REPUBLIC OF GHANA
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS, 2026 (L.I. 2519)
Schedule of Offences and Penalties

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Offence	Section (Offence)	Penalty	Section (Penalty)
Failing to keep the Vehicle Registration Certificate in the vehicle while driving	4(9)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	4(10)
Driving or using a motor vehicle on a road without a valid road use certificate	7(1)(a)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	7(7)
Permitting another person to drive or use a motor vehicle without a valid road use certificate	7(1)(b)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	7(7)
Owner failing to ensure the road use certificate is renewed within one month before its expiry	7(5)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	7(7)
Keeping, using or driving a motor vehicle or trailer on a road without a retro-reflective licence plate	10(11)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	10(12)
Failing to ensure the motor vehicle carries the identification mark on both number plates	10(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	10(12)
Fixing a number plate that is easily detachable, not upright, illegible, or lacking required features	10(5)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	10(12)
Failing to fix two number plates as required on a motor vehicle with a trailer	10(6)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	10(12)
Fixing a number plate that is not upright and easily distinguishable from front and rear	10(7)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	10(12)
Keeping, using or driving a motor vehicle or trailer on a road without a registration number plate fixed as required	24(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	24(3)
Fixing the registration number plate of a motor vehicle or trailer in an obscure manner	24(2)(a)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	24(3)
Fixing the registration number plate of a motor vehicle or trailer in a manner not easy to distinguish	24(2)(b)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	24(3)
Manufacturing/embossing number plates without an authorised trademark	27(7)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 6-12 months; or both	27(8)
Fraudulent use of a trademark in embossing a vehicle number plate	27(9)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	27(9)
Using, or allowing to be used on the road, a motor vehicle which has not been re-registered	29(5)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	29(5)
Prospective and current owner failing to give notice of change of ownership within fourteen days with the required documents	30(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	30(10)
Previous owner transferring the vehicle registration number to the new owner without approval of the Licensing Authority	30(4)(a)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	30(10)
Previous or new owner failing to give written notice of change of ownership within fourteen days	30(4)(b)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	30(10)
Previous or new owner failing to present the motor vehicle or trailer for deactivation of the registration number and recall of the number plate within fourteen days	30(4)(c)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	30(10)
Authorised representative failing to inform the	30(6)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30	30(10)

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Licensing Authority of change of ownership where the new owner is Government, a registered company or a Diplomatic Mission		days; or both	
Prospective owner failing to pay the prescribed fee for change of ownership	30(7)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	30(10)
Using a motor vehicle under a trade licence without fixing plates bearing the trade identification mark on the front and rear of the vehicle	36(10)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	36(13)
Using a trade licence plate for a purpose not authorised by the regulation	36(12)(a)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	36(13)
Using a motor vehicle requiring a trade licence plate without displaying the trade licence plate	36(12)(b)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	36(13)
Using a forged trade licence or a copy of a trade licence plate	36(12)(c)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	36(13)
Using, making or possessing a forged trade licence plate or a copy of a trade licence plate	36(12)(d)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	36(13)
Driving a motor vehicle displaying a forged plate or a duplicate copy of a trade identification mark	36(12)(e)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	36(13)
Failing to properly keep the Trade Licence Log Book / false entries	37(6)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	37(6)
Learner driving a motor vehicle or riding a motorcycle carrying a passenger or pillion rider other than the instructor	39(11)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	39(15)
Learner driving or riding between 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. without the required reflective plate/lighting or protective reflective dressing	39(12)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	39(15)
Learner having alcohol concentration above zero level in blood or breath while learning to drive	39(13)(a)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	39(15)
Learner driving or riding on a high-speed road	39(13)(b)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	39(15)
Learner driving or riding at a speed exceeding fifty kilometres per hour	39(13)(c)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	39(15)
Learner driving or riding on the road without being accompanied by a qualified driver or licensed instructor	39(9)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	39(15)
Holder of a driver's licence failing to renew the licence personally after passing the required eye test and other tests and showing evidence of attending a registered driver-training programme	46(7)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	46(8)
P-plate/disc holder committing a road traffic offence (minor: re-training/re-testing; major: fine)	48(3)	Minor offence: re-training and re-testing. Major offence: fine 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both (licence may also be withdrawn)	48(4)
Displaying/using a fictitious or fraudulently altered instruction permit, driver's licence or ID card	52(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	52(2)
Driving while driver's licence is suspended, revoked or cancelled	53(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	53(2)
Knowingly permitting an unlicensed person to operate a motor vehicle	55(2)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	55(2)
Contravening self-driving motor vehicle operator's licence application/issue conditions	58(6)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	58(6)

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Contravening self-driving motor vehicle operator learner's licence conditions	60(8)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	60(8)
Failing to renew a self-driving motor vehicle operator's licence	63(10)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	63(10)
Operating a self-driving motor vehicle without a valid (endorsed/suspended/revoked) licence	64(7)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	64(7)
Holding/obtaining a self-driving operator's licence while disqualified (e.g., under 18)	65(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	65(2)
Lending/transferring a self-driving operator's licence, or permitting its use by another	68(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	68(2)
Operating a self-driving vehicle knowing the operator has no licence to do so	69(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	69(2)
Driving, or permitting to be driven, a non-conforming motor vehicle/trailer	74(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	74(2)
Driving a motor vehicle with a trailer whose overall width exceeds two point five five metres	76(1)(a)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Driving a motor vehicle with a bolster, prime mover or trailer that projects beyond the outer edge of the outside tyres	76(1)(b)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Driving a motor vehicle with a trailer carrying a load that projects beyond the prescribed side/front limits	76(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Failing to fix a red flag by day, or a rear reflective lamp/material by night, where a load projects more than one point eight metres beyond the rear elevation of the vehicle	76(3)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Driving a motor vehicle with a trailer that has an overhang exceeding three-fifths of the wheel base	76(4)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Driving a motor vehicle with a trailer, or an articulated motor vehicle, that exceeds the prescribed axle or overall length limits	76(5)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Owning or driving a motor vehicle with a chassis altered to be longer than the manufacturer's specified length	76(6)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Holder of a special dimensions permit failing to carry the permit while driving the motor vehicle in respect of which it was granted	76(9)(a)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Holder of a special dimensions permit failing to produce the permit on demand by an authorised officer, the Licensing Authority or a police officer	76(9)(b)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	76(10)
Contravening height requirements for passenger carrying vehicles	77(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	77(4)
Contravening load carriage/securing requirements	78(9)	Fine: up to 10 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 14 days; or both	78(9)
Driving a motor vehicle transporting hazardous goods without being trained, qualified and certified by the Licensing Authority to do so	79(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Failing to act on a broken/leaking hazardous goods package	79(10)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Failing to produce, on demand, the professional driving permit, document indicating the nature of the hazardous goods, or route indication	79(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)

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Driving, or causing/permitting another person to drive, a motor vehicle carrying hazardous goods without a licence granted for that purpose	79(3)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Failing to keep TREM cards and manifests for the hazardous goods in the designated space in the cab while transporting them	79(4)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Offering hazardous goods for transportation without properly identifying, packaging, marking or labelling them as specified	79(5)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Failing to load, block, brace, segregate and properly placard the motor vehicle, or failing to check goods for proper packaging, marking and labels	79(6)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Failing, after removal of part of the cargo, to ensure the remaining package is properly blocked, braced and placarded	79(7)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Accepting for transportation damaged packages, leaking containers, incompatible freight, or improperly packaged/marked/labelled hazardous goods	79(8)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Failing to take immediate action on discovering a broken or leaking hazardous goods package during transportation	79(9)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 6 weeks; or both	79(10)
Driving a motor vehicle transporting hazardous goods that is unsuitable, defective, or not fitted with proper container-securing equipment	80(1)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	80(4)
Being in charge of loading/unloading or transfer equipment for hazardous goods that is unsuitable or defective	80(2)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	80(4)
Driving a motor vehicle with a trailer transporting a freight container of hazardous goods that is unsuitable, defective or dangerous	80(3)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	80(4)
Contravening safety requirements for carriage of hazardous goods	80(4)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	80(4)
Using LPG/CNG-fitted motor vehicle without registration	81(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	81(2)
Driving or being found in charge of an unregistered LPG/CNG-fitted motor vehicle contrary to regulation 81	86(a)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 14-30 days; or both	86
Providing installation services for an LPG/CNG cylinder, or converting a motor vehicle, without a licence contrary to regulation 84(1)	86(b)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 14-30 days; or both	86
Transferring an LPG/CNG cylinder without a licence contrary to regulation 85	86(c)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 14-30 days; or both	86
Failing to exhibit a sticker or licence issued under the Regulations for an LPG/CNG-fitted vehicle	86(d)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 14-30 days; or both	86
Importer failing to ensure the motor vehicle or trailer is fitted with compliant pneumatic tyres of the required temperature class and size	87(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days-3 months; or both	87(6)
Fitting a tyre that is over six years old, wrong temperature class, under/over inflated, bulging, exposed cord, or worn beyond the legal tread limit	87(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days-3 months; or both	87(6)
Driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle or trailer with tyres on the same axle of different specifications	87(4)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days-3 months; or both	87(6)

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Driving or being in charge of a motor vehicle without an inflated spare tyre meeting the required standard	87(5)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days-3 months; or both	87(6)
Driving a motor vehicle without two independent efficient braking systems, or one efficient system with two independent means of operation	88(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	88(8)
Driving a motor vehicle with more than three wheels and two independent braking systems that are not properly constructed, designed and maintained	88(3)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	88(8)
Driving a motor vehicle with a single braking system whose means of operation is not connected/maintained as required	88(4)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	88(8)
Driving a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle without a braking system designed to prevent at least two wheels (or one wheel for a three-wheeled vehicle) from revolving when left unattended	88(5)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	88(8)
Driving a motor vehicle with a brake that is not in good working order, or that does not act with approximately equal intensity on symmetrically placed wheels	88(6)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	88(8)
Driving a motor vehicle that is not fitted with functional parking brakes	88(7)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	88(8)
Driving a motor vehicle whose engine is not efficiently silent or uses a cut-out/open exhaust	89(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	89(4)
Driving a motor vehicle on a road with an engine that is not covered and poses a danger to other road users	89(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	89(4)
Failing to equip the motor vehicle or trailer with lighted lamps between sunset and sunrise	90(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Failing to dip the driving lamps on approach of, or when following, another motor vehicle, or when stationary	90(11)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Failing to fit two compliant front lamps as required	90(2)-(3)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Failing to fit the required rear number plate lamp	90(5)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Motorcycle without a side-car failing to have the required front lamp/reflectors	90(7)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Fitting more than four driving/spot/flood lamps, wrongly switched, or a driving lamp projecting above the windscreen frame	90(8)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Driving lamps lacking the required downward/rightward focusing arrangement	90(9)-(10)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	90(12)
Driving a motor vehicle without a compliant interior and exterior driving mirror	91(1)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	91(6)
Driving a high-occupancy or heavy goods vehicle without required auxiliary mirrors	91(2)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	91(6)
Driving a motor vehicle with a front windscreen but no efficient windscreen wiping system	91(3)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	91(6)
Failing to maintain vehicle glass so as not to obscure the driver's vision, or failing to ensure the forward-facing glass is shatter-resistant	91(4)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	91(6)
Driving a motor vehicle without a compliant windscreen, window or partition made of transparent	92(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	92(7)

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material affording sufficient visibility			
Driving a motor vehicle with a tinted front windscreen	92(3)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	92(7)
Driving a motor vehicle with tinted glass that does not meet the light-transmittance or condition requirements	92(4)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	92(7)
Commercial mini-bus/bus windows/windscreen not maintained as required	93(5)	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months	93(5)
Vehicle/trailer without required fire extinguisher and first aid kit	94(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	94(4)
Driving with defective wheel, wheel hub or axle-tree, or mis-aligned wheels	95(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	95(3)
Driving a motor vehicle without a strong, reliable and properly adjusted steering gear	96(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	96(4)
Driving a motor vehicle whose steering apparatus and driving gear are not arranged for certain control and a clear view of the road	96(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	96(4)
Operating a motor vehicle with right-hand steering on a road without Ministerial authorisation	96(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	96(4)
Driving a motor vehicle with a trailer that is not equipped with suitable, free-acting and efficient springs/shock absorbers or an approved suspension system kept in proper alignment (no specific penalty prescribed under regulation 97; falls under the general penalty)	97	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	243 (General penalty)
Driving a motor vehicle or trailer without wings, mud flaps or similar means to prevent mud, water or debris being thrown up by the wheels	98(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	98(3)
Driving a motor vehicle or trailer on a road without wheels or mud flaps that are properly maintained and compliant with standards	98(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	98(3)
Driving a motor vehicle without an efficient electric, pneumatic or bulb horn	99(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	99(4)
Fitting on a motor vehicle a warning appliance not of a type approved by the Licensing Authority	99(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	99(4)
Using a trailer on a road without efficient couplings, a compliant brake system, or compliant wheel base/coupling arrangements where required	100(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	100(3)
Using a trailer on a road that is not registered and licensed separately by the Licensing Authority	100(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	100(3)
Driving with a defective, non-functioning or improperly positioned direction indicator (no specific penalty prescribed under regulation 101; falls under the general penalty)	101	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	243 (General penalty)
Driving a motor vehicle not fitted with the required retro-reflective tapes on all four sides	104(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	104(6)
Retro-reflectors fitted to the motor vehicle not conforming to the prescribed colour, shape, size or positioning requirements	104(2)-(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	104(6)
Driving a motorcycle or bicycle not fitted with the required front and rear retro-reflector strips	104(5)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	104(6)

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Driving a motor vehicle on a road without the required rear chevron warning sign meeting prescribed specifications	107(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	107(7)
Driving a motor vehicle without a pair of advance warning triangles, reflective cones, a blinking light device, or an electronic warning beacon	108(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days to 3 months; or both	108(8)
Failing to place the required advance warning device at least forty-five metres from a stationary motor vehicle at front and rear	108(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days to 3 months; or both	108(8)
Removing an advance warning device that has been displayed to warn of danger	108(6)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days to 3 months; or both	108(8)
Riding or being a pillion rider on a motorcycle, tricycle or quadricycle without wearing reflective clothing and a compliant protective helmet; or rider failing to ensure a pillion rider under eighteen years complies	109(3)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 1-3 months; or both	109(3)
Contravening maximum permissible axle load requirements	111(5)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	111(5)
Failing/refusing to submit vehicle for weighing at a weigh bridge or device	113(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	113(3)
Contravening special permit conditions / altering, forging or defacing a permit	116(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	116(2)
Driving an overloaded motor vehicle	118(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both (plus prescribed overload fees)	118(1)
Refusing/neglecting to comply with axle-load control directives	119(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	119(3)
Carrying a prohibited passenger on a motorcycle or bicycle	123(8)	Fine: up to 50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	123(8)
Operating a commercial towing service without a permit granted by the Minister or an authorised agent	130(1)	Fine: up to 50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	130(8)
Contravening any other provision of regulation 131 (Rules of the road) not separately specified	131	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	131(17)(b)
Driving, or attempting to drive, a motor vehicle on a road while under the influence of alcohol or drugs (section 4 of the Act)	131(16)	Fine: 50-200 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 40 months; or both	131(17)(a)
Driving a motor vehicle while holding, using or operating a cellular/mobile telephone or other communication device	132(1)	Fine: up to 50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	132(7)
Supervising a learner-licence holder who is using a hand-held mobile telephone or hand-held device while driving	132(2)	Fine: up to 50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	132(7)
Discharging oil or other substances onto a road	136(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	136(2)
Depositing construction material/equipment on a road causing danger/nuisance	138(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	138(2)
Causing or permitting a wheel or part of the motor vehicle to drag or spin on the road surface, other than in an emergency	139(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	139(4)
Digging across or constructing a hump on a portion of a road without lawful authority	139(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	139(4)
Using a chuck or shoe between a moving wheel and the	139(3)(a)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to	139(4)

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road surface		30 days; or both	
Washing or repairing a motor vehicle or trailer on a road	139(3)(b)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	139(4)
Using or moving a motor vehicle or thing on a road in a manner that causes damage to the road	139(3)(c)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	139(4)
Vandalising, destroying or removing road furniture, or causing/permitting a subordinate to do so	139(3)(d)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	139(4)
Causing or permitting nuisance, including preaching and hawking, on a public or commercial vehicle while it is in motion (no specific penalty prescribed; falls under the general penalty)	141	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	243 (General penalty)
Selling, displaying, offering for sale, or delivering goods on/alongside a road, on a pedestrian walkway, near a railway crossing, under a blind-corner sign, or within an intersection	142(1)	Fine: up to 50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	142(3)
Exceeding maximum continuous/aggregate driving periods	143(4)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	143(4)
Failing to fit/use a seat belt as required	144(4)	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	144(4)
Selling, offering for sale, or installing a non-compliant seatbelt	145(3)	Fine: up to 50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	145(3)
Operating a foreign registered commercial transport company in Ghana without a permit from the Regulatory Authority	147(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	147(3)
Failing to renew a foreign registered commercial transport permit annually as required	147(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	147(3)
Contravening the prescribed conditions/requirements to operate a commercial road transport organisation for motorcycles, tricycles or quadricycles (regulation 151)	151(1)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 8-24 months; or both	151(3)
Operating a commercial motorcycle/tricycle/quadricycle transport organisation without/after refusal of licence	153(4)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 8-24 months; or both	153(5)
Transferring a licence without prior written approval of the Regulatory Authority	154(2)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 8-24 months; or both	154(2)
Operating a commercial motorcycle/tricycle/quadricycle without a district operating permit	155(2)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 8-24 months; or both	155(2)
Continuing to operate a commercial motorcycle/tricycle/quadricycle after failing to renew/refusal of rider's licence	166(4)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	166(5)
Riding or using, or permitting another to ride or use, a commercial motorcycle, tricycle or quadricycle on a road without a valid road use certificate, or failing to renew it as required	169(1)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	169(5)
Commercial road transport organisation failing to maintain electronic database records	172(2)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-8 months; or both; plus compensation for damage	172(2)
Rider of commercial motorcycle contravening load-carrying requirements	174(6)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months	174(6)
Rider of a commercial tricycle or quadricycle riding for a commercial purpose without a valid licence issued by the Licensing Authority	175(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	175(3)
Rider of a commercial tricycle or quadricycle failing to	175(2)(a)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8	175(3)

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ensure the rear number plates are visible at all times		months; or both	
Rider of a commercial tricycle or quadricycle running a red light at a signalised intersection	175(2)(b)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	175(3)
Rider of a commercial tricycle or quadricycle failing to observe the road traffic rules under the Act and Regulations	175(2)(c)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	175(3)
Rider of a commercial tricycle or quadricycle overtaking on the right-hand side within the same lane as the vehicle being overtaken	175(2)(d)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	175(3)
Rider of a commercial tricycle or quadricycle parking in an undesignated area	175(2)(e)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	175(3)
Pillion rider contravening pillion-riding requirements	176(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months	176(2)
Operating a commercial motorcycle/tricycle/quadricycle without a valid licence; misuse of a private vehicle for commercial purposes; failing safety measures; tampering with registration/ID markings	177	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	177
Owner of a taxi failing to paint the wings yellow, display the 'Taxi' sign, or display the required union/association logo	179(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	179(6)
Driving a taxi to convey a passenger while it is unsafe, unsuitable, or non-conforming	179(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	179(6)
Failing to keep a taxi clean and sanitary, or using it to convey livestock, meat, fish or carcass not properly packaged	179(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	179(6)
Driver of a hired taxi stopping to pick another passenger, or stopping longer than reasonably necessary, without the hirer's request	179(5)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	179(6)
Driver of a passenger carrying vehicle failing to keep it in a clean and sanitary condition	180(1)(a)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Using or plying a passenger carrying vehicle for hire while it is unsafe, unsuitable for conveying passengers, or does not conform to the Regulations	180(1)(b)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Using a passenger carrying vehicle for a purpose other than conveying passengers and their luggage, mail or unaccompanied luggage not safely secured	180(1)(c)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Failing to ensure adequate external luggage space is provided for the passenger carrying vehicle	180(1)(d)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Fixing a roof rack, roof bar or carrier on a passenger carrying vehicle without approval of the Licensing Authority	180(1)(e)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Failing to keep the entrance, exit and gangway of the passenger carrying vehicle clear of passengers or obstruction	180(1)(f)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Failing to clearly exhibit an indication of the final destination on the passenger carrying vehicle, where applicable	180(1)(g)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Passenger carrying vehicle not carrying a first-aid kit, equipment or other device specified by the Licensing Authority	180(1)(h)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Driver demanding or overcharging above the fare pre-	180(1)(i)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30	180(6)

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determined by transport operators and the Ministry		days; or both	
A person who is not the driver occupying the space set apart for the driver of the passenger carrying vehicle	180(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	180(6)
Minister/Regulatory Authority failing to observe route and bus lane requirements for passenger carrying vehicles, or a person operating a motor vehicle on a reserved passenger carrying vehicle route or bus lane without authorisation	182(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment 30 days-3 months; or both	182(4)
Licensing Authority licensing a passenger carrying vehicle that does not meet the prescribed construction/seating/exit standards	183(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	183(15)
Operating a qualifying commercial goods/passenger vehicle without a compliant, untampered speed limiter set per regulation 213	184(1)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Failing to properly transfer the driver card and record details when compelled to drive more than two vehicles in a day	184(11)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Failing to report a lost, damaged, stolen or malfunctioned driver card, apply for a new card within seven days, or keep required printout records	184(12)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Driver failing to hand over printout records to the transport operator every thirty days	184(13)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Operating a long-distance heavy goods/commercial vehicle without the required logbook	184(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Operating a qualifying vehicle without a compliant digital tachograph	184(3)-(4)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Driving a tachograph-fitted vehicle without using, or with improper use/sharing of, the driver card	184(5)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Driving a tachograph-fitted vehicle without ensuring the tachograph is calibrated, working, correctly operated and the driver card protected	184(6)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Driving a tachograph-fitted vehicle without keeping it available for inspection or making the driver card available for periodic download	184(8)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Owner failing to make the tachograph available for ninety-day downloads or submit it for periodic inspection/re-calibration	184(9)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	184(15)
Driving a passenger carrying vehicle carrying persons and goods where the combined weight exceeds the vehicle's registered freight or load	185(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	185(3)
Carrying passengers in excess of the permitted number / inadequate seating	186(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	186(4)
Owner of a passenger carrying vehicle failing to display the required particulars (owner's name/address, weights, capacity, contact number) conspicuously on both sides	187(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	187(4)
Failing to write or mark the required particulars in the prescribed letter size, shape and colour	187(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	187(4)
Owner failing to renew or repair the paint/marking of the required particulars to keep them legible	187(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	187(4)
Failing to hand in property left in a passenger carrying vehicle to police/union office	188(2)	Fine: up to 10 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 14 days; or both	188(2)

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Offensive conduct on a passenger carrying vehicle (abusive language, selling goods, refusing fare, etc.)	189(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	189(2)
Other offences relating to passenger carrying vehicle (touting, nuisance conduct by driver/conductor)	190(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	190(2)
Person disqualified from holding a licence, or under eighteen years, driving under an International Driving Permit	196(2)	Fine: 20-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	196(5)
Using a foreign driver's licence to drive in Ghana without conversion	197(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	197(3)
Holder of a foreign driver's licence failing to convert the licence as required to drive in the country	197(2)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	197(3)
Contravening rules of the road applicable to non-motorised traffic	199(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	199(2)
Contravening rules on animal-drawn carts / riding a horse at night without reflective materials	201(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	201(3)
Carrying a pet animal in a motor vehicle or on a road without proper restraint for safety	202(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	202(5)
Leaving or allowing livestock (bovine, horse, ass, mule, sheep, goat, pig, ostrich) on an unfenced section of road, or in a place from which they may stray onto a road	202(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	202(5)
Proceeding across or along the carriageway in contravention of a police/authorised person's direction to stop	203(1)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Jaywalking or ignoring a traffic light signal as a pedestrian	203(2)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Failing to use a footbridge or underpass where one is provided	203(3)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Walking on a roadway where a sidewalk or footpath abuts the road, other than to cross	203(4)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Failing to walk near the edge of the road facing oncoming traffic where there is no sidewalk	203(5)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Crossing a road without being satisfied it is safe to do so	203(6)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Lingering on a road while crossing instead of proceeding with due dispatch	203(7)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Engaging in conduct on a road likely to constitute a danger to the pedestrian or other traffic	203(8)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Crossing a road other than at a pedestrian crossing, intersection, within fifty metres of one, or an authorised place	203(9)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	203(10)
Boarding or alighting a motor vehicle, or stopping a motor vehicle, at an unauthorised place	204(1)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	204(5)
Entering or alighting from a motor vehicle while it is not stationary	204(2)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	204(5)
Driver permitting a person to enter or alight while the motor vehicle is in motion	204(3)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	204(5)
Opening a door, or loading/unloading passengers through a door, on the side of the road closest to moving traffic when unsafe	204(4)	Fine: up to 5 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	204(5)

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Boarding a motor vehicle not licensed to carry standing passengers when fully seated (jointly charged with driver)	205(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 7 days; or both	205(2)
Directing traffic on a road without authorisation; contravening a warning sign	207(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	207(3)
Exceeding the maximum class-specific speed limit prescribed for the category of motor vehicle being driven	212(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	212(2)
Failing to reduce speed below the posted limit when hazardous environmental conditions require it	213(1)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	213(4)
Failing to drive at a safe and appropriate speed at intersections, curves, hillcrests, narrow bridges/roads, or in special hazard conditions	213(2)	Fine: 50-100 penalty units; or imprisonment 3-6 months; or both	213(4)
Wilfully failing/refusing to comply with a lawful order of police, authorised person or fire-fighter	216(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	216(2)
Fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer or authorised person	217(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment 5-30 days; or both	217(3)
Obstructing an intersection or pedestrian crossing	218(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	218(2)
Operating a motor vehicle on or across a newly constructed or newly marked road where entry is barred by an authorised barrier or sign	219(1)	Fine: 10 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 4 months; or both	219(2)
Driving, causing to be driven, or permitting a truck/trailer/motor vehicle to enter a road when its gross weight exceeds the posted weight limit without a special permit	220(1)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	220(5)
Truck proceeding beyond the nearest point of exit after entering a weight-restricted road to deliver/receive goods	220(3)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	220(5)
Driving, causing to be driven, or permitting another to drive in a race, speed competition, drag race, endurance test or speed-record attempt on a road	221(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	221(3)
Participating in a race, competition, contest, test or exhibition in an area not designed or authorised for the purpose	221(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	221(3)
Failing to stop or yield right-of-way at an intersection marked by a stop or yield sign	222(1)	Fine: 10-30 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	222(9)
Approaching a yield sign without slowing down and yielding to traffic in or approaching the intersection	222(2)	Fine: 10-30 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	222(9)
Failing to stop at the required point before a pedestrian crossing or stop line when required by a yield sign	222(4)	Fine: 10-30 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	222(9)
Failing to stop as required at a stop-sign intersection before the pedestrian crossing or marked stop line	222(5)	Fine: 10-30 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	222(9)
Failing to stop and yield right-of-way as required at a stop-sign intersection	222(6)	Fine: 10-30 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	222(9)
Jumping the red light at a signalised intersection	222(7)-(8)	Fine: 10-30 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	222(9)
Failing to stop within the prescribed distance of a railway line at a grade crossing, or proceeding before it is safe	223(1)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	223(4)

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Walking, driving or riding through, around or under a closed or moving railway crossing gate or barrier	223(3)	Fine: 5-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	223(4)
Overtaking a motor vehicle, motorcycle or bicycle stopped at a pedestrian crossing to let a pedestrian cross	224(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	224(3)
Failing to slow down when approaching a marked or signed pedestrian crossing to ensure no pedestrian is crossing	224(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	224(3)
Disobeying traffic control officers/devices	226(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	226(3)
Restricted/unauthorised use of a bus stop or taxi stand	227(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	227(3)
Parking in a space reserved for persons with disability without entitlement	228(3)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	228(3)
Contravening rules for driving in a procession	229(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	229(2)
Driving through a funeral or other authorised procession	230(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	230(3)
Stopping/parking buses or taxis outside designated stops/stands	231(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	231(4)
Failing to provide facilities for persons with disability on public transport	232(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	232(2)
Causing danger to a road user by an obstruction on/over a road or walkway	233(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	233(2)
Parking a motor vehicle or trailer contrary to a road traffic sign, or within the prohibited distance of a road junction	235(1)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	235(7)
Parking in front of a building entrance/exit, or on a road other than in an emergency with adequate warning	235(1)(d)-(e)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	235(7)
Parking in a designated parking area contrary to the category, instructions, or prohibited day/time on the official notice	235(2)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	235(7)
Parking in a loading/unloading area, a reserved permit-holder bay, on slip roads, hard shoulder, central reserve, or near a junction/bend/crossing so as to obscure a traffic sign	235(3)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	235(7)
Parking a motor vehicle abreast another motor vehicle on a road	235(4)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	235(7)
Parking in an area designated for a different category of motor vehicle or trailer	235(5)	Fine: 10-25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	235(7)
Outdoor advertising sign interfering with traffic or obscuring a traffic sign/device	236(3)	Fine: 25-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 3 months; or both	236(3)
Using/operating a television monitor on the dashboard while the vehicle is in motion	237(2)	Fine: up to 25 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 30 days; or both	237(2)
Automated road traffic offences (Ninth Schedule offences detected by Traffic Enforcement Devices)	242(12)	Automated fine: 10 penalty units (1st-3rd offence), 15 penalty units (4th offence), 20 penalty units (5th offence); 6th offence within 24 months escalates to court-ordered licence revocation/suspension (min. 12 months), re-training and re-testing	242(12)
General penalty — any contravention of the Regulations for which no specific penalty is prescribed	243	Fine: 10-50 penalty units; or imprisonment up to 8 months; or both	243

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Note on general and residual penalty provisions:
Regulation 243 (General penalty) applies where the Regulations do not prescribe a specific penalty for a contravention. Regulation 242 (Automated road traffic offences and fines) creates a graduated automated-fine regime for offences listed in the Ninth Schedule, escalating to court referral, licence revocation/suspension, re-training and re-testing on a sixth offence within twenty-four months. Regulation 244 additionally allows a court to order re-training for offences involving carelessness, recklessness or wilful disregard of the Regulations, over and above the penalties prescribed under the Act and these Regulations.

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