

4 No person shall, save under and in accordance with valid special Permit granted by the Road Authority, drive or use, or cause or permit to be driven or used, on any public road in Tanzania any motor vehicle of description specified in the first column of the First Schedule hereto except where:

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- a. the gross vehicle mass of such a motor vehicle or trailer does not exceed the weight specified in relation to a vehicle of such description in the second column of the said First Schedule:
- b. such gross vehicle mass is distributed on axles in the manner specified in the Second Schedule as provided hereto:

Provided that-

- i. no axle, singly or as one of the tandem or triple axles shall carry more than ten (10) metric tones;
 - ii. the axle load limit shall not exceed the lesser of the limits set in the Schedule or the manufacturer's recommended limits;
- c. such overall dimensions of motor vehicle and trailers including when laden does not exceed the following specification:
- i. overall width 2.6m;
 - ii. overall height 4.6m from the road surface;
 - iii. overall length of rigid vehicle 12.5m
 - iv. overall length of articulated vehicles 17.0m
 - v. overall length of any combination of vehicles 22.0m,

5. A special permit issued by the Road Authority shall be in such form as may be determined and there may be annexed thereto such conditions as the Road Authority may specify,

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Such conditions may include-

- a. the presentation of the vehicle and load to be weighed;
- b. the provision of escorts;
- c. the use of warning lights and devices;
- d. travel times: or
- e. any other matter, which in the opinion of the Road Authority is necessary for the carriage of such load and the protection of road infrastructure and the environment.