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**"GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

Dated Lahore, 18th December, 2023

NOTIFICATION

No. SO(P-I)2-4/23(M/C).- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 119 of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965), the following draft rules made by the Governor of the Punjab under sections 22, 43, 74 and 96 of the Ordinance *ibid.*, are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Notice is hereby given that the objections and suggestions, if any, in respect of the draft rules may reach the office of the Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Transport Department at 11-A Egerton Road, Lahore maximum within seven (7) days of the publication of this Notification in the official Gazette and the objections and suggestions, if received, shall be taken into consideration on **27-12-2023(Wednesday)** at **11:30 AM** in the said office in the presence of those who care to be present. No objection/suggestion will be considered after stipulated time.

DRAFT RULES

In the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969:

1. In rule 2:
 - (a) for clause (e), the following shall be substituted:
 - *(e) "motor cab rickshaw" means a motor cab, with three wheels, propelled mechanically or electrically, constructed by a licensed manufacturer or assembler as per conditions/standard specifications notified under rule 197-A, and is used to carry passengers;";
 - (b) for clause (f), the following shall be substituted:
 - *(f) "motor cycle rickshaw" means a motor vehicle, with three wheels, propelled mechanically or electrically, constructed by a licensed manufacturer or assembler as per conditions/standard specifications notified under rule 197-A, used for hire or reward, to carry not more than four persons excluding the driver;";
 - (c) for clause (ff), the following shall be substituted:
 - *(ff) "motor cab loader rickshaw or motor cycle loader rickshaw" means a motor vehicle, with three wheels, propelled mechanically or electrically, constructed by a licensed manufacturer or assembler as per conditions/standard specifications notified under rule 197-A, the unladen weight of which does not exceed 900

pounds avoirdupois and is used for carriage of goods;"; and

(d) after clause (k), the following shall be inserted:

"(k-1)"retrofitted three wheeler" means a motor vehicle, with three wheels, the frontal part of which is a detached portion of a legally manufactured motor cab or a motor cycle with an engine number and a chassis number and such frontal part is attached with a two wheeler body frame used either to carry passengers or load;".

2. After rule 32A, the following shall be inserted:

"(32B) Special registration of retrofitted three wheelers.-

(1) Subject to sub-rule (4), the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority of the district concerned shall act as the special registration authority for the retrofitted three wheelers for the purpose of special registration under section 41 of the Ordinance and issue a special registration mark to be carried by retrofitted three wheelers.

(2) The special registration voucher for retrofitted three wheeler shall, upon receipt of application as per Appendix-I of the Seventh Schedule and payment of fee of five hundred rupees, be issued as per format mentioned in Appendix-II of the Seventh Schedule.

(3) The special registration mark for retrofitted three wheeler shall, in addition to the letters and numerals as already specified in the certificate of registration issued by the motor registering authority to the original motor cycle or the motor cab used as a frontal part of that retrofitted three wheeler, comprise the letters 'RFTW' in the top row. The special registration mark shall be displayed at the front and rear of retrofitted three wheeler on a plate (measuring 4 x 8 inches - at the front and 8 x 10 inches - at the rear) with yellow background and red coloured letters and numerals as specified in Appendix-III of the Seventh Schedule.

(4) The special registration of a retrofitted three wheeler shall be done only once and it shall remain valid for a period of four months or till the 30th day of June, 2024, whichever is earlier.

(5) During the validity period of special registration of retrofitted three wheeler, the owner of the special registration voucher shall bring the said motor vehicle compliant to the standard specifications as notified under rule 197-G.

(6) Subject to sub-rule (5), the owner of the special registration voucher shall obtain vehicle fitness certificate for the retrofitted three wheeler under section 39 of the Ordinance from the Vehicles Inspection Station upon payment of inspection fee as notified for rickshaw and motor cycle rickshaw.

(7) Upon fulfilling the condition under sub-rule (6), the owner of special registration voucher shall apply for new certificate of registration and licensed number plates of the altered vehicle under sections 25 and 33 of the Ordinance read with rule 28 under a specific series as a public service vehicle or a goods vehicle, as the case may be."

3. In rule 35:

- (a) In sub-rule (9b), for the word "Government", occurring for the first time, the words "Provincial Transport Authority" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) In sub-rules (14) and (17), for the word "Government", the words "Provincial Transport Authority" shall be substituted.
4. After rule 197-F, the following shall be inserted:
- "197-G. Standard Specifications for Retrofitted Three Wheelers and penalty for violations.-** (1) The Provincial Transport Authority shall prescribe the standard specifications for the retrofitted three wheelers.
- (2) Subject to rule 32B, the Regional Transport Authority or an officer authorized by the Provincial Transport Authority or the Regional Transport Authority shall take action against the persons driving retrofitted three wheelers without special registration voucher or new certificate of registration, as the case may be, under the Ordinance."
5. In rule 253-A, in sub-rule (1), in clauses (f) and (g), for the word "Government", the words "Provincial Transport Authority" shall be substituted.

SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT"

(MUHAMMAD ASIF BALAL LODHI)
SECRETARY
Government of the Punjab
Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department



شیڈول VII

اپنیڈکس I- رول نمبر B-32

درخواست برائے اجراء سٹیبل رجسٹریشن واؤچر برائے ترمیم شدہ رکشہ RFTW (مسافر بردار / مال بردار)

- 1- میں، سہی / سہاتہ _____ بن / زوجہ / بہتہ _____ سکھ _____ ایک
 موٹر سائیکل / موٹر کیب گاڑی مالک ہوں جو کہ عکھ ایکسٹریٹیشن، ایڈ ٹیکو کس کنٹرول میں رجسٹرڈ ہے اور رجسٹریشن
 نمبر _____ مال _____ بیکر (کپٹی) _____
 چیئر نمبر _____ اور انجن نمبر _____ کا مال ہے۔
- 2- میں اقرار کرتا / کرتی ہوں کہ مندرجہ بالا موٹر سائیکل / موٹر کیب کی رجسٹریشن کے بعد اس کے ساتھ عکھ ٹرانسپورٹ کی اجازت اور ٹیکس سرٹیفکیٹ
 حاصل کیے بغیر ایک مسافر بردار / مال بردار گاڑی منسلک کر دی گئی ہے۔ یہ درخواست کی جاتی ہے کہ برائے مہربانی میرے ترمیم شدہ رکشہ (RFTW) (مسافر
 بردار / مال بردار) کے لیے سٹیبل رجسٹریشن واؤچر اور سٹیبل رجسٹریشن نمبر (مارک)، عارضی طور پر، اتنی مدت کے لیے جاری کیا جائے جتنی مدت حکومت
 پنجاب مقرر کرے تاکہ اس میں ترمیم کر کے اس کی قانونی ضروریات کو موبائی موٹر سیکلز آرڈیننس 1965 اور ضوابط کے تحت پورا کر کے اس کو ایک ٹرانسپورٹ
 ویکل کی شکل دے سکوں اور اس کا متعلقہ رجسٹرنگ اتھارٹی سے نیا رجسٹریشن سرٹیفکیٹ جاری کروا سکوں۔
- 3- میں حلفیہ اقرار کرتا / کرتی ہوں کہ حکومت پنجاب کی تمام ہدایات اور ترمیم شدہ رکشہ (RFTW) سے متعلق تمام قوانین اور ضوابط کی مکمل پابندی کروں
 گا / گی۔

دستخط: مالک RFTW (درخواست دہندہ) _____
 انگریزی کا نشان: مالک RFTW (درخواست دہندہ) _____
 قومی شناختی کارڈ نمبر: مالک RFTW (درخواست دہندہ) _____
 موبائل نمبر: مالک RFTW (درخواست دہندہ) _____
 درخواست جمع کروانے کی تاریخ: _____
 سال _____ دن _____

منسلک دستاویزات:

نمبر شمار	تفصیل دستاویزات	منسلک دستاویزات	
		ہاں	نہیں
1-	درخواست دہندہ کی تصدیق شدہ قومی شناختی کارڈ کی کاپی		
2-	RFTW کی چار عدد 6x4 انچ سائز کی تصاویر (چاروں اطراف سے ایک ایک)		
3-	درخواست دہندہ کی دو عدد پاسپورٹ سائز تصاویر		
4-	موٹر سائیکل / موٹر کیب کی رجسٹریشن بک / رجسٹریشن کارڈ، (اگر میسر ہوتی)		
5-	درخواست دہندہ کے ڈرائیونگ لائسنس کی کاپی، (اگر میسر ہوتی)		



**REAR PAGE OF THE APPLICATION FORM
(FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY)**

Sr. No.	The Details	Entries	
		Passenger	Loader
1.	Application received in RTA (Name of District)		
2.	Name of Officer receiving Application		
3.	Designation of Officer receiving Application		
4.	Application Receipt No. of the RTA's Office		
5.	Date of Receipt of Application		
6.	Time of Receipt of Application		
7.	Was the Retrofitted Three Wheeler Vehicle Physically Verified (If Yes, put initials and date on the Picture of the RFTW)	YES	NO
		Passenger	Loader
8.	Were the Enclosed Documents Physically Seen?	YES	NO
9.	Application documents uploaded on / verified from the software of Transport Department and Excise & Taxation Department	YES	NO
10.	Case was submitted to the Secretary, RTA _____ by the officer/ official: Name of Officer/ Official: Designation of Officer/ Official:		
11.	Case decided by Secretary, RTA _____ Name of Secretary, RTA:		
12.	Decision of Secretary, RTA _____ (In case of Rejection of Application, state reasons)	Application ACCEPTED / REJECTED (As Passenger / As Loader)	
13.	32-A Challan ISSUED to the Applicant by the office of Secretary, RTA	YES / NO	
14.	Special Registration Mark assigned to the Retrofitted Three Wheeler vehicle (after payment of Challan)	RFTW	
15.	Date of Decision by the Secretary, RTA		

Signature
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority:

Seal
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority:

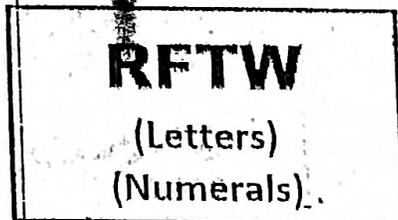
THE SCHEDULE-VII
(APPENDIX-II)

SPECIAL REGISTRATION VOUCHER
FOR RETROFITTED THREE WHEELER VEHICLE.

Upon receipt of application No. dated In the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, for the issuance of Special Registration Voucher and special registration mark in respect of a Retrofitted Three Wheeler vehicle (Passenger / Loader) from Mr./Ms. s/o, w/o, d/o Mr. R/o..... who owns/keeps a motorcycle / motor cab registered by the Excise & Taxation Department bearing Registration Mark, Chassis No. Engine No. alongwith fee amounting to Rs. 500.00 only deposited vide 32-A Challan No. dated deposited in (Bank/ Branch), (City), the undersigned hereby issues this Special Registration Voucher for Retrofitted Three Wheeler (Passenger / Loader) in favour of the applicant in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 32-B of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969.

2. This Special Registration Voucher shall be valid for a period of four months from the date of its issuance or till the 30th day of June, 2024, whichever is earlier.

3. The owner of this Special Registration Voucher is further bound to display the following special registration mark on the front and rear of the Retrofitted Three Wheeler as under:



4. The owner of this Special Registration Voucher is further bound to strictly adhere to the laws/ rules governing Retrofitted Three Wheeler vehicles in the province of Punjab as well as the directions of the Government of the Punjab as issued from time to time.

Seal of Special Registration Authority
Date of Issuance: _____

Signature
Special Registration Authority

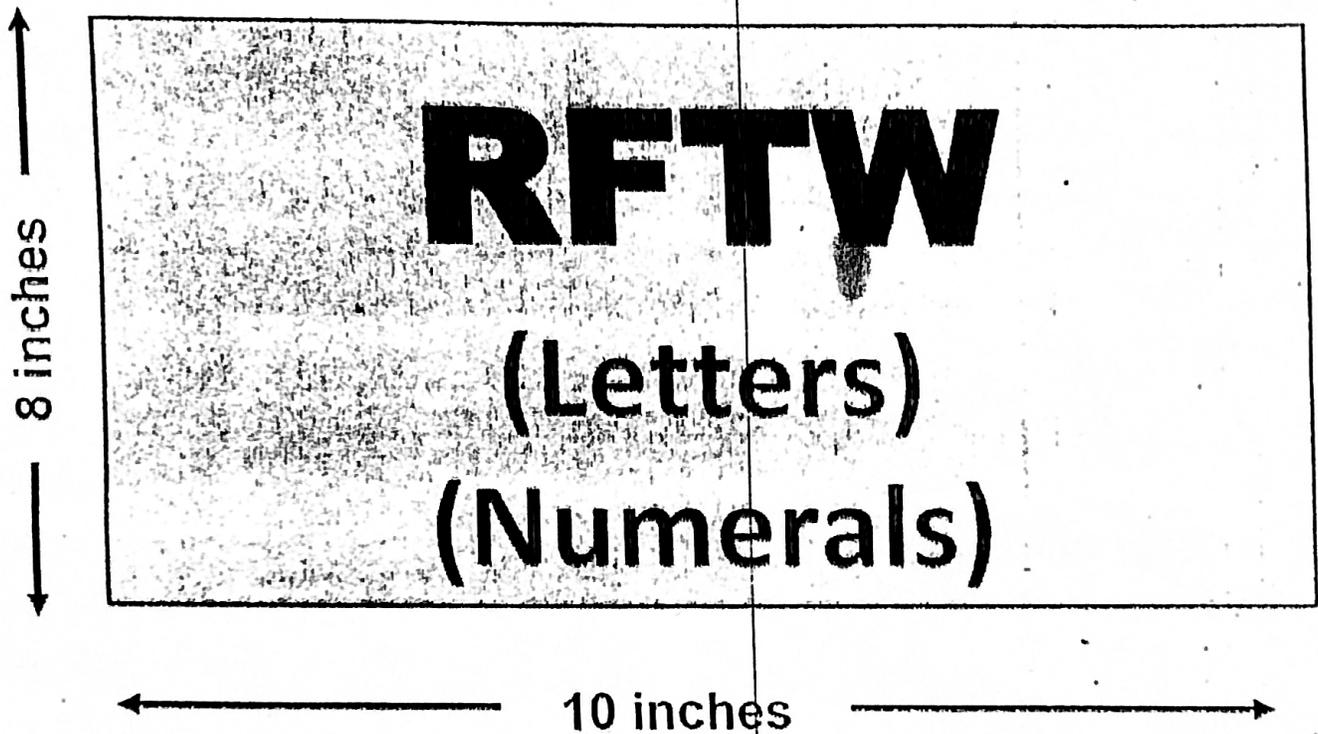
THE SCHEDULE-VII

(APPENDIX-III)

SPECIAL REGISTRATION MARK DIAGRAM

FOR RETROFITTED THREE WHEELER VEHICLE

(To be displayed at the Rear of the Vehicle)



(To be displayed at the Front of the Vehicle)

