108	Breakdown of lorries/tippers/rear twin axle vehicle	BKD-03	20	10,000	Tow away
109	Breakdown of 3-axle tankers/trailers	BKD-04	40	20,000	Tow away
110	Breakdown of 4-axle tankers/trailers	BKD-05	50	25,000	Tow away
111	Repairs on carriage way (all vehicles)	BKD-06	50	25,000	Tow away
112	Failure to display reflective warning triangle or con at breakdown	BKD-07	6	3,000	Tow away
113	Improper towing of a vehicle	BKD-08	4	2,000	Tow away
	Alcohol drugs				

114	Driving under the influence of drugs	ALD-01	6	3,000	Impound vehicle/ dl
115	Smoking while driving	ALD-02	2	1,000	
116	Driving under the influence of psychotropic substances	ALD-03	10	5,000	Impound vehicle /dl
117	Driving under the influence of alcohol	ALD-04	10	5,000	Impound vehicle/ dl
118	Driving with alcohol in blood in excess of 80mg/100ml	ALD-05	10	5,000	Impound vehicle
	Safety devices				
119	Driving with defective tyres	SFD-01	6	3,000	Impound vehicle
120	Driving without tyres	SFD-02	10	3,000	Impound vehicle
121	Driving without a spare tyre	SFD-03	2	1,000	
122	Driving without jack, tools and wheel spanner	SFD-04	2	1,000	
123	Driving without regulation fire extinguisher	SFD-05	2	1,000	
124	Driving without emergency reflective warning signs	SFD-06	3	1,500	
125	Failure to display danger labels when conveying dangerous substances	SFD-07	10	5,000	
	Damage to public property				
126	Spillage of vehicle contents on the carriageway	DPP-01	4	2,000	Clean up road
127	Damage to public utility or road infrastructure	DPP-02	4	2,000	Repair damage
	Motorcycle rider				
	Carrying more than one passenger	MTC-01	3	1,500	Dislodge excess

	Motorcycle rider attaching to any other vehicle	MTC-02	3	1,500	
130	Failure for rider or passenger to strap on protective crash helmet illegal use of motorcycle in the city or prohibited area	MTC-03	3	1,500	
131	Pedestrian Offences				
132	Failure to utilize pedestrian crossing within 20 metres of location	PED-01	1	500	
133	Standing on in carriageway to solicit business/street hawking	PED-02	2	1,000	Confiscate wares
134	Roadside trading	PED-03	2	1,000	Confiscate wares
135	Trading within 7 metres of a rail line	PED-04	6	3,000	Confiscate wares
	Leading animals through prohibited routes	PED-05	4	2,000	
136	Construction area violation				
137	Inadequate construction warning signs	CAV-01	10	5,000	
	Disregarding warning sign at road construction zone	CAV-02	4	2,000	
138	Assault				
	Assaulting a Road Traffic Officer while performing his duty	AST-01	20	10,000	And or six months imprisonment
139	Things that distract attention				
140	Eating while driving	TDA-01	2	1,000	
141	Using mobile telephone while driving	TDA-02	4	2,000	

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish Federal Capital Territory Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration Services (DRTMVAS) to be saddled with the responsibility of road traffic management and motor vehicle administration within the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

