

**MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT  
AND HIGHWAYS**

**(Department of Road Transport and Highways)**

**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 18th July, 2008

**G.S.R. 545(E).**—The following draft of certain rules further to amend the Motor Vehicles (All India Permit for Tourist Transport Operators) Rules, 1993, which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (14) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 212 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken into consideration after the expiry of sixty days from the date on which the copies of this notification as published in the Gazette of India, are made available to the public;

2. The objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the specified period aforesaid shall be considered by the Central Government;

3. Objections and suggestions, if any, may be sent to the Joint Secretary (Transport), Department of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.

**DRAFT RULES**

1. (1) These rules may be called the Motor Vehicles (All India Permit for Tourist Transport Operators) Amendment Rules, 2008.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Motor Vehicles (All India Permit for Tourist Transport Operators) Rules, 1993, after rule 15, the following rule shall be added, namely :—

“16. Conformity to mass emission standards.—The Tourist Transport Operator shall not engage or use any vehicle for the purpose of journey, the origin and destination of which falls within the National Capital Region, unless such vehicle conforms to the mass emission standards (Bharat Stage-III) specified in sub-rule (14) of rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.”

[F. No. RT-11011/1/2008-MVL]

SAROJ KUMAR DASH, Jt. Secy.

**Foot Note** :—The principal rules were published *vide* number G.S.R. 541(E), dated the 10th August, 1993 and was last amended *vide* number G.S.R. 444(E), dated the 26th June, 2007.