COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION No. 205/2011

**COUNCIL OF MINISTERS REGULATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL ROAD TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL**

This Regulation is issued by the Council of Ministers pursuant to Article 5 of the Definition of Powers and Duties of the Executive Organs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Proclamation No. 691/2010 and Article 28 of the Transport Proclamation No. 468/2005.

1. **Short Title**

   This Regulation may be cited as the "National Road Traffic Safety Council Establishment Council of Ministers Regulation No. 205/2011".

2. **Definitions**

   In this Regulation unless the context otherwise requires:
   
   1/ the definitions provided under Article 2 of the Transport Proclamation No. 468/2005 shall be applicable;
   
   2/ "road traffic safety" means the safeguarding of road users and any resource from road traffic accident;
   
   3/ "Ministry" means the Ministry of Transport.

3. **Establishment**

   1/ National Road Traffic Safety Council (hereinafter the "Council") is hereby established.
   
   2/ The Council shall be accountable to the Ministry.

4. **Objective**

   The objective of the Council shall be to devise road traffic safety strategy and coordinate the concerned organs for its implementation.

5. **Powers and Duties of the Council**

   The Council shall, in order to implement the objectives stated under Article 4 of this Regulation, have the powers and duties to:

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promote the participation of concerned organs
to improve road traffic safety, and coordinate
and assist them so that their joint efforts to
reduce road traffic accident become effective;

3/ evaluate the effectiveness of existing laws,
standards and directives regulating roads,
vehicles and road users in deterring road traffic
accidents and submit proposals to amend
same;

4/ cooperate with the concerned organs and
provide the necessary assistance to promote
road traffic safety through formal and non-
formal education;

5/ facilitate and organize forums on the
prevention of road traffic accidents;

6/ in collaboration with the concerned organs,
create conducive environment for the
participation of the public, as well as
encourage and assist the mass media to
promote traffic safety;

7/ encourage private sector participation in
different road traffic safety related activities;

8/ follow up and evaluate periodically the
implementation of strategies and programs
prepared by concerned organs to ensure road
traffic safety, and submit reports to the
Ministry;

9/ setup technical committees consisting of
members from the concerned organs and
coordinate their activities, as may be necessary
to improve road traffic safety;

10/ carryout other related activities to attain its
objectives.

6. Members of the Council

Members of the Council, including the Chairperson,
shall be appointed by the government; and their
number shall be determined as necessary.

7. Meetings of the Council

1/ Regular meetings of the Council shall be held
every six months; provided, however, that
extraordinary meeting may be held at any time
when called by the Chairperson.

2/ The presence of the majority of members shall
constitute a quorum for the deliberations of the
Council.
1. formulate national road traffic safety plans and programs;
2. promote the participation of concerned organs to improve road traffic safety, and coordinate and assist them so that their joint efforts to reduce road traffic accident become effective;
3. evaluate the effectiveness of existing laws, standards and directives regulating roads, vehicles and road users in deterring road traffic accidents and submit proposals to amend same;
4. cooperate with the concerned organs and provide the necessary assistance to promote road traffic safety through formal and non-formal education;
5. facilitate and organize forums on the prevention of road traffic accidents;
6. in collaboration with the concerned organs, create conducive environment for the participation of the public, as well as encourage and assist the mass media to promote traffic safety;
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I. Decisions of the Council shall be endorsed by a majority votes; in case of a tie the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

4/ Without prejudice to the provisions of this Article, the Council may adopt its own rules of procedure.

8. Office of the Council
1/ the Council shall have an Office organized within the Ministry.

2/ The Office shall:
   a) serve as the secretariat of the Council;
   b) keep records of the affairs and meetings of the Council;
   c) follow up the proper implementation of the decisions of the Council;
   d) undertake studies in road traffic safety and prepare long-term action program for the improvement of road traffic safety and submit same to the Council;
   e) submit proposals to the Council to update the action program through monitoring and evaluation of its implementation;
   f) collect and compile the reporting of programs and strategies from the concerned organs;
   g) analyze road traffic accident data and prepare publications necessary to achieve the objectives of the Council;
   h) execute other duties as may be assigned to it by the Council.

9. Duty to Cooperate
The concerned government organs and non-governmental organizations shall have the duty to cooperate with the Council in the implementation of traffic safety policy, strategy and programs.

10. Power to Issue Directives
The Ministry may issue directives necessary for the proper implementation of this Regulation.

11. Effective Date
This Regulation shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazeta.

Done at Addis Ababa this 30th day of March, 2011.

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