

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA FOR
THE REGULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
PASSENGER TRAFFIC BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES**

In pursuance of Article VIII of the Trade Agreement entered into between the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the Republic of India on Sixth day of June, 2015, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the Republic of India have agreed as follows in regard to motor vehicle passenger traffic between the two countries:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Act" means the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988;
- (b) "Certificate of Fitness" means a certificate issued by the competent authority of either country testifying to the road worthiness of the vehicle to ply on the road;
- (c) "Competent Authority" of one country means the authority so designated by the Government of that country under the Act or Ordinance as the case may be;
- (d) "Conductor's Certificate" means a certificate or licence issued under clause 5 of Article III;



- (e) "Driving Licence" means the document issued by a competent authority under the Act or the Ordinance, as the case may be, authorising the person specified therein to drive a motor vehicle or a motor vehicle of any specified class or description;
- (f) "Forms" mean any of the forms given in the schedule;
- (g) "Identity Cards/ Documents" mean the Cards documents issued by the competent authority as referred to in clause (4) or (5) of Article III;
- (h) "Insurance Policy" means a policy of insurance which covers risks in compliance with the requirements of Chapter XI of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Chapter IX of the Motor Vehicle Ordinance 1983 (Ordinance NO LV of 1983) of Bangladesh and includes a cover note;
- (i) "International Driving Permit" means the international driving permit issued under the International Convention of Road Traffic, 1949 and/or any subsequent Convention ratifying the same and signed by the contracting countries and possessed by the driver of the motor vehicle;
- (j) "Ordinance" means the Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1983 (Ordinance No. LV of 1983) of Bangladesh;
- (k) "Passenger traffic" means motor vehicle traffic for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward between Bangladesh and India subject to such restrictions on the gross laden weight, wheel base, seating capacity and overall height of vehicles as may be operating in either country from time to time;
- (l) "Passenger Vehicle" means motor vehicle used for passenger traffic as defined in clause (k) above;

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