General Notice No. 95 of 2019

THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT

Regulations made by the Minister under section 96 of the Environment Protection Act

- **1.** These regulations may be cited as the Environment Protection (Display of Fuel Consumption and CO₂ Emission Label) Regulations 2019.
- 2. In these regulations
 - "business premises" means any place where a new motor car is displayed for sale;
 - "CO₂ emission", in relation to a motor car, means the average of the combined measurement of CO₂ emissions of the motor car;
 - "dealer" means a person engaged in the sale of new motor cars;
 - "label" means a label referred to in regulation 4;
 - "motor car" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, other than a vehicle classified as a motorcycle or an invalid carriage –
 - (a) constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects;
 - (b) adapted to carry not more than 7 passengers, excluding the driver;
 - (c) fitted with tyres of such types as may be prescribed under the Road Traffic Act; and
 - (d) the unladen weight of which does not exceed 3 tonnes.
- **3.** (1) A dealer shall affix a label on every new motor car which is displayed for sale at his business premises.

- (2) The label shall be affixed
 - (a) in a conspicuous place on the front windscreen of the motor car; or
 - (b) on an information display stand, of a height of not less than one metre, which shall be placed in an adjacent position to the motor car.

4. (1) Every label shall –

- (a) be in the form set out in the Schedule;
- (b) be printed on an A4 size material of a length and width of 297 millimetres and 210 millimetres, respectively;
- (c) in accordance with the brochure and other technical specifications or technical data sheets provided by the manufacturer of the motor car, specify
 - (i) the fuel consumption for the combined driving cycle of the motor car, to be expressed in litres per 100 kilometres (l/100km) and rounded to the first decimal place;
 - (ii) the CO₂ emissions for the combined driving cycle of the motor car, to be expressed in grammes per kilometre (g/km) and rounded to the nearest whole number;
 - (iii) the make and model of the motor car;
 - (iv) the engine capacity of the motor car; and
 - (v) the fuel type used for propulsion of the motor car.
- (2) The words and figures on the label shall be on an area of width and height of 196 millimetres and 136 millimetres, respectively.

- 5. Any person who
 - (a) fails to comply with these regulations;
 - (b) removes, covers or damages a label which has been affixed in accordance with regulation 3(2),

shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding 10,000 rupees.

6. These regulations shall come into operation on 1 June 2019.

Made by the Minister on 21 May 2019.

SCHEDULE

[Regulation 4]

FUEL CONSUMPTION AND CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSION LABEL [28]	
Make – [28] Model – [28]	Engine capacity – [24] Fuel type – [24]
Fuel consumption [22] (litres per 100 kilometres) [22]	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) emissions [22] (grammes per kilometre) [22]
[72]	[72]

Notes - [12]

- 1. The fuel consumption and level of CO₂ emission shall be as specified by the car manufacturer [12].
- **2.** Actual fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions shall depend on factors such as traffic conditions, vehicle condition and driving behaviour [12].
- **3.** Carbon dioxide is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming and climate change [12].

It shall be an offence to remove, cover or damage this label before the sale of this motor car [12].

More information can be obtained at http://environment.govmu.org [12].

- (1) All fonts shall be in arial and bold.
- (2) The numbers in square brackets indicate the font size.