ACCIDENT COMPENSATION ACT 2017

Accident Compensation (Levies) Regulations 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 35 of the Accident Compensation Act 2017 and following consultation with the Accident Compensation Commission Fiji, I hereby make these Regulations—

PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title and commencement

- 1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Accident Compensation (Levies) Regulations 2017.
 - (2) These Regulations come into force on 1 January 2018.

Interpretation

- 2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "Act" means the Accident Compensation Act 2017;
 - "Authority" means the Land Transport Authority established under section 6 of the Land Transport Act 1998;
 - "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Land Transport Act 1998, and for the purposes of these Regulations, includes a trailer; and
 - "VAT" means Valued Added Tax.

PART 2-MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT LEVY

Payment of Motor Vehicle Accident Levy upon registration or renewal of registration

- 3.—(1) For the purposes of section 30(2)(a) of the Act and section 52 of the Land Transport Act 1998, the owner of a motor vehicle must, upon the registration or renewal of registration of the motor vehicle with the Authority, pay to the Authority the annual Motor Vehicle Accident Levy as set out in the Schedule.
- (2) Nothing in subregulation (1) prevents the payment of any other fee or levy required under the Land Transport Act 1998 and its subsidiary legislation, for the registration or renewal of a motor vehicle.
- (3) The Authority must collect the annual Motor Vehicle Accident Levy upon the registration or renewal of registration of a motor vehicle with the Authority and remit, as soon as practicable following any such collection, the Motor Vehicle Accident Levy to the Accident Compensation Fund.

Made this 20th day of December 2017.

A. SAYED-KHAIYUM

Attorney-General and Minister responsible for justice

SCHEDULE

 $(Regulation \ 3(1))$

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT LEVIES

| Class | Description of Motor Vehicle | Motor Vehicle Accident Levy (exclusive of VAT) |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Private | \$57.80 |
| 2 | Commercial | \$57.80 |
| 3A | Light goods – no passengers | \$115.60 |
| 3B(1) | Light goods – 11 passengers or less | \$115.60 |
| 3B(2) | Light goods – over 11 passengers | \$115.60 |
| 3C | Heavy goods – no passengers | \$115.60 |
| 3D(1) | Heavy goods – 11 passengers or less | \$115.60 |
| 3D(2) | Heavy goods – over 11 passengers | \$115.60 |
| 4 | Taxi (not less than 4 passengers and not more than 5 passengers) and licensed hire vehicles up to 5 passengers | \$123.85 |
| 5A | Minibus (not less than 8 passengers and not more than 15 passengers) and licensed hire vehicles more than 5 passengers | \$227.52 |
| 5B | Omnibus (not less than 16 passengers) | \$280.73 |
| 6 | Fire brigade, ambulance | \$70.64 |
| 7 | Motor cycle | \$33.03 |
| 8 | Trailer | \$33.03 |
| 9A | Motor trade plate | \$62.39 |
| 9B | Tow truck | \$62.39 |
| 10 | Rental (not more than 8 passengers) | \$156.88 |
| 11 | Miscellaneous (tractor, hearse, roller, mobile equipment) | \$33.03 |
| 12 | Administration fee (alteration, transfer, duplicate) | \$13.76 |

The classification criteria of the Authority is applicable to determine the levy payable as per the description of a motor vehicle.