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Statutory Instrument

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Police Act

CAP. 167

**TRAFFIC CONTROL (INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIAL PARADE
AND MARCH) RULES, 2023**

The Commissioner of Police, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 23(2) of the *Police Act*, with the approval of the Minister, makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the *Traffic Control (Independence Ceremonial Parade and March) Rules, 2023*.

2. In these Rules,

“alternative emergency route” means a route which is an alternative to the emergency route and commences at the entrance to the Usain Bolt Complex at its junction with Prospect Road and proceeds southbound to Walmer Lodge, Frank Worrell Roundabout, Black Rock Main Road, Eagle Hall, Bank Hall, Hindsbury Road, Halls Road and Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency route” means a route which commences at the entrance to the Usain Bolt Complex at its junction with Prospect Road and proceeds southbound to Walmer Lodge, Frank Worrell Roundabout, The Mighty Grynner Highway, Holborn Circle, Fontabelle Road, Cheapside Road, Broad Street, River Road, Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael;

“emergency vehicle” means a vehicle used by

- (a) the Barbados Red Cross Society;
- (b) the Department of Emergency Management; or

(c) an ambulance service;

“parade route” means a route which commences at the entrance to Usain Bolt Complex at its junction with Prospect Road and proceeds along Walmer Lodge to Frank Worrell Roundabout, Black Rock Main Road, Brighton Road, Hallets Road and Desmond Haynes Oval in the parish of Saint Michael;

“public service vehicle” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295;

“relevant date” means Thursday, 30th November, 2023;

“relevant period” means from 05:00 hours to 12:00 hours; and

“vehicle” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the *Road Traffic Act*, Cap. 295.

3. On the relevant date, from 08:00 hours to 12:00 hours, the Independence Ceremonial Parade and March will take place at the Usain Bolt Sports Complex, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, in the parish of Saint Michael and proceed along the parade route.

4. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Crusher Site Road, Eagle Hall to its junction with Brighton Road and Yearwood Road, University Drive, Frank Worrell Roundabout and The Mighty Grynner Highway in the parish of Saint Michael shall remain a two-way street except when the parade is en route.

5. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, Prospect Road from its junction with Crusher Site Road and Walmer Lodge, Black Rock Main Road to its junction with Brighton Road, Yearwood Road and Hallets Road in the parish of Saint Michael shall be closed to all vehicular traffic except for public service vehicles.

6. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, no driver or person in charge of a vehicle shall park or allow the vehicle to remain stationary on any of the following roads or the adjoining footpaths except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers:

- (a) Walmer Lodge;
- (b) Black Rock Main Road;
- (c) Brighton Road;
- (d) Yearwood Road; and
- (e) The Mighty Grynner Highway,

in the parish of Saint Michael.

7. On the relevant date, during the relevant period, no driver or person in charge of a vehicle shall park or allow the vehicle to remain stationary along the emergency route or alternative emergency route except for the purpose of picking up or setting down passengers.

8. All drivers and riders of vehicles, pedestrians and riders or leaders of animals using any of the roads specified in rule 4, 5 or 6 or any route specified in rule 7 shall exercise caution and shall comply with any order given by a member of The Barbados Police Service in uniform.

9. Any person who contravenes these Rules or fails to comply with any order given by a member of The Barbados Police Service in uniform, is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of \$500 or to imprisonment for a term of 3 months or to both.

10. These Rules do not apply to vehicles used by The Barbados Police Service, the Barbados Defence Force, the Barbados Fire Service or any emergency vehicle.

Made by the Commissioner of Police this 24th day of November, 2023.

R. A. BOYCE

Commissioner of Police

Approved by the Minister this 27th day of November, 2023.

D. MARSHALL

Minister responsible for Police Administration and the Preservation of Public
Order