



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

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To: All Permanent Secretaries/Heads of Department

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Subject: Payment of Motor Vehicle Accident (MVA) Levy

Date: 05/01/18

This Circular is to advise that effective from 1 January 2018, Government owned vehicles must pay the Motor Vehicle Accident Levy ('MVA Levy') as stipulated in the Accident Compensation Act 2017 (ACT NO. 40 OF 2017) and the Accident Compensation Regulations 2017.

All Government Ministries and Departments are to meet the cost of the MVA Levy from within approved budgets for FY2017-2018. Payments are to be made at the LTA Office upon renewal or registration of motor vehicles. .

Attached is a copy of the Accident Compensation Regulations 2017 with the schedule details of the Levy based on motor vehicle class and description.

Please bring this to the immediate attention of your respective Fleet Unit teams for necessary action.

For further queries please contact Mr. Abdul Imtiaz, Head of Government Fleet Management, on telephone No. 3221230, or on e-mail; abdul.imtiaz@economy.gov.fj

Thank you.

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Permanent Secretary for Economy

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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.