

Road Traffic (Bicycles) Rules

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Legislative History

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ROAD TRAFFIC (BICYCLES) RULES

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Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Bicycles) Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —
“hours of darkness” means the time between sunset and sunrise;
“bicycle” means a pedal bicycle and includes a pedal tricycle and a trishaw.

Towing not permitted

3. No bicycle shall when on any road be towed by any other vehicle.

Restriction on number of persons carried

4. No bicycle shall be used to carry at one time more persons than the number for which it is designed and no pillion passenger shall be carried on a bicycle:

Provided that a child under 12 years of age may be carried on a properly constructed seat or carrier affixed to a pedal bicycle.

Riders to give signals

5. The rider of a bicycle shall in order to inform traffic that he intends —
 - (a) to ‘stop’ — hold out his right arm horizontally with the forearm vertical and with the palm of the hand to the front;
 - (b) to ‘slow down’ — hold out his right arm horizontally with the palm of the hand downwards, and move the arm up and down several times;
 - (c) to ‘proceed to the right’ — hold out his right arm horizontally with the palm of the hand to the front; and
 - (d) to ‘proceed to the left’ — hold out his left arm horizontally with the palm of the hand to the front.

Signals to be made in sufficient time