



TRAFFIC INFRINGEMENT NOTICE & DEFECT ORDER ISSUANCE

1. VISIBLE SMOKE INFRINGEMENT

REGULATION 47 LAND TRANSPORT (TRAFFIC) REGULATIONS 2000

A driver of a motor vehicle on a public street must not cause or permit visible smoke to be projected from the exhaust –pipe or from any part of the machinery of the motor vehicle for a period in excess of 10 seconds.

Fixed Penalty	-	\$100.00
Maximum Penalty	-	\$500.00

This provision also applies on the driver attitude causing the vehicle to emit visible smoke due to untimely change of gears, using of the wrong gears or accelerating while driving up hill etc. Moreover, the unburnt fuel which is emitted as excessive black smoke also contributes to monetary loss.

2. ISSUANCE OF DEFECT ORDER REGARDING SMOKE

REGULATION 106 (3) LAND TRANSPORT (VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND CONSTRUCTION) REGULATIONS 2000

If a police officer or authorized officer or authorized inspector is of the opinion that the defect or defects do not render the vehicle unfit for safe use or protection of the environment, the police officer, authorized or inspector must issue a defect order directing that the defects be rectified within 14 days.

SUPPLIMENTRY INSPECTION FEE

PRIVATE	:	\$14.50
PSV	:	\$27.50

The above provision is applied for smoke opacity [thickness of smoke] testing and is often carried out at all LTA inspection facilities or at any other suitable site for random testing that is accessible to and from the highway. High smoke vehicle emitters are flagged for inspection, based on the LTA officer's selection. The roadside test applies to all diesel vehicles, regardless of origination. Penalties for failing the opacity test may result in issuance of defect order directing the registered owner to rectify the defect within 14 days. Smoke Opacity Tests are also compulsory for annual registration at all LTA office location.

Any further clarity you may contact LTA Standard and Compliance Team

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

