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WHEREAS, it is illegal to drive any truck, motor vehicle, tri-cycle or motorcycle without a valid registration and license plate in Oyo State;

WHEREAS, it has been observed that criminal elements are violating traffic regulations, employing the use of unmarked motor vehicles, tricycles and motorcycles, and those without valid registration and license plate or with fake number plates to carry out various acts of criminality including but not limited to armed robbery, robbery, violent attacks, kidnapping, and terrorism: thus making detection, tracking and investigation very difficult- if not almost impossible;

IN CONSEQUENCE, the Oyo State Government is committed towards ensuring strict and coordinated enforcement of all relevant Laws to curb the associated criminalities in the overall interest of public defence, public safety, public order, public morality and public health; and to ensure the safety, security, welfare, rights and freedoms of the good people of the State.

THEREFORE, PURSUANT to Sections 5(2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended), Section 35 (Part 5) of Road Traffic Law of Oyo State Cap 148, Laws of Oyo State 2000 and all other Laws and enabling powers in that behalf, I, Engr. Oluseyi Abiodun Makinde (FNSE), the Executive Governor of Oyo State of Nigeria, hereby make the following Regulation and Order—

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ILLEGAL DRIVING & WITHOUT A VALID REGISTRATION AND LICENSE PLATE IN OYO STATE

FORTHWITH, there shall be zero tolerance for ALL driving (by Private and Commercial Road users) on Oyo State Roads against the direction of traffic, without a valid registration, and license plate. Therefore-

- a. No truck, motor vehicle, tricycle or motorcycle shall drive on Oyo State Roads without a valid registration, and license plate.
- b. No truck, motor vehicle, tricycle or motorcycle shall drive against the direction of traffic on Oyo State Roads.
- c. All commercial motorcycle and tricycle operators in the State are mandated to be fully registered (which includes biometric capturing) and they are to display the motorcycle or tricycle's registered plate numbers and wear their assigned reflective jackets at all times.
- d. From the effective date of this Regulation/Order, commercial motorcycles and tricycles on all roads within the State shall be restricted to operate between 5.30 am to 10.30pm every day of the week (including Public Holidays) until a contrary Order is issued in writing by the Executive Governor of Oyo State.

2. ACTION BY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES

- a. The Appropriate Authorities are to strictly enforce the Regulations/Orders contained in paragraph 1 (a) to (d) above.
- b. The Appropriate Authorities are to **ARREST** without warrant anyone found to have violated the provisions of this Regulation/Order and **IMPOUND** any truck, motor vehicle, tricycle and motorcycle or any class or description of motor vehicles or trailers implicated.

- c. Persons so arrested **MUST** be taken before a Court within a reasonable time as stipulated under the 1999 Constitution (as amended).
- d. For accountability and due process, the Appropriate Authorities are to furnish the Executive Governor of Oyo State (through the Office the Director of Public Prosecutions of Oyo State) no later than the 5th day of every month, report of all arrests and impoundments made pursuant to the implementation of this Regulation/Order and status of all Prosecutions associated therewith in the preceding month.
- e. Subject to Section 195 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended), the Director of Public Prosecutions of Oyo State shall have power to preserve and otherwise deal with any truck, motor vehicle, tricycle and motorcycle impounded for the violation of this Regulation/Order as he considers appropriate. **PROVIDED** however that the Director of Public Prosecutions of Oyo State shall at all times in this connection, employ all available lawful means, including seeking the appropriate Orders of Court where necessary, and ensure that the impounded assets shall not be transferred, sold, or otherwise dealt with in any way until the final determination of any prosecution connected therewith by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

4. COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

- a. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Executive Order or any form of incitement, aiding or abetting of non-compliance by any person shall constitute an offence and shall be punishable under this Regulation made pursuant to the Road Traffic Law of Oyo State Cap 148, Laws of Oyo State 2000 or any other applicable Laws of Oyo State and the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- b. For the avoidance of doubt, the Appropriate Authorities under this Regulation shall mean the Nigeria Police Force, the Oyo State Road Traffic Management Authority (OYRTMA), Oyo State Rule of Law Enforcement Authority (OYRLEA), Oyo State Vehicle Inspection Directorate, and any other Government Security agencies or services established by Law are to take all necessary measures to ensure compliance with and enforce the provisions of this Regulation/Order.
- c. Citizens and residents are enjoined to report anyone found driving an unregistered/unmarked vehicle/against the direction of traffic to the Appropriate Authorities.
- d. Citizens and residents are also enjoined to report any misconduct by Officials of any Appropriate Authority in the implementation of this Regulation to the Executive Governor of Oyo State (through the Office the Special Adviser to the Governor of Oyo State).
- e. Under this Regulation, truck, motor vehicle, tri-cycle or motorcycle shall include any class or description of motor vehicles or trailers.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ORDER

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Dated this 05th day of June 2026

ENGR. OLUSEYI ABIODUN MAKINDE (FSNE)


EXECUTIVE GOVERNOR OF OYO STATE