

**EC2022-854**

**EMERGENCY 911 ACT  
GENERAL REGULATIONS  
AMENDMENT**

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Pursuant to section 10 of the *Emergency 911 Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-5.1, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) **Clause 1(1)(a) of the *Emergency 911 Act* General Regulations (EC41/16) is revoked and the following is substituted:**
  - (a) **“Arabic numerals”** means numbers in the form 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9;
  - (a.1) **“civic number sign”** means a civic address sign described in Schedule 2 that displays the numeric component of a civic address;
- (2) **Clause 1(2)(c) of the regulations is revoked.**
2. **Section 6 of the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (2):**

**Arabic numerals displayed horizontally**

  - (3) Every civic number sign shall show the numeric component of the civic address in Arabic numerals, displayed horizontally and reading from left to right.
3. (1) **Subsection 3(1) of Schedule 2 to the regulations is amended**
  - (a) **by the deletion of the words “50 ft” and the substitution of the words “50 feet”; and**
  - (b) **by the deletion of the word “shall” and the substitution of the word “may”.**
- (2) **Subsection 3(2) of Schedule 2 to the regulations is revoked and the following substituted:**
  - (2) Where the civic number sign for the property is not attached to the main structure in accordance with subsection (1), or the main structure is located more than more than 50 feet from the roadway from which the property is accessed by a driveway or lane, the civic number sign or signs for the property
    - (a) shall be displayed on a post;
    - (b) subject to subsection (3), shall have the civic number displayed on both sides of the sign or the post so as to be visible from vehicles approaching the property from either direction on the roadway;
    - (c) shall be placed on the property so as to be clearly visible from the roadway; and
    - (d) shall not be placed in the right-of-way of any roadway or highway.
- (3) **Section 3 of Schedule 2 to the regulations is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (2):**

**Exception**

- (3) Clause (2)(b) does not apply to a civic number sign that has been placed prior to January 1, 2023.

**4. These regulations come into force on January 1, 2023.****EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** revokes clause 1(1)(a) of the *Emergency 911 Act* General Regulations and substitutes new clauses (a) and (a.1) in order to add a new definition of “Arabic numerals” in alphabetical order. The section also revokes clause 1(2)(c) of the regulations to remove Brackley from the list of designated municipalities.

**SECTION 2** amends section 6 of the regulations to add a new subsection 6(3), which requires the numeric component of a civic address sign to be shown in Arabic numerals, displayed horizontally and reading from left to right.

**SECTION 3** amends section 3 of Schedule 2 to the regulations. Subsection 3(1) is amended by changing the word “shall” to “may”. Subsection 3(2) is revoked and reworded to clarify that more than one sign may need to be displayed, and also to add a new clause (b) that requires the civic number to be shown on both sides of the sign or the post with the civic number displayed so as to be visible from vehicles approaching the property from either direction on the roadway. The section also adds a new subsection 3(3) that creates an exception to the rule in clause (2)(b) for a civic number sign placed prior to January 1, 2023.

**SECTION 4** provides for the commencement of these regulations.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ACT  
 MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
 AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT  
 (MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING  
 MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF A DRIVER LICENSE)  
 WITH  
 THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

Pursuant to clause 10(d) of the *Executive Council Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-12 Council authorized the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Kingdom of Belgium for the purpose of recognizing each other’s driver’s licenses and allowing for the exchange of driver’s licenses for persons who have held a driver’s license issued by either Belgium or Prince Edward Island, and who have moved to and are now residing in the other jurisdiction, such as more particularly described in the draft agreement.

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**HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT**  
**FEES REGULATIONS**  
**AMENDMENT**

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Pursuant to sections 31, 65 and 312 of the *Highway Traffic Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. H-5, Council made the following regulations:

1. (1) **Section 8 of the *Highway Traffic Act* Fees Regulations (EC200/12) is amended by renumbering it as subsection 8(1).**
- (2) **Section 8 of the regulation is amended by the addition of the following after subsection (1):**

**Refund on driver's license fee**

  - (2) A refund in respect of the fee paid for a driver's license shall be made by the Registrar, on the surrender of the license, for each twelve-month period remaining of the term of the license in an amount equal to one-fifth of the fee paid.
2. **These regulations come into force on November 19, 2022.**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES**

**SECTION 1** amends section 8 of the *Highway Traffic Act* Fees Regulations (EC200/12) to re-number section 8 as subsection 8(1) and add a new subsection 8(2) to authorize the Registrar to provide a refund, on a prorated basis, in respect of the fee paid for a driver's license where the driver's license is surrendered.

**SECTION 2** provides for the commencement of the regulations.