

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE AND PARLTAMENTARY AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT,
MUZAFFARABAD**

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No. LD/304-14/03. The following Act of the Assembly received the assent of the President on 14th day of May, 2003 is hereby published for general information:-

(ACT IX OF 2003)

**AN
ACT**

to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971 in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows: -

1. **Short title and commencement:**- (1) This Act maybe called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2003.
 - (2) It extends to the whole of Azad Jammu and Kashmir.
 - (3) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 2, Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971.**-
In the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971, hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance in Section 2,
 - (a) after subsection 30, the following subsection (30-A) shall be inserted;
“(30-A) “reflective number plates” means a pair of number plates to be issued by the competent authority for affixing on the front and rear of motor; vehicles”:
 - (b) after subsection 37, the following subsection (37-A) shall be inserted; -
“(37-A) “third number plate” means a fixture to be issued and affixed by the competent authority at a place on the motor vehicle, which can assist in the verification of the vehicles.”
3. **Amendment of Section 25, Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971, -**
In the said Ordinance, in Section 25,-
 - a) for the full stop at the end of clause (c) of subsection (1)

a semi-colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following clause shall be added, namely:-

“(d) for re-registration under this Act the vehicle owner shall apply for issue of “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) to the Motor Registering Authority on form “J” as set forth in the First Schedule. The applicant shall be required to surrender the pair of number plates issued earlier by the concerned authority.”

b) after subsection (1), the following subsection (1-A) shall be inserted namely:-

“(1-A) Under the computerized system, the existing vehicle owners of Azad Jammu and Kashmir shall require to apply on Form “CF”, as set forth in the First Schedule, to replace the existing registrations of their vehicles with fresh registration numbers, reflective number plates, registration certificate and third number plate within the period as prescribed by the Government.”

c) in subsection (2), after the words “Form G”, the words “and provisional certificate in Form Q” shall be inserted;

d) Subsection (5) shall be substituted as under, namely: -

“(5) The competent authority shall provide to the owners of the vehicles the following for display on their respective vehicles and on such payment as may be prescribed by Government from time to time:-

(a) Reflective number plates:

A pair of reflective number plates of the prescribed size and color with the following specifications:-

i) made of pure aluminum sheet of 1.00 mm thickness of highly reflective material of minimum of 50 CPL, using ISO/ASTM standard material. The color and size of the number plates for various categories of motor vehicles shall be as set out in Schedule II to this Act;

ii) security features consisting of customized hologram containing the emblem of the Azad Government of the

State of Jammu and Kashmir on the upper right corner, laser printed serial number on the lower right, corner, laser printed words “AJK council” on the lower left corner.

b) Third number plate:

A third number plate to be affixed by the registering authority on the inside of the front wind screen of all vehicles and the body frame of such vehicles which do not have a built in wind screen of the following specifications: -

- i) Translucent, self adhesive material which shall be non-removable in intact condition, with necessary specification of the vehicle inscribed thereon;
- ii) In-built security features which shall lie verifiable by ultra violet light.

c) Registration document / Book:

A registration document Book to the vehicle owners on prescribed application form “F” and on payment such fee as is fixed by the Government from time to time of the following specifications;-

- i) Registration document/book of passport style of the size of 12x9 cms having distinctive emblem of Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir verifiable by ultra violet light;
- ii) Security seal having distinctive emblem of the Azad Government of the State of Jammu and Kashmir, affixed by the registering authority on the final printed document prior to its issue to the vehicle owner, verifiable by ultra violet light and direct application of heat;
- iii) Tear-off page of “Transfer letter” for the purpose of intimation of sale/transfer of vehicle;
- iv) A tear of page of “Documents of title/intimation of transfer” for the

purpose of intimation of sale transfer of vehicle directly by transfer to the registering authority; and

- v) If at any time the registration document book, one or both reflective number plates or third number plate, is/or lost or destroyed, the owner shall forthwith intimate the facts, in writing to the concerned registering authority along with requisite documents and apply for duplicate documents on the prescribed form “K” and on such payment as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.”
- e) for subsection (6), the following shall be substituted;-
- “b) In each District, the format of registration number shall consist of;-
- a) two pre-defined alphabetical representing the first and last letters of the name of the District;
- b) two alphabets, which will follow the alphabets under subsection (a), separated by a hyphen, commencing sequentially from AA and ending at ZZ, covering all alpha combinations;
- c) three numerals, commencing form 001 and ending at “999”, repeated for each alpha combination under subsection (a) and (b):-

Example:

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Provided that number set forth in the first schedule, categorized as special numbers, shall only be auctioned by the department to the bidders who shall apply on the prescribed form “N” as set forth in the first schedule, before the start of each series in each District:

Provided further that the reserve price of actionable special numbers shall be as prescribed by the Government from time to time.

f) Subsection (7) shall be omitted.

4. **Amendment of section 31, Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971:-**
In the said Ordinance, in sub-section (1) of Section 31, after the words “Registration authority” in line number five, the words “on form “M”, as set forth in the “First Schedule”, shall be inserted.

5. **Amendment of Section 32, Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1971:-**
In the said Ordinance, in Section 32.-

a) at the end of subsection (1), the following shall be added;-

“Transferor shall also intimate directly to the concerned Registering Authority, the sale transfer of the vehicle by forwarding the “Intimation of Transfer” as contained in the Registration Book within 30 days.

b) After subsection (2), the following subsection (3) shall be added namely;

“(3) Application for transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle under subsection (1) shall be made in form “TO” as set forth in the first Schedule and shall be accompanied by a fee as fixed by the Government from time to time.”

6. **Amendment of Section 33, Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1971:-**
In the said Ordinance, in Section 33,-

a) In sub section (i) after the words “registering authority”, in line number five the words “on form “I” of the first schedule to this Act” shall be inserted;

b) At the end of subsection (1), the following shall be added;-

“The registering authority shall make the changes accordingly in the record and issue a new registration certificate in the following cases;-

a) Transfer of ownership;

b) Change of colour;

c) Change of engine ;

d) Change of usage (for example conversion of truck to a bus); and

e) Loss or damage of either of transfer:

Provided where the engine of the vehicle is change the third number plate will also be changed by the registration authority.”

c) in second proviso to subsection (1), afterword “provided” the word “further” shall be inserted.

7. **Amendment of Section 35, Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971.-**

In the said Ordinance sub section (1) of section 35 shall be substituted as under, namely;-

“(1) If motor vehicle has been destroyed or has been rendered permanently incapable of use, the owner shall apply on the prescribed form “DF” as set in the first schedule, for registration to the concerned registering authority and shall forward to that authority the certificate of registration of the vehicle together with any token can issued to authorize the use of the vehicle in a public place”.

8. **Substitution of forms in the First schedule, Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1971.-** In the first schedule to the said Ordinance.-

“(a) form “F” and “G” shall be substituted by the form “F” revise 2002 and “G” revised 2002 respectively; and

“(b) the following new forms shall be added:-

<u>Form</u>	<u>Section</u>
i. Form “CF”	25 (1-A)
ii. Form “DF”	35(1)
iii. Form “TO” Revised 2002	32(3)
iv. Form “J”	25(1)
v. Form “K” Revised 2002	25(5)
vi. Form “L”	33
vii. Form “M”	31
viii. Form “N”	25(3)
ix. Form “O”	-
x. Form “P”	-
xi. Form “Q”	25(4)

9. **Repeal:** The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 2003 (Ordinance III of 2003) is hereby repealed.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY