

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 27th December, 2002

G.S.R. 845(E).—Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, was published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), dated the 12th December, 2002 with the notification of Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, number G.S.R. 820 (E), dated the 11th December, 2002, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of ten days from the date on which copies of the Gazette of India containing the notification were made available to the public;

And whereas copies of the said Gazette were made available to the public on 13th December, 2002;

And whereas the objections and suggestions received from the public have been considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 110 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Motor Vehicles (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2002.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, unless otherwise specified in these rules.

2. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 62, in sub-rule (1), in the proviso, for the words "Inspecting Officer", the words, figures and brackets "Inspecting Officer or authorised testing stations as referred to in sub-section (1) of section 56 of the Act" shall be substituted.

3. In rule 98 of the said rules,-

(i) in sub-rule (3), for the words, figures and letters "On and after 1st January, 2003", the words, figures and letters "On and after 1st May, 2003" shall be substituted;

(ii) after sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"(5) On and after 1st May, 2004, the Category N3 multi-axle vehicles shall be fitted with power steering".

4. In rule 101 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), for the words, figures and letters "manufactured on and after 1st January, 2003", the words, figures and letters "manufactured on and after 1st January, 2003 in respect of Category M1 vehicles, and in respect of other vehicles, on and after 1st May, 2003" shall be substituted.

5. In rule 124 of the said rules, in sub-rule (1A), for the words, figures and letters "On and from 1st January, 2003", the words, figures and letters "On and from 1st May, 2003" shall be substituted.

6. In rule 125 of the said rules, in sub-rule (2), in the proviso, for the words, figures and letters "on and from 1st January, 2003", the words, figures and letters "on and from 1st May, 2003" shall be substituted.

[F. No. RT-11036/38/2001-MVL]

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Note:— The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India vide Notification No. G.S.R. 590 (E) dated 2nd June, 1989 and were last amended vide Notification No. G.S.R. 788 (E), dated 27th November, 2002 published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), on 2nd December, 2002.