



Republic of Moldova

## GOVERNMENT

**DECISION** No. GD500/2018  
of 29.05.2018

**approving the Regulation  
on the general requirements for  
equipping vehicles with priority right  
of way and special vehicles**

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**AMENDED**

[GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23](#)

*Note:*

in the name and throughout the text, the word „motor vehicle”, in any grammatical form, is replaced by the word „vehicle”, in the appropriate grammatical form by [GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23](#)

Pursuant to article 5 letter b) of the Law No. 131-XVI of 7 June 2007 on Road Traffic Safety (republished in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Moldova, 2015, No. 11-21, art. 6), as subsequently amended and supplemented, the Government DECIDES:

1. To approve the Regulation on the general requirements for equipping vehicles with priority right of way and special vehicles (here attached).
2. The provisions of the above-mentioned Regulation shall be applied to vehicles received and put into service as part of the renewal of the vehicle fleet of ministries, other central administrative authorities, as well as other public authorities, institutions, organizations and enterprises authorized to carry out emergency work to deal with the consequences of damage to objects of vital importance to the population.
3. In point 38 of Annex No. 1 to the Government Decision No. 357 of 13 May 2009 „On the approval of the Road Traffic Regulation”, as subsequently amended and supplemented, sub-point 1) is amended and completed as follows:
  - 1) in letter a), the text „, mobile teams of the Customs Service” is deleted;
  - 2) in letter b), after the text „of the Ministry of Internal Affairs,” the words „mobile teams of the Customs Services,” shall be inserted.
4. General control over the enforcement of this decision shall be vested in the Ministry of Internal Affairs, and enforcement and control according to competence shall be vested in the authorities

referred to in point 3 of the Regulation on the general requirements for equipping vehicles with priority right of way and special vehicles.

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**No. 500. Chisinau, 29 May 2018.**

Approved

via Government Decision No. 500

of 29 May 2018

## **REGULATION**

**on the general requirements for equipping**

**vehicles with priority right of way**

**and special vehicles**

### **I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**1.** The Regulation on the general requirements for equipping vehicles with priority right of way and special vehicles (hereinafter referred to as – *the Regulation*) lays down the color graphics, identification markings, inscriptions, special sound and light signals.

**2.** The purpose of the Regulation is to ensure the identification of special vehicles in road traffic with special sound and light devices, where appropriate, color graphics, identification markings and inscriptions in order to ensure the safety of road traffic when deploying towards an intervention, urgent duty missions or transporting important valuables.

*[P.2 edited by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**3.** The Regulation applies to special vehicles of the:

1) General Police Inspectorate;

- 2) General Border Police Inspectorate;
- 3) General Inspectorate of Carabineers;
- 4) General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations;
- 4<sup>1</sup>) National Anticorruption Center;
- 5) State Guard and Protection Service;
- 6) Ministry of Health;

*[P.3 subp.6) amended by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

- 7) Ministry of Defense;
- 8) National Bank of Moldova;
- 9) National Administration of Penitentiaries;
- 10) Customs Service;
- 10<sup>1</sup>) services meant to transport important valuables (special cash collection vehicles);

*[P.3 sub. 10<sup>1</sup>) introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

- 11) trouble-shooting services.

4. The application of inscriptions and pictures with advertising content shall not be permitted on the exterior and interior surfaces of special vehicles.

5. The affixing of color graphics and special sound and light signals on special vehicles other than those of the institutions referred to in point 3 and without the permission of the National Public Security Inspectorate shall not be permitted.

*[P.5 edited by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

6. Authorities which own special vehicles according to the legislation are obliged to equip and endow them with the appropriate color graphic, identification markings, inscriptions, special sound and light signals.

7. For the purposes of this Regulation the following terms are defined:

*special vehicle* – a vehicle with or without priority right of way, equipped with special light and sound signals and, where appropriate, color graphics;

*[P.7 term amended by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

*reflective tape* – horizontal, vertical and/or diagonal stripes of contrasting colors to the basic color of the special vehicle, applied to the outer sides or other parts of the vehicle, which contribute to its instant perception and distinction in the flow of transport on public roads.

*information inscriptions* – text containing information about the special vehicle's affiliation and destination;

*cash collection vehicles* – special vehicles intended for the transport of securities, money and valuables;

*trouble-shooting services* – institutions, organizations and undertakings authorized to carry out emergency work to deal with the consequences of damage to objects of vital importance to the public;

*passive safety* – all the functions of a vehicle designed to protect the life and physical integrity of passengers and pedestrians during and after accidents;

*color graphics* – graphic layout consisting of the basic color of the vehicles in composition with reflective stripes, identification markings and inscriptions applied to the external surfaces of special vehicles;

*identification markings* – graphic information images (coats of arms, emblems, logos, inscriptions, etc.) relating to the affiliation and functional classification of special vehicles.

## **II. REQUIREMENTS FOR COLOR GRAPHICS,**

### **IDENTIFICATION MARKINGS AND INFORMATION**

#### **MARKINGS ON SPECIAL VEHICLES**

**8.** The color graphics of special vehicles shall correspond to the vector images in Annex 3 to the Regulation.

**9.** The sides of special vehicles shall be marked with color and size graphics identical by location, color and size as specified in the Regulation.

**10.** The basic colors of special vehicles and reflective stripes shall correspond to Annex 1 to the Regulation.

**11.** For the application of the basic color of the special vehicle and reflective stripes, paints, reflective film in accordance with the color set out in Annex No. 1 to the Regulation may be used.

**12.** The width of the reflective stripes applied to the sides of special trucks and buses shall be between 150 and 230 mm, and the width of the reflective stripes applied to passenger cars and coaches shall be determined according to the vehicle bodywork.

**13.** The content of information inscriptions and identification markings shall be in accordance with Annex 2 to the Regulation.

**14.** The information inscriptions shall be in the State language.

**15.** When applying the information inscriptions and identification marks, the font "Arial" shall be used and the text shall be applied in capital letters.

**15<sup>1</sup>.** Pursuant to the special laws governing their functional duties and by way of derogation

from the provisions of point 6, the Intelligence and Security Service, the State Guard and Protection Service, the National Anti-Corruption Centre, the General Police Inspectorate and the Office of Special Couriers may use special vehicles equipped with special sound and light signaling systems, in the manner laid down in this Regulation, without the application of color graphics, identification markings and inscriptions.

*[P.15<sup>1</sup> introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**15<sup>2</sup>**. The installation of special light and sound signaling devices as specified in point 15<sup>1</sup> is permitted only with the permission of the National Public Security Inspectorate.

*[P.15<sup>2</sup> introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**15<sup>3</sup>**. The authorities referred to in point 15<sup>1</sup> shall ensure that the wording "Special vehicle" is entered in the vehicle registration certificate and shall not allow it to be used contrary to its purpose.

*[P.15<sup>3</sup> introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

### **III. REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL LIGHT AND SOUND**

#### **SIGNALS ON SPECIAL VEHICLES**

**16**. The light-signaling device shall be so placed on the roof of the means of transport that the angle of visibility in the horizontal plane to the light-emitting device is 360°.

**17**. The installation of special light and sound signaling devices under the bonnet of special vehicles is permitted, with their location in the forward space of the means of transport.

**18**. When installing the control unit of special light and sound signaling devices in the saloon of the special vehicle, compliance with passive safety requirements shall be ensured.

**19**. The special light signals of all special vehicles shall be blue in color, except for vehicles intended for escorting official delegations and/or dignitaries enjoying State protection, of the General Police Inspectorate and of the State Guard and Protection Service, which shall be blue and red in color.

**20**. Special Courier Office vehicles and special cash collection vehicles must have special white light signals and special audible signal, which do not give priority in traffic, but are used in case of an attack on them to alert the police and traffic participants of the danger that has occurred.

*[P.20 amended by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**20<sup>1</sup>**. The transportation by the cashing services of important valuables or by the special communication services of special mail is carried out on the basis of the special permit issued by the National Public Security Inspectorate.

*[P.20<sup>1</sup> introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**20<sup>2</sup>**. The special license shall be issued only to drivers of vehicles who are to carry out the official duties referred to in point 20<sup>1</sup>. It is prohibited to issue it to drivers other than those named.

*[P.20<sup>2</sup> introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**20<sup>3</sup>.** In order to carry out the duty assignments stipulated in point 20<sup>1</sup> in road traffic, it is necessary to hold at the same time the special license and special vehicles meeting the requirements set out in Annexes 1 and 2.

*[P.20<sup>3</sup> introduced by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**21.** The special sound signal must have a frequency modified from the basic one, having between 150 and 2000 Hz.

**22.** The cycle time for the modification of the basic sound signal shall be between 0.5 and 6 seconds.

**23.** The power of the special sound signal shall not be less than:

1) 116 dB – in the case of installation on the roof of the vehicle;

2) 122 dB – in the case of installation under the bonnet of the vehicle.

**24.** The direction of emission of the special sound signal shall coincide with the direction of the special vehicle movement.

[annex nr.1](#)

*[Annex no.1 amended by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

[annex nr.2](#)

*[Annex no.2 amended by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

[annex nr.3](#)

*[Annex no.3 amended by GD190 of 04.04.23, OG127-129/14.04.23 art.283; in force 14.04.23]*

**LIST**  
**of basic colors and the colors of the reflective strips**  
**of special vehicles**

<b>Nr. crt.</b>	<b>Name of the Institution</b>	<b>Basic color of special vehicle</b>	<b>Color of reflective stipes</b>
1.	General Police Inspectorate	white	green
2.	Inspectoratul General al Poliției de Frontieră	albastru, alb	-
3.	Inspectoratul General de Carabinieri	alb	roșu
4.	Inspectoratul General pentru Situații de Urgență: 1) pompierii 2) salvatorii 3) Serviciul mobil de urgență, reanimare și descarcerare 4) alte vehicule	roșu  alb, roșu roșu  alb, gri	alb, galben, galben- albastru oranj-albastru galben-alb  oranj-albastru
4 <sup>1</sup> .	Centrul Național Anticorupție	gri	albastru
5.	Ministerul Sănătății (ambulanțele)	alb	oranj
6.	Serviciul Vamal	alb	-
7.	Administrația Națională a Penitenciarelor: 1) autobuze, microbuze, autoturisme 2) autocamioane	alb verde	verde alb
8.	Ministerul Apărării: 1) vehiculele PM și PMR; 2) vehiculele PM; 3) vehiculele destinate stingerii incendiilor; 4) mijloacele de transport sanitar ale Forțelor Armate	alb-negru camuflat roșu  alb, verde și camuflat	- - alb  roșu
9.	Serviciile de încălzire	portocaliu	verde
10.	Serviciile de depanare	galben	roșu

**LIST**  
**of information inscriptions and markings**  
**identification of special vehicles**

<b>Nr. crt.</b>	<b>Name of the institution</b>	<b>information inscriptions and markings identification of special vehicles</b>	<b>Height of Letters</b>
1.	General Police Inspectorate	„POLIȚIA”, board number, emergency call number “112”	100 mm
2.	Inspectoratul General al Poliției de Frontieră	„POLIȚIA DE FRONTIERĂ BORDER POLICE”	100 mm 40 mm
3.	Inspectoratul General de Carabinieri	„CARABINIERI”, numărul de bord	100 mm
4.	Inspectoratul General pentru Situații de Urgență: 1) pompierii  2) salvatorii  3) Serviciul mobil de urgență, reanimare și descarcerare;  4) alte vehicule	„POMPIERI”, numărul de telefon, numărul subdiviziunii, tipul autospecialei, denumirea localității  „SALVATORI”, numărul de telefon, numărul subdiviziunii, denumirea localității  „SALVATORI”, „POMPIERI”, numărul de telefon,  „SMURD MOLDOVA”, tipul ambulanței, emblema serviciului medical  emblema serviciului, denumirea subdiviziunii	150 mm 220 mm  90 mm 150 mm  90 mm  150 mm  90 mm  90 mm
4 <sup>1</sup> .	Centrul Național Anticorupție	„CENTRUL NAȚIONAL ANTICORUPȚIE” „CNA”	150 mm  300 mm
5.	Ministerul Sănătății (ambulanțele)	„AMBULANȚA”, „ASISTENȚĂ MEDICALĂ URGENTĂ”, „IMSP CNAMUP”	130 mm 100 mm
6.	Serviciul Vamal: 1) vehiculele echipelor mobile	„VAMA CUSTOMS ECHIPE MOBILE”, „CALL CENTER 022 574 111”, adresa web: „www.customs.gov.md”	100 mm



	2) alte vehicule	„VAMACUSTOMS”, „CALL CENTER 022 574 111”, adresa web: „www.customs.gov.md	100 mm
7.	Administrația Națională a Penitenciarelor	„SERVICIUL PENITENCIAR”	100 mm
8.	Ministerul Apărării: 1) vehiculele PM și PMR  2) vehiculele destinate stingerii incendiilor  3) mijloacele de transport sanitar ale Forțelor Armate	„POLIȚIA MILITARĂ RUTIERĂ”, numerele telefoanelor de contact, emblema „POLIȚIA MILITARĂ”, semnul „PM”  denumirea unității militare, localitatea  emblema „Crucea roșie”	100 mm, 360-450 mm 100 mm, 360-450 mm  100 mm  360-450 mm
9.	Serviciile de încălzire	Denumirea persoanei juridice	100 mm
10.	Serviciile de depanare	Denumirea instituției/ organizației/ întreprinderii autorizate prestatoare de servicii de depanare	100 mm

Appendix no. 3 (fragment)  
to the Regulation on general  
requirements for vehicle equipment  
with priority traffic regime  
and special vehicles

### Vector images of special vehicles

#### 1. 1. VEHICLES OF THE POLICE GENERAL INSPECTORATE

