



GOVERNMENT OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA
HOME & TRIBAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

No SO (Police-I)/HD/8-63/2023/Vol-IV,
Dated Peshawar the 6th of April, 2023

To,

1. The Provincial Police Officer, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. The Secretary, Excise Department
3. All Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
4. All Deputy Commissioners, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Subject: **ACTION AGAINST VEHICLES WITH TINTED GLASSES,
FAKE/IRREGULAR NUMBER PLATES**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to refer to subject noted above and to state that current upsurge in militant activities and continuing threat spectrum has necessitated preventive measures. In this regard, amongst other factors, risks attached with use of tinted glasses and fake/irregular number plates on vehicles, are also significant.

2. Following provisions in Provincial Motor Vehicle Ordinance 1965 and Pakistan Motor Vehicle Rules 1969 prohibit use of tinted glasses and fake number plates on vehicles: -

a) **Rule 160 of Pakistan Motor Vehicle Rules 1969** provides that:

"The glasses of the front windscreen side and rear window or screen of every motor vehicle shall be such and shall be maintained in such condition as to be clearly transparent and visible both from inside and outside of the vehicles as well as affording the driver a clear vision to the front and of the side and through the prescribed mirror to the rear of the vehicle. For the purposes of this rule, use of tinted or such other type of glass capable of obstructing visibility either from inside of outside of the vehicle is prohibited".

b) **Section 25(9) of Provincial Motor Vehicle Ordinance, 1965** provides that:

"Any person found using the number plate other than the one provided to him under sub-section (6) or a registration mark other than one he is

allowed to use under sub-section (8) shall be liable to a penalty of five thousand rupees in violation of misuse of registration mark."

3. Besides above, Ministry of Interior vide its letter No. F.No.2/80/2022-NAP dated 20.03.2023 has also conveyed that no NOC has been issued by the Ministry since 2013 for tinted glasses and has asked for strict action against fake NOC holders. This Department vide letter No.SO(Police-I)/HD/8-63/Vol-III dated 23.12.2021 also asked for similar action against fake permits of tinted glasses (copies enclosed).
4. In view of the above, I am directed to convey that:
 - (i) strict action under relevant section(s) of law/rules referred to above may be initiated against the transgressors in this regard through regular and surprise checks at traffic stops etc;
 - (ii) Meaningful interaction may be held with manufacturers and installers/sellers of tinted glasses material as well as number plate makers to convince them to desist from these prohibited practices, and after reasonable time, strict action may be taken against them also.
5. Please also note that this Department has NOT issued any permit or waiver in regard of tinted glasses.

The matter may be accorded Priority.

Yours faithfully,


SECTION OFFICER (POLICE-I)

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Copy forwarded to the:

1. PSO/AS Staff to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
2. The Section Officer (NAP), Ministry of Interior, Islamabad w/r to their letter quoted above.
3. PS to Secretary Home & Tribal Affairs Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
4. Master File.


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