
Overheight Vehicles
Road Traffic Ordinance, Cap 374

Following a number of instances involving the transportation of construction plant, the Building Authority has been requested by the Commissioner for Transport to bring to the attention of all registered contractors the requirements of Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulation 55(d) which stipulates that the height of any load on a goods vehicle must not exceed 4.6 m above the adjacent road surface.

2. Apart from the fact that an offence will be committed by the driver if the load exceeds the permitted height, serious damage could result to any structure under which the vehicle is attempted to be driven. Additionally such damage could result in loss of life as a result of the structure collapsing or debris from the structure falling onto the road beneath.

3. For the safety of all road users operators of goods vehicles must ensure that:

- (a) the correct type of vehicle is used; and
- (b) no part of the load on the vehicle is higher than 4.6 m above the road surface.

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