

S.I. 2020 No.

Transport Authority Act

CAP. 295A

**TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
(FARES AND TOLLS) REGULATIONS, 2020**

The Minister, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 31(2) of the *Transport Authority Act*, makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Transport Authority (Fares and Tolls) Regulations, 2020*.
2. In these Regulations, "Transport Board" means the public authority established by section 3 of the *Transport Board Act, Cap. 297*.
- 3.(1) The Transport Authority may divide each route in respect of which any concession or permit has been granted into such sections as it thinks fit and may vary the sections except that a section shall not at any time be less than one kilometre in distance, and the Transport Authority may designate the entire route a section.
 - (2) Every concessionaire or operator of a motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi shall cause to be printed and to be displayed in a conspicuous place in each motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi, full and accurate particulars respecting the limits of the sections on the route on which such motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi is authorised to ply for hire, and the fares payable.
 - (3) Subject to regulations 4, 5 and 6, the fare for each passenger on a motor omnibus, minibus or route-taxi in respect of any destination shall be \$3.50.

4.(1) Notwithstanding regulation 3(3), a passenger may purchase a bus pass for 10, 14, 20 or 28 trips on a motor omnibus operated by the Transport Board.

(2) The fare for the bus pass referred to in paragraph (1) shall be

(a) in the case of a pass for 10 trips, \$30.00;

(b) in the case of a pass for 14 trips, \$42.00;

(c) in the case of a pass for 20 trips, \$60.00; and

(d) in the case of a pass for 28 trips, \$84.00.

(3) A bus pass shall be valid until every trip is exhausted.

(4) A passenger to whom a bus pass has been issued shall produce the pass to be inspected and punched by the driver of the motor omnibus, and on his failure to produce a valid pass, the passenger shall be liable to pay the fare specified in regulation 3(3).

(5) For the purposes of this regulation, "bus pass" means a pass issued by the Transport Board for travel on a motor omnibus.

5. Notwithstanding regulation 3(3), the fare of \$2.50 shall be charged in respect of

(a) a child under the age of 18 years who travels on a minibus or route-taxi and who

(i) wears the authorised uniform of a school or educational institution in Barbados; or

(ii) attends a school or educational institution in Barbados that does not require the child to wear an authorised uniform, if that child carries a certificate issued by the Head Teacher or head of the institution certifying that the child is a pupil thereof; and

(b) a child under the age of 5 years.

6. Notwithstanding regulation 3(3), no fare shall be charged in respect of

- (a) a child under the age of 18 years who travels on a motor omnibus operated by the Transport Board and who
 - (i) wears the authorised uniform of a school or educational institution in Barbados; or
 - (ii) attends a school or educational institution in Barbados that does not require the child to wear an authorised uniform, if that child carries a certificate issued by the Head Teacher or head of the institution certifying that the child is a pupil thereof;
- (b) a child under the age of 5 years;
- (c) a person who has reached the pensionable age of 65 and is in possession of a Barbados identification card;
- (d) an employee of the Transport Board who is in possession of identification issued by the Transport Board; and
- (e) a police officer who is in possession of identification issued by the Royal Barbados Police Force.

7. The *Transport Authority (Fares and Tolls) Regulations, 2012* (S.I. 2012 No. 56) are revoked.

8. These Regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 15th day of April, 2019.

Made by the Minister this 28th day of FEBRUARY, 2020.



Minister responsible for Transport