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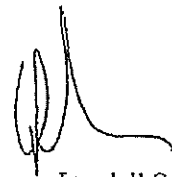
QUESTION ON NOTICE

(Question No 96)

For: | Ms Julie Bishop - For Approval

I recommend the attached reply to the question on notice from Senator Ludlam regarding the news reports in the Sydney Morning Herald on 10 and 11 April 2016 concerning foreign diplomats flouting Australian law, in particular dangerous traffic infringements.

The QoN is due to be tabled by 30 September 2016.



Lyndall Sachs
Chief of Protocol
Protocol Branch
20/09/16

Action Officer

s22(1)(a)(ii)

APPROVED / NOT APPROVED

Julie Bishop
/ /16

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**News Reports in the Sydney Morning Herald on 10 and 11 April 2016
concerning Foreign diplomats flouting Australian Law, in particular dangerous
traffic infringements**

(Question No. 96)

Senator Scott Ludlam: asked the Minister representing the Minister for Foreign Affairs on 1 September 2016:

With reference to news reports in the Sydney Morning Herald on 10 and 11 April 2016, concerning foreign diplomats flouting Australian law, in particular dangerous traffic infringements:

- (1) Can the Department outline its response to these occurrences.
- (2) If such acts are repeated by the same officials, what recourse does the Department have further than the response already issued.
- (3) Have the relevant foreign officials responded to the Department's concerns.
- (4) Is refusal to reissue visa extensions the final option available to the Department.
- (5) During the last year, how many incidences have been reported to the Department.
- (6) Can an outline be provided of what would occur if individuals caused harm to property or people as a result of their illegal acts (for example, driving whilst over the blood alcohol limit, or speeding), and is this able to be heard in an Australian court.
- (7) What are the likely consequences for foreign diplomats who caused harm to people or property as a result of these acts.
- (8) If another person or their property were harmed as a result of an illegal act, what recourse would be available to that individual.

Senator Brandis - on behalf of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the answer to the Senator's question is as follows:

- (1) The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) Protocol Guidelines clearly state the expectations of diplomats driving in Australia.

During her introductory meeting with newly arrived Heads of diplomatic missions, the Chief of Protocol emphasises the Department's and the Australian community's expectation that all diplomats will adhere to local road rules. The department also regularly reminds the diplomatic and consular corps of their obligations to obey Australian road rules.

In the case of serious or repeat traffic infringements, the Chief of Protocol engages the relevant Head of Mission to express concern and ask that they remedy the conduct.

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- (2) If the mission fails to take action, DFAT may request the Embassy terminate a diplomat's posting or may withdraw their diplomatic visa.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) No.
- (5) Advice from the ACT Road Transport Authority indicates there were 225 outstanding traffic and parking infringements recorded against diplomatic missions and their staff for the period 1 September 2015 to 18 September 2016.
- (6) Diplomatic and consular officers enjoy certain immunities in Australia under the *Diplomatic Privileges and Immunities Act 1967* and the *Consular Privileges and Immunities Act 1972*. In some circumstances, DFAT will request a waiver of immunity for individual officers. DFAT will not speculate on the possible consequences of hypothetical scenarios.
- (7) DFAT will not speculate on the possible consequences of hypothetical scenarios.
- (8) DFAT is not in a position to consider the legal implications for third parties in relation to a hypothetical scenario.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 2 May 2017 8:39 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Letter re the suspension of provisional licence - s22(1)(a)(ii)
[SEC - UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Letter re s22(1)(a)(ii).pdf

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Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Attached is a letter concerning the suspension of a provisional driver's licence of one of your staff, s22(1)(a)(ii) due to traffic violations incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#11

1 May 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii)
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the suspension of a provisional licence in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) who is a staff member of the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

Since we introduced the new demerit system in September 2016, there has been three suspensions: s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) all from the Saudi Embassy.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) that his provisional driver's licence will be suspended for a period of 3 months commencing 23/05/2017.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) against continuing to drive while his provisional licence is suspended. If he is found driving while his licence is suspended, this will raise serious questions about his suitability to remain a member of the Saudi Embassy.

I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lyndall Sachs'.

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol

**ACT**
GovernmentChief Minister, Treasury and
Economic DevelopmentCHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension of Provisional Licence Due to Demerit Points

Regulations 124 and 125 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when the holder of a Provisional Driver Licence incurs a total of 4 or more demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months.

The demerit points you have incurred for the offences endorsed on your driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the reverse of this page. Your demerit points total indicates that you have incurred 4 or more demerit points.

Accordingly your Provisional Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 3 months commencing on 23/05/2017.

Regulation 76 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that you must return your current Provisional Driver Licence to the Road Transport Authority as soon as possible after it has been suspended. If you hold a Learner Licence Receipt in addition to your Provisional Licence, it must also be returned. Licences and Receipts may be returned to an Access Canberra Shopfront. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times.

Please note that it is an offence under Section 32 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* to drive a motor vehicle while your licence is suspended. You are not eligible to apply for, or be issued with a Restricted Licence in the ACT while your licence is suspended.

On the first working day after the end of your 3 month suspension period you may collect your Provisional Driver Licence and Learner Licence Receipt (if applicable) from the counter on the second floor of the Dickson Motor Registry.

Note: Regulation 85 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when your Provisional Driver Licence expires, you will be required to renew it for a period equivalent to the period it has been suspended before applying for a Full Driver Licence. A renewal reminder notice will be sent to you prior to the expiry of your Provisional Driver Licence.

If you wish to dispute the validity of the traffic offences recorded against you on the attached statement, please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT
17/04/2017

26 APR 2017

Date: 17/04/2017
Time: 00:20:09

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
29/03/2017	ARR001.03	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By > 30 But <= 45 Km/H	4

Total Demerit Points: 4

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 23 March 2017 9:38 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Letter re the suspension of licence - s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Attachments: Letter re s22(1)(a)(ii).pdf

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Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning the suspension of a driver's licence of one of your staff, s22(1)(a)(ii) due to traffic violations incurred by him.

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#11

23 March 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) —
Ambassador
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I regret that I must bring to your attention advice I have received from the ACT Road Transport Authority concerning the suspension of a driving licence in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) who is based at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Canberra.

Since we introduced the new demerit system in September 2016, there have been two driving licence suspensions, viz. those of s22(1)(a)(ii) both from the Saudi Embassy.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) that his driver's licence will be suspended for a period of three months, commencing on 14 April 2017. Alternatively, s22(1)(a)(ii) has the option of entering into a 12 month Good Behaviour Period. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 9 March 2017 to s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) is enclosed for your reference.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) against continuing to drive while his licence is suspended. Driving on a suspended licence amounts to a criminal offence under the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999*. If s22(1)(a)(ii) were to continue to drive while suspended, this would raise serious questions about his suitability to remain as a member of the Saudi Embassy in Canberra.

I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect Australia's laws and regulations.

Yours sincerely

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol

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ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension of Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence Due to Demerit Points

Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall send a written notice to the licensee advising that the licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 3 months unless the licensee chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

The demerit points you have incurred for the offences endorsed on your driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the attached page. Your demerit points total indicates that you have incurred 12 to 15 demerit points during this 3 year period.

Accordingly your Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 3 months commencing on 14/04/2017, unless you choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You are not eligible to apply for, or be issued with a Restricted Licence in the ACT while your licence is suspended.

As a holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence you have a choice between 2 options:

1. Good Behaviour Period of 12 months

You may choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You should complete a Good Behaviour Election form at an Access Canberra Shopfront within 28 days of the date of this letter. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times. The 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the day when your licence would have been suspended – on 14/04/2017. You may also choose a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months after your licence suspension has commenced. In this situation the 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the date of approval and any period of licence suspension served will stand.

Please note that if you elect a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months then incur 2 or more demerit points during that Good Behaviour Period, your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence will be suspended for 6 months.

2. 3 month Licence Suspension

You may elect to accept a 3 month licence suspension, during which you may not drive a motor vehicle. After this period the previously held licence will be returned.

If you do not apply for a Good Behaviour Period by 14/04/2017 the Road Transport Authority will suspend your licence and any Learner Licence Receipt for a period of 3 months commencing on 14/04/2017.

Regulation 76 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that you must return your current Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence to the Road Transport Authority as soon as possible after it has been suspended. If you hold a Learner Licence Receipt in addition to your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence, it must also be returned. Licences and receipts may be returned to an Access Canberra Shopfront. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times.

Please note that it is an offence under Section 32 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* to drive a motor vehicle while your licence is suspended.

On the first working day after the end of your 3 month suspension period you may collect your driver licence (and Learner Licence Receipt if applicable) from the counter on the second floor of the Dickson Motor Registry.

If you wish to dispute the validity of the traffic offences recorded against you on the attached statement, please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

09/03/2017

Date: 09/03/2017
Time: 00:27:43

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
26/01/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	2
24/11/2016	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
23/11/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
22/11/2016	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
21/11/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
16/11/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
15/11/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
03/09/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 13

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091

10 August 2016

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador
6 Pindari Crescent
O'Malley ACT 2606

Your Excellency

I regret that I must bring to your attention advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] the Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador.

The Road Transport Authority ACT advises eight demerit points have been incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] between 22/06/2014 and 21/06/2016. The Authority advises that were it not for her diplomatic status, another traffic infringement could result in her ACT Driver's Licence being suspended for three months or her entering into a Good Behaviour Period for twelve months.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. Should I receive advice of further traffic infringements the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may not be in a position to support any requests by s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] for a visa extension for her.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] and the rest of the Embassy's staff and their dependants, about their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

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10 AUG 2016

CHIEF of PROTOCOL
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Demerit Point Warning for Diplomatic or Privileged Personnel

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

If 16 to 19 demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 4 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months. If 20 or more demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 5 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months.

The demerit points incurred by the motorist named above for the offences endorsed on his or her driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the reverse of this page. This motorist's current demerit points total indicates that the recording of a further offence could result in the motorist incurring 12 or more demerit points.

The Road Transport Authority's records indicate that this motorist holds Diplomatic or Privileged status. The Vienna Convention provides Diplomatic or Privileged Persons immunity from suspension and cancellation action being taken against their driver licence. Therefore the Road Transport Authority does not intend to Demerit suspend or cancel this motorist's driver licence.

It would be appreciated if you would notify the Head of the appropriate Diplomatic Mission that this motorist is required to improve his or her driving practices in the interests of road safety.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance
On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT
28/07/2016

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Date: 28/07/2016
Time: 00:21:58

Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
21/06/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
04/06/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
26/08/2015	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
22/06/2014	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3

Total Demerit Points: 8

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091

14 July 2016

s22(1)(a)(ii) _____
Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan
5 Mialli Place
O'MALLEY ACT 2606

Your Excellency

I regret that I must bring to your attention advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ at the Embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

The Road Transport Authority ACT advises 15 demerit points have been incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ between 20/11/2013 and 27/03/2016. The Authority advises that were it not for his diplomatic status, another traffic infringement could result in his ACT Driver's Licence being suspended for three months or him entering into a Good Behaviour Period for twelve months.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. Should I receive advice of further traffic infringements the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may not be in a position to support any requests by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ for a visa extension for him.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ and the rest of the Embassy's staff and their dependants, about their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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13 JUL 2013

CHIEF of PROTOCOL
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Motorist who has exceeded the Demerit Point Limit for Diplomatic or Privileged Licences

RE: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

If 16 to 19 demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 4 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months. If 20 or more demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 5 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months.

Sections 124 and 125 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when the holder of a Provisional Driver Licence incurs a total of 8 or more demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months.

Sections 132 and 133 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when the holder of a Probationary Driver Licence incurs a total of 2 or more demerit points, the Road Transport Authority shall cancel that person's Probationary Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt, and disqualify that person from holding a licence or Learner Licence Receipt for a period of 6 months.

Section 130 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when the holder of a Restricted Driver Licence incurs a total of 2 or more demerit points, the Road Transport Authority shall cancel that person's Restricted Driver Licence.

Sections 124 and 125 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when the holder of a Learner Driver Licence incurs a total of 12 or more demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months.

The demerit point limit for each type of driver licence is outlined below:

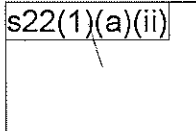
Licence Type	Demerit Point Limit
Full or National Heavy Vehicle	11
Provisional	7
Probationary	1
Restricted	1
Learner	11

The demerit points incurred by the motorist named above for the offences endorsed on his or her driving record are shown on the attached page. This motorist's current demerit points total (on the attached page) indicates that he or she had exceeded the demerit point limit that applies to the type of licence he or she holds.

The Road Transport Authority's records indicate that this motorist holds Diplomatic or Privileged status. The Vienna Convention provides Diplomatic or Privileged Persons immunity from suspension and cancellation action being taken against their driver licence. Therefore the Road Transport Authority does not intend to demerit suspend or cancel this motorist's driver licence.

It would be appreciated if you would notify the Head of the appropriate Diplomatic Mission that this motorist must immediately improve his or her driving practices in the interests of road safety.

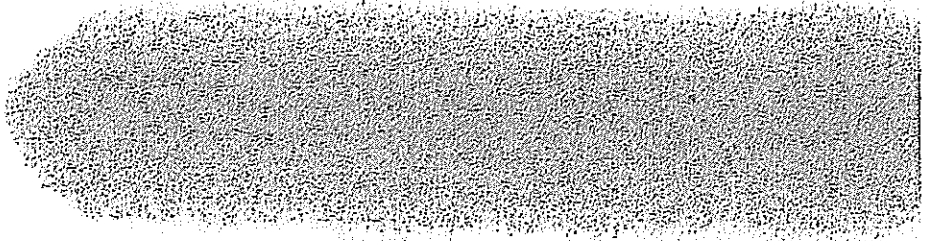
If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.



Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

07/07/2016



Date: 07/07/2016
Time: 00:21:46

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
27/03/2016	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	6
31/08/2014	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
04/06/2014	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
28/05/2014	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
14/03/2014	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
18/01/2014	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	3
18/01/2014	0023	Exceeding The Speed Limit By Less Than 15 Km/H	1
20/11/2013	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 15

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091

15 August 2016

s22(1)(a)(ii) _____

Ambassador
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
Yarralumla ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I regret that I must bring to your attention advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

The Road Transport Authority ACT advises ten demerit points have been incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ between 06/11/2012 and 13/07/2015. The Authority advises that were it not for his diplomatic status, another traffic infringement could result in his ACT Driver's Licence being suspended for three months or him entering into a Good Behaviour Period for twelve months.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. Should I receive advice of further traffic infringements the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may not be in a position to support any requests by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ for a visa extension for him.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ and the rest of the Embassy's staff and their dependants, about their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

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Chief of Protocol

**ACT**
GovernmentChief Minister, Treasury and
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12 AUG 2016

CHIEF of PROTOCOL
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Demerit Point Warning for Diplomatic or Privileged Personnel

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

If 16 to 19 demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 4 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months. If 20 or more demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 5 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months.

The demerit points incurred by the motorist named above for the offences endorsed on his or her driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the reverse of this page. This motorist's current demerit points total indicates that the recording of a further offence could result in the motorist incurring 12 or more demerit points.

The Road Transport Authority's records indicate that this motorist holds Diplomatic or Privileged status. The Vienna Convention provides Diplomatic or Privileged Persons immunity from suspension and cancellation action being taken against their driver licence. Therefore the Road Transport Authority does not intend to Demerit suspend or cancel this motorist's driver licence.

It would be appreciated if you would notify the Head of the appropriate Diplomatic Mission that this motorist is required to improve his or her driving practices in the interests of road safety.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance
On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT
08/08/2016

Date: 08/08/2016
Time: 00:10:22

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
13/07/2015	ARR040.01	Seatbelt Not Adjusted/Fastened (Driver)	3
27/04/2013	0023	Exceeding The Speed Limit By Less Than 15 Km/H	2
30/03/2013	0023	Exceeding The Speed Limit By Less Than 15 Km/H	2
25/01/2013	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	2
06/11/2012	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 10



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091

15 August 2016

s22(1)(a)(ii) _____
Ambassador
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
Yarralumla ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I regret that I must bring to your attention advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

The Road Transport Authority ACT advises eight demerit points have been incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ between 19/01/2014 and 06/11/2015. The Authority advises that were it not for his diplomatic status, another traffic infringement could result in his ACT Driver's Licence being suspended for three months or him entering into a Good Behaviour Period for twelve months.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. Should I receive advice of further traffic infringements the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may not be in a position to support any requests by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ for a visa extension for him.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ and the rest of the Embassy's staff and their dependants, about their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Sachs'.

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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CHIEF of PROTOCOL
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Demerit Point Warning for Diplomatic or Privileged Personnel

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance
On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT
08/08/2016

Date: 08/08/2016
Time: 00:20:27

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
06/11/2015	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
13/06/2015	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
07/06/2015	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	2
19/04/2015	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	3
19/01/2014	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 8



Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

30 August 2016

File Number: 16/2091

s22(1)(a)(ii) —

Ambassador
Embassy of the United States of America
Moonah Place
Yarralumla ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I regret that I must bring to your attention advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) at the Embassy of the United States of America.

The Road Transport Authority ACT advises seven demerit points have been incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii) between 30/05/2014 and 03/07/2016. The Authority advises that were it not for his diplomatic status, another traffic infringement could result in his ACT Driver's Licence being suspended for three months or him entering into a Good Behaviour Period for twelve months.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. Should I receive advice of further traffic infringements the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade may not be in a position to support any requests by s22(1)(a)(ii) for a visa extension for him.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) and the rest of the Embassy's staff and their dependants, about their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. Sachs'.

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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Chief Minister, Treasury and
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CANBERRA 25/8/16*

CHIEF of PROTOCOL
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Demerit Point Warning for Diplomatic or Privileged Personnel

RE: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance
On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT
22/08/2016

Date: 22/08/2016
Time: 00:16:05

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
03/07/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
03/10/2015	0023	Exceeding The Speed Limit By Less Than 15 Km/H	2
27/11/2014	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
30/05/2014	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3

Total Demerit Points: 7

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2016 3:05 PM
To: Sachs, Lyndall
Subject: Letter to the Ambassador [SEC-UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: 20122016134912-0001.pdf s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Lyndall

The attached letter was sent during your absence to the Ambassador regarding s22(1)(a)(ii) licence suspension.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#8

14 December 2016

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
Ambassador
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I write on behalf of the Chief of Protocol, Ms Lyndall Sachs, who is currently overseas, to thank you for coming in to the Department on 8 December 2016 to discuss a number of matters of mutual interest. Your frank and constructive approach to the discussion was appreciated.

Since the meeting, the ACT Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] that his driver's licence will be suspended for a period of five months commencing on 17 January 2017. Alternatively, s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] has the option of entering into a 12-month Good Behaviour Period. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 12 December 2016 to s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] is enclosed for your reference.

I would be grateful for your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] against continuing to drive during any period while his licence is suspended. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependants of their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their obligation under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect Australia's laws and regulations.

On behalf of Ms Sachs I thank you, again, for your assistance in these matters.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
[Signature]

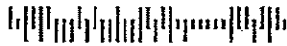
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension of Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence Due to Demerit Points

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The demerit points you have incurred for the offences endorsed on your driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the attached page. Your demerit points total indicates that you have incurred 20 or more demerit points during this 3 year period.

Accordingly your Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 5 months commencing on 17/01/2017, unless you choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You are not eligible to apply for, or be issued with a Restricted Licence in the ACT while your licence is suspended.

As a holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence you have a choice between 2 options:

1. Good Behaviour Period of 12 months

You may choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You should complete a Good Behaviour Election form at an Access Canberra Shopfront within 28 days of the date of this letter. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times. The 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the day when your licence would have been suspended – on 17/01/2017. You may also choose a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months after your licence suspension has commenced. In this situation the 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the date of approval and any period of licence suspension served will stand.

Please note that if you elect a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months then incur 2 or more demerit points during that Good Behaviour Period, your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence will be suspended for 10 months.

2. 5 month Licence Suspension

You may elect to accept a 5 month licence suspension, during which you may not drive a motor vehicle. After this period the previously held licence will be returned.

If you do not apply for a Good Behaviour Period by 17/01/2017 the Road Transport Authority will suspend your licence and any Learner Licence Receipt for a period of 5 months commencing on 17/01/2017.

Regulation 76 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that you must return your current Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence to the Road Transport Authority as soon as possible after it has been suspended. If you hold a Learner Licence Receipt in addition to your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence, it must also be returned. Licences and receipts may be returned to an Access Canberra Shopfront. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times.

Please note that it is an offence under Section 32 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* to drive a motor vehicle while your licence is suspended.

On the first working day after the end of your 5 month suspension period you may collect your driver licence (and Learner Licence Receipt if applicable) from the counter on the second floor of the Dickson Motor Registry.

If you wish to dispute the validity of the traffic offences recorded against you on the attached statement, please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

12/12/2016

Date: 12/12/2016
Time: 00:21:24

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
02/10/2016	0018	Failing To Keep Left	3
02/10/2016	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	6

Total Demerit Points: 21

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 13 December 2016 3:40 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: s22(1)(a)(ii).PDF s22(1)(a)(ii)

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Good afternoon s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached the notice of suspension posted to s22(1)(a)(ii) Monday 12 December 2016.

If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact me on s22(1)(a)(ii)

Many Thanks,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager | Infringement Plan Office

Access Canberra | ACT Government

Phone: s22(1)(a)(ii) | Fax: s22(1)(a)(ii)

PO Box 582, Dickson, ACT, 2602 | www.act.gov.au/accesscbr



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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2016 11:29 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

UNCLASSIFIED

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for your phonecalls to clarify the situation that s22(1)(a)(ii) has not opted for a good behaviour period because he is not yet aware he will be suspended.

As discussed, it's critical there is not a big time lag on this. As you know this continues to be a prickly topic. I know you are working on this and look forward to hearing from you when you can confirm that s22(1)(a)(ii) letter has been sent.

I have advised the Chief of Protocol of the situation and left it up to her whether she raises it with the Ambassador or not.

Many thanks for your help with this

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protocol Officer
Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section
Protocol Branch
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2016 10:29 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
s22(1)(a)(ii)

Good morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

I can confirm that we have not yet received a request from s22(1)(a)(ii) for a Good Behaviour Period. The suspension will occur on 23/12/2016 unless he applies for the option of the Good Behaviour Period. s22(1)(a)(ii) can request for a Good Behaviour Period at any time during his suspension period.

Kind Regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 8 December 2016 10:00 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

The Chief of Protocol is meeting with the Saudi Ambassador this morning. Please can you advise the status of the driver below – have you been back in touch with the driver and have they opted for suspension or good behaviour bond? Please could you advise by 11am this morning as it will guide our decision whether to raise the issue or not. If you would prefer to provide a verbal update, please call s22(1)(a)(ii)

Many thanks

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 22 November 2016 5:16 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)
Thanks for the explanation.

So we will wait to hear from you after the diplomat has decided if they will opt for suspension or good behaviour bond?

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 22 November 2016 2:29 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

He accrued 21 points on a single day (shown below) . Our normal process is to send, out of courtesy, a warning letter sent after 7 points applied. The suspension letter is sent out after exceeding 11 points.

Because all the points were applied on the same day, the system sent out both the warning and the suspension letter at the same time. Ideally the suspension letter should have just been sent but that is the way the system currently works.

The issue with the wording of the second letter has already been identified by us and it is currently in the process of being corrected.

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
02/10/2016	0018	Failing To Keep Left	3
02/10/2016	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	6

Total Demerit Points: 21

Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii) | Senior Business Analyst | Business Systems and Reform
Projects, Governance and Support Division | Access Canberra | ACT Government
Telephone s22(1)(a)(ii) Facsimile s22(1)(a)(ii) | email: s22(1)(a)(ii)-
13 – 15 Challis St, DICKSON ACT 2602 | PO Box 582, DICKSON ACT 2602

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 22 November 2016 12:12 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: RE: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Surely he hasn't logged up 12 points since 1 September??

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 22 November 2016 12:04 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: Diplomatic driving license suspension [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

It would appear we have our first test case of a diplomat exceeding their demerit points under this new system.

DFAT has prepared internal procedures (attached) of how we will handle cases when notified. There are steps included which require RTA notifying DFAT of decisions such as, what the diplomat chooses, suspension or good

behaviour bond. Please could you look over the procedures and confirm that RTA steps are able to be implemented. Our intention is to start using them for this case.

We received two letters for the same gentlemen who now appears to exceeded the limit and should be making the choice between suspension or good behaviour bond (it is quite confusing having two letters for the same gentlemen for what appears to be the same incident – is there a way to prevent this in the future because they require different actions on our part). The second letter referring to suspension still includes the paragraph that he is immune to suspension. Can this be letter be revisited and updated for future and resent to him indicating he will need to make a choice? If DFAT is then advised of the decision, we will then action as per our internal procedures.

We look forward to your advice asap,

Kind regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Protocol Branch
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension of Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence Due to Demerit Points

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The demerit points you have incurred for the offences endorsed on your driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the attached page. Your demerit points total indicates that you have incurred 20 or more demerit points during this 3 year period.

Accordingly your Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 5 months commencing on 17/01/2017, unless you choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You are not eligible to apply for, or be issued with a Restricted Licence in the ACT while your licence is suspended.

As a holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence you have a choice between 2 options:

1. Good Behaviour Period of 12 months

You may choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You should complete a Good Behaviour Election form at an Access Canberra Shopfront within 28 days of the date of this letter. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times. The 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the day when your licence would have been suspended – on 17/01/2017. You may also choose a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months after your licence suspension has commenced. In this situation the 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the date of approval and any period of licence suspension served will stand.

Please note that if you elect a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months then incur 2 or more demerit points during that Good Behaviour Period, your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence will be suspended for 10 months.

2. 5 month Licence Suspension

You may elect to accept a 5 month licence suspension, during which you may not drive a motor vehicle. After this period the previously held licence will be returned.

If you do not apply for a Good Behaviour Period by 17/01/2017 the Road Transport Authority will suspend your licence and any Learner Licence Receipt for a period of 5 months commencing on 17/01/2017.

Regulation 76 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that you must return your current Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence to the Road Transport Authority as soon as possible after it has been suspended. If you hold a Learner Licence Receipt in addition to your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence, it must also be returned. Licences and receipts may be returned to an Access Canberra Shopfront. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times.

Please note that it is an offence under Section 32 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* to drive a motor vehicle while your licence is suspended.

On the first working day after the end of your 5 month suspension period you may collect your driver licence (and Learner Licence Receipt if applicable) from the counter on the second floor of the Dickson Motor Registry.

If you wish to dispute the validity of the traffic offences recorded against you on the attached statement, please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

12/12/2016

Date: 12/12/2016
Time: 00:21:24

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(i)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
02/10/2016	0018	Failing To Keep Left	3
02/10/2016	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	6

Total Demerit Points: 21

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 20 December 2016 3:05 PM
To: Sachs, Lyndall
Subject: Letter to the Ambassador [SEC-UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: 20122016134912-0001.pdf

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

Lyndall

The attached letter was sent during your absence to the Ambassador regarding s22(1)(a)(ii) licence suspension.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#8

14 December 2016

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Ambassador
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I write on behalf of the Chief of Protocol, Ms Lyndall Sachs, who is currently overseas, to thank you for coming in to the Department on 8 December 2016 to discuss a number of matters of mutual interest. Your frank and constructive approach to the discussion was appreciated.

Since the meeting, the ACT Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) that his driver's licence will be suspended for a period of five months commencing on 17 January 2017. Alternatively, s22(1)(a)(ii) has the option of entering into a 12-month Good Behaviour Period. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 12 December 2016 to s22(1)(a)(ii) is enclosed for your reference.

I would be grateful for your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) against continuing to drive during any period while his licence is suspended. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependants of their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their obligation under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect Australia's laws and regulations.

On behalf of Ms Sachs I thank you, again, for your assistance in these matters.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Acting Chief of Protocol



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development



s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension of Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence Due to Demerit Points

Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence incurs a total of 20 or more demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall send a written notice to the licensee advising that the licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 5 months unless the licensee chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

The demerit points you have incurred for the offences endorsed on your driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the attached page. Your demerit points total indicates that you have incurred 20 or more demerit points during this 3 year period.

Accordingly your Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 5 months commencing on 17/01/2017, unless you choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You are not eligible to apply for, or be issued with a Restricted Licence in the ACT while your licence is suspended.

As a holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence you have a choice between 2 options:

1. Good Behaviour Period of 12 months

You may choose the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

You should complete a Good Behaviour Election form at an Access Canberra Shopfront within 28 days of the date of this letter. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times. The 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the day when your licence would have been suspended – on 17/01/2017. You may also choose a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months after your licence suspension has commenced. In this situation the 12 month Good Behaviour Period begins on the date of approval and any period of licence suspension served will stand.

Please note that if you elect a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months then incur 2 or more demerit points during that Good Behaviour Period, your Full or National Heavy Vehicle Driver Licence will be suspended for 10 months.

2. 5 month Licence Suspension

You may elect to accept a 5 month licence suspension, during which you may not drive a motor vehicle. After this period the previously held licence will be returned.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

12/12/2016

Date: 12/12/2016
Time: 00:21:24

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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02/10/2016	0007	Driving With Unrestrained Passengers Under Legal Age Includi	6
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02/10/2016	0010	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 15 Km/H But Less Than 30 Km/H	6

Total Demerit Points: 21

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s33(b), 33(a)(iii)

-----Original Message-----

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: May-16-17 11:36 AM

To: s22(1)(a)(ii) -CNBRA -HOM/CDM

Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Letter concerning eight demerit points - s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC-UNCLASSIFIED]
s33(b), 33(a)(iii)

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning the eight demerit points of one of your staff, s22(1)(a)(ii) due to traffic violations incurred by him.

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 19 April 2017 4:18 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Traffic offences letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) High Commission of Malaysia
[SEC - UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: s22(1)(a)(ii) 19042017154838-0001.pdf

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning the traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)
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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#18

19 April 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) _____

High Commissioner
High Commission of Malaysia
7 Perth Avenue
Yarralumla ACT 2600

You Excellency

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ who is a staff member of the High Commission of Malaysia. You will recall I raised this matter with you when we met on 12 April.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

The Road Transport Authority advises _____ incurred seven demerit points on the 31/01/2017, 11/02/2017 and 14/02/2017. The Authority advises that if _____ incurs a further offence the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence. s22(1)(a)(ii)

The three offences listed are the offences incurred by s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ the Licence Suspension scheme begun in September 2016. The "Total Demerit Points: 12" includes 5 points incurred prior to the scheme commencing which will not be counted towards a suspension.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) _____ and other Embassy staff and their dependants, about their responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



ACT
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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear Motorist

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of your driving record and resulting demerit points you have incurred over the three year period preceding the most currently recorded offence.

You may be aware that Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

If 16 to 19 demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 4 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months. If 20 or more demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 5 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months.

You will notice that your current total of demerit points indicates that the recording of another offence could result in you incurring 12 or more demerit points.

The loss of a driver licence can be very inconvenient and may even result in the loss of income for motorists who drive as an occupation. The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to ensure that no further points are incurred which would result in the loss of your licence.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

10/04/2017

Date: 10/04/2017
Time: 00:16:34

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
14/02/2017	ARR008.11	Enter Intersection or Marked Foot Crossing When Traffic Light Red	3
11/02/2017	ARR040.12	Not in adjusted/fastened/restraint (under 6 months)	3
31/01/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 12

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 April 2017 4:23 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: Demerit Points Warning Letter ~~(DLM - Sensitive Personal)~~
Attachments: s22(1)(a)(ii) DFAT Copy s22(1)(a)(ii)
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

FYI, a Demerit Point Suspension Warning Letter has been sent out yesterday (10/04/17) for s22(1)(a)(ii)

We expect that you will receive your copy of this in the post. Could you inform me when the letter does arrive, so I can verify that the end to end process is working for the Demerit Point Letters.

Also, I have noticed an inconsistency in the Letter on Page 2. The 3 offences listed (accumulating to 7 points) are the offences applicable to this client since the scheme has begun. The "Total Demerit Points: 12" shown relates to all his accrued points, including 5 points prior to the scheme which will not be counted towards a suspension. Since only 7 points are applicable this is only a warning letter and not a suspension letter.

I have raised a defect on our system to correct the "Total Demerit Points" figure. In the meantime be aware that the Demerit Points listed in the detail list are the offences applicable for Suspension and the number represented in the "Total Demerit Points" field may not reflect points that will accumulate to a suspension.

If you require any further details, I am happy to assist.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Lead Analyst

Business Systems and Reform | Projects, Governance and Support Division Telephone s22(1)(a)(ii) email:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 10 April 2017 9:52 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Diplomatic Letter ~~[DLM-For Official Use Only]~~
s22(1)(a)(ii)

Morning s22(1)(a)(ii)

We had a Diplomatic Demerit Warning Letter this morning.

Attached is the notice sent to the Diplomat and the copy for DFAT.

Cheers

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 10 April 2017 8:36 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Diplomatic Letter ~~[DLM-For Official Use Only]~~

Hey mate,

We have a Demerit point letter going to DFAT.

s22(1)(a)(ii) Business Information Officer

Strategic ICT | Projects, Governance and Support

Access Canberra | ACT Government

Level 5, Cosmopolitan Building, 21 Bowes Street, PHILLIP ACT 2606

Telephone s22(1)(a)(ii)

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R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear Motorist

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of your driving record and resulting demerit points you have incurred over the three year period preceding the most currently recorded offence.

You may be aware that Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

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The loss of a driver licence can be very inconvenient and may even result in the loss of income for motorists who drive as an occupation. The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to ensure that no further points are incurred which would result in the loss of your licence.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

10/04/2017

Date: 10/04/2017
Time: 00:16:34

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
14/02/2017	ARR008.11	Enter Intersection or Marked Foot Crossing When Traffic Light Red	3
11/02/2017	ARR040.12	Not in adjusted/fastened/restraint (under 6 months)	3
31/01/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 12

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 16 May 2017 11:32 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Letter concerning seven demerit points - s22(1)(a)(ii)
~~ISEC - UNCLASSIFIED~~
Attachments: s22(1)(a)(ii)
16052017110842-0001.pdf

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

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We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

16 May 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
38 Guilfoyle Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the seven demerit points in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) who is a staff member at the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia.

The Road Transport Authority advises s22(1)(a)(ii) incurred seven demerit points on the 03/12/2016 and 13/04/2017. The Authority advises that if s22(1)(a)(ii) incurs a further offence the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence.

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Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Chief of Protocol



ACT
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

04/05/2017

Date: 04/05/2017
Time: 00:21:45

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
13/04/2017	ARR008.11	Enter Intersection or Marked Foot Crossing When Traffic Light Red	4
03/12/2016	ARR008.12	Enter Intersection or Marked Foot Crossing When Traffic Arrow Red	3

Total Demerit Points: 7

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 16 May 2017 11:36 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Letter concerning eight demerit points s22(1)(a)(ii)
s22(1)(a)(ii)
Attachments: [SEC - UNCLASSIFIED]
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

16 May 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
High Commissioner
High Commission of Canada
Commonwealth Avenue
Canberra ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the eight demerit points in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] who is a staff member at the High Commission of Canada.

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
The Road Transport Authority advises [redacted] incurred eight demerit points on the 26/01/2017, 19/02/2017, 27/03/2017, 10/04/2017 and 27/04/2017. The Authority advises that if [redacted] incurs a further offence the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence.

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
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Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
[redacted]

A/g Chief of Protocol

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Chief Minister, Treasury and
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CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

08/05/2017

12 MAY 2017

Date: 08/05/2017
Time: 00:17:55

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
27/04/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
10/04/2017	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
27/03/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
19/02/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
26/01/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	2

Total Demerit Points: 8

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 2 June 2017 9:41 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii);
Subject: Demerit Warning Letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Letter Demerit Warning - s22(1)(a)(ii).pdf

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Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Attached is a letter concerning the traffic offence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy via email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

1 June 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.
Embassy of Libya
50 Culgoa Circuit
O'Malley ACT 2606

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the demerit-warning letter in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] who is based at the Embassy of Libya.

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]
The Road Transport Authority advises [redacted] incurred eight demerit points on the 14/04/2017. The Authority advises that if [redacted] incurs a further offence the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence. s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

The one offence listed is the offence incurred by [redacted] since the Licence Suspension scheme begun in September 2016. The "Total Demerit Points: 13" includes 5 points incurred prior to the scheme commencing and will not be counted towards a suspension.

I seek your cooperation in counselling [redacted] about his responsibilities while driving in Australia. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations.

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Lyndall Sachs'.

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear Motorist

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of your driving record and resulting demerit points you have incurred over the three year period preceding the most currently recorded offence.

You may be aware that Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

If 16 to 19 demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 4 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months. If 20 or more demerit points are incurred over 3 years, a 5 month licence suspension applies, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months.

You will notice that your current total of demerit points indicates that the recording of another offence could result in you incurring 12 or more demerit points.

The loss of a driver licence can be very inconvenient and may even result in the loss of income for motorists who drive as an occupation. The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to ensure that no further points are incurred which would result in the loss of your licence.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

18/05/2017

24 MAY 2017

Date: 18/05/2017

Time: 00:21:19

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
14/04/2017	0002	Exceeding The Speed Limit By 30 Km/H But Less Than 45 Km/H	8

Total Demerit Points: 13

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Thursday, 22 June 2017 8:44 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Demerit Warning letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Letter Demerit Warning - s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning the traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

21 June 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Ambassador
Royal Thai Embassy
111 Empire Circuit
Yarralumla ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the demerit-warning letter in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) who is based at the Royal Thai Embassy.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

The Road Transport Authority advises s22(1)(a)(ii) incurred seven demerit points on the 22/10/2016, 15/03/2017, 22/03/2017 and 29/04/2017. The Authority advises that if s22(1)(a)(ii) incurs a further offence the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) about his responsibilities while driving in Australia. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear Motorist

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You may be aware that Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

08/06/2017

Received

16 JUN 2017

Protocol Branch

Date: 08/06/2017
Time: 00:22:29

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(i)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
29/04/2017	ARR008.11	Enter Intersection or Marked Foot Crossing When Traffic Light Red	3
22/03/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
15/03/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
22/10/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
22/10/2016	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 7

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Monday, 26 June 2017 2:10 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Demerit Warning Letter ~~SEC-UNCLASSIFIED~~
Attachments: Demerit Warning letter s22(1)(a)(ii)

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Attached is a letter concerning the traffic offence s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy via email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

26 June 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

Ambassador
Embassy of Spain
15 Arkana Street
Yarralumla ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the demerit-warning letter [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

The Road Transport Authority advises [redacted] incurred ten demerit points on the 15/11/2016, 29/11/2016, 14/02/2017, 29/04/2017, 05/05/2017 and 10/05/2017. The Authority advises that if further offences are incurred the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence.

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia. I seek your cooperation concerning [redacted] responsibilities while driving in Australia. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'L. Sachs'.

Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear Motorist

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of your driving record and resulting demerit points you have incurred over the three year period preceding the most currently recorded offence.

You may be aware that Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

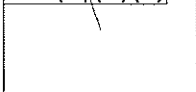
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If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)



Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

08/06/2017

Received

6 JUN 2017

Tool Branch

Date: 08/06/2017
Time: 00:15:11

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
10/05/2017	ARR002.01	School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By <= 15 Km/H	1
05/05/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
29/04/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
14/02/2017	ARR002.02	School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
29/11/2016	ARR002.01	School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By <= 15 Km/H	1
15/11/2016	ARR002.01	School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 10

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 5 July 2017 10:14 AM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Demerit Warning Letter [SEC - UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Deremit Warning letter - s22(1)(a)(ii).pdf

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Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Attached is a letter concerning the traffic offence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy via email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 1 September 2017 4:04 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: FW: LETTER FOR AMBASSADOR (OR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.)
[SEC- UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: s22(1)(a)(ii) Letter to Ambassador of Chile.pdf; Demerits letter.pdf

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Friday, 1 September 2017 3:57 PM
To: 'embassy@chile.net.au' <embassy@chile.net.au>
Subject: LETTER FOR AMBASSADOR (OR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.) [SEC- UNCLASSIFIED]

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

1 September 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Chile
10 Culgoa Circuit
O'Malley ACT 2606

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

The Road Transport Authority advises that s22(1)(a)(ii) incurred a total of seven demerit points on the following dates: 17/02/2017, 26/02/2017, 19/05/2017, 22/05/2017 and 29/06/2017. The Authority advises that if s22(1)(a)(ii) commits a further offence it will suspend his licence.

As you are aware, road safety is a matter of significant community concern in Australia.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii) on his responsibilities while driving in Australia, and in particular the responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect Australia's laws and regulations.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Chief of Protocol



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CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
John McEwen Crescent
BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear Motorist

On the reverse side of this letter is a copy of your driving record and resulting demerit points you have incurred over the three year period preceding the most currently recorded offence.

You may be aware that Section 18 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* provides that when the holder of a Full Driver Licence or National Heavy Vehicle incurs a total of 12 to 15 demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months, unless the person chooses the option of a Good Behaviour Period of 12 months as an alternative to the licence suspension.

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You will notice that your current total of demerit points indicates that the recording of another offence could result in you incurring 12 or more demerit points.

The loss of a driver licence can be very inconvenient and may even result in the loss of income for motorists who drive as an occupation. The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to ensure that no further points are incurred which would result in the loss of your licence.

If you require any further information regarding this matter please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

03/08/2017

Received

- 9 AUG 2017

Protocol Branch

Date: 03/08/2017
Time: 00:24:41

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(i)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
29/06/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
22/05/2017	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
19/05/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
26/02/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
17/02/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 7

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 6 December 2017 12:10 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Demerit Warning letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) - UNCLASSIFIED
Attachments: Demerit Warning Letter - s22(1)(a)(ii)

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning the traffic offences recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Protocol Officer

Protection, Privileges and Immunities Section Protocol Branch Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Phone s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Australian Government
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#15

6 December 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Ambassador
Embassy of Israel
6 Turrana Street
YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding the attached advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the demerit-warning letter in the name of [redacted] who is based at the Embassy of Israel.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

The Road Transport Authority advises that [redacted] incurred seven demerit points on the following dates: 18/02/2017, 16/03/2017, 21/06/2017 and two on the 01/11/2017. The Authority advises that if [redacted] incurs a further offence the Road Transport Authority shall suspend the licence.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

The five offences listed are the offences incurred by [redacted] since the Licence Suspension scheme begun in September 2016. The "Total Demerit Points: 18" includes 11 points incurred prior to the scheme commencing and will not be counted towards a suspension.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

I seek your cooperation in counselling [redacted] about his responsibilities while driving in Australia. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations of the receiving State.

Yours sincerely

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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CHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
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BARTON ACT 0221

RE: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Manager Compliance

On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT

20/11/2017

Received

23 NOV 2017

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Date: 20/11/2017
Time: 00:25:15

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
01/11/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
01/11/2017	ARR001.02	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit > 15 But <= 30 Km/H	3
21/06/2017	ARR002.01	School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By <= 15 Km/H	1
16/03/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1
18/02/2017	ARR001.01	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit <= 15 Km/H	1

Total Demerit Points: 18

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: Ambassador-Embassy Of Israel In Canberra s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Tuesday, 12 December 2017 10:09 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: RE: Demerit Warning letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) ~~SEC - UNCLASSIFIED~~
Attachments: Letter to Chief of Protocol.pdf s22(1)(a)(ii)

Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find enclosed my response to Ambassador Lyndall Sachs, Chief of Protocol to her letter of 6/12/2017.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

-----Original Message-----

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: יום ד' 06 דצמבר 2017 12:10

To: Ambassador-Embassy Of Israel In Canberra s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: Sachs, Lyndall <Lyndall.Sachs@dfat.gov.au>; s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Demerit Warning letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) ~~SEC - UNCLASSIFIED~~
s22(1)(a)(ii)

~~UNCLASSIFIED~~

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2017 3:16 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) Sachs, Lyndall
Subject: Indefinite Suspension Letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) Embassy of Romania
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Indefinite Suspension letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) (Romania).pdf

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Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning indefinite suspension of the driver licence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)

We have also sent the attached letter to your office via the mail. However, I wanted to ensure that you also had a copy and am sending a copy of the letter to your personal email.

Kind Regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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File Number: 16/2091#14

12 April 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) —

Ambassador
Embassy of Romania
4 Dalman Crescent
O'Malley ACT 2606

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the suspension of the driver licence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) s22(1)(a)(ii) who is based at the Embassy of Romania.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) that his licence was suspended for the non-payment of the outstanding infringement penalty of \$718.00 that occurred on 04/12/2016 and was incurred in vehicle registered s22(1)(a)(ii) licence was suspended on 23/03/2017 and will continue being suspended until the suspension is revoked. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 23/03/2017 to s22(1)(a)(ii) is enclosed for your reference.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) against continuing to drive while his licence is suspended. If he is found driving while his licence is suspended, this will raise serious questions about his suitability to remain in Australia. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations.

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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23/03/2017



s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension Confirmation Notice

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Road Transport Authority records show you are liable for Traffic Infringement Notice number 331 236 6318 which occurred on 04/12/2016 and was incurred in vehicle registered [redacted] Road Transport Authority records show that you did not pay the outstanding infringement penalty of \$718.00. The infringement penalty includes a \$50.00 contribution which will be used to enhance services for ACT victims of crime.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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To revoke this suspension you must take one of the following actions:

1. Pay all outstanding parking and traffic infringement penalties relating to this suspension;
- OR
2. Make an application under Section 29(5) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* for an extension of time to take one of the following actions:
 - A. Pay the infringement notice penalty amount;
 - B. Apply for withdrawal of the infringement notice offence;
 - C. Submit an Infringement Notice Declaration in relation to the infringement offence (You may only complete an infringement notice declaration if you wish to assert you were not the person who committed the offence.); or
 - D. Dispute liability for the infringement notice offence.

Your application must be in writing and state the special circumstances upon which you rely.

OR

3. Make an application under Section 31(A) of the *Road Transport (General) ACT 1999* for an Infringement Notice Management Plan to discharge the penalty of the offence by:
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 - C. Having the infringement notice penalty added to an existing Infringement Notice Management Plan.

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4. Make an application under Section 31(F) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* to take the following action:

A. Apply for a waiver of the infringement notice penalty.

Should you make an application under Section 31(A) or 31(F) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* and the authority does not make a decision under Section 31(B) or 31(G) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* before the date of suspension action as advised above, suspension action will take effect on the due date.

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Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2017 3:37 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) Sachs, Lyndall
Subject: Indefinite Suspension Letters - s22(1)(a)(ii)
s22(1)(a)(ii) Embassy of the Republic of Iraq [SEC-UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: Indefinite Suspension letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) Indefinite Suspension Letter - s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Your Excellency

Attached are two letters concerning the indefinite suspension of the driver licences recorded in the names of s22(1)(a)(ii)

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

File Number: 16/2091#14

12 April 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) —

Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
48 Culgoa Circuit
O'Malley ACT 2606

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the suspension of the driver licence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) who is based at the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) that his driver's licence was suspended for the non-payment of the outstanding infringement penalty of \$291.00 for a camera detected infringement that occurred on 21/10/2016 and was incurred in vehicle registered s22(1)(a)(ii) licence was suspended on 30/03/2017 and will continue being suspended until the suspension is revoked. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 30/03/2017 to s22(1)(a)(ii) is enclosed for your reference.

I seek your cooperation in counselling s22(1)(a)(ii) against continuing to drive while his licence is suspended. If he is found driving while his licence is suspended, this will raise serious questions about his suitability to remain in Australia. I would also appreciate it if you could remind other Embassy staff and dependents of their responsibility under Article 41.1 of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations to respect the laws and regulations.

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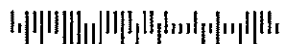
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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol


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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension Confirmation Notice

Road Transport Authority records show you are liable for Camera Detected Infringement Notice number 273 281 5676 that occurred on 21/10/2016 and was incurred in vehicle registered [redacted]. Road Transport Authority records show that you did not pay the outstanding infringement penalty of \$291.00. The infringement penalty includes a \$50.00 contribution which will be used to enhance services for ACT victims of crime.

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To revoke this suspension you must take one of the following actions:

1. Pay all outstanding parking and traffic infringement penalties relating to this suspension;

OR

2. Make an application under Section 29(5) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* for an extension of time to take one of the following actions:

- A. Pay the infringement notice penalty amount;
- B. Apply for withdrawal of the infringement notice offence;
- C. Submit an Infringement Notice Declaration in relation to the infringement offence (You may only complete an infringement notice declaration if you wish to assert you were not the person who committed the offence.); or
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Your application must be in writing and state the special circumstances upon which you rely.

OR

3. Make an application under Section 31(A) of the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999* for an Infringement Notice Management Plan to discharge the penalty of the offence by:
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OR

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12 April 2017

s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted]

Ambassador
Embassy of the Republic of Iraq
48 Culgoa Circuit
O'Malley ACT 2606

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the suspension of the driver licence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] who is based at the Embassy of the Republic of Iraq.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] that her driver's licence was suspended for the non-payment of the outstanding infringement penalty of \$291.00 for a camera detected infringement that occurred on 19/10/2016 and was incurred in vehicle registered [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] licence was suspended on 23/02/2017 and will continue being suspended until the suspension is revoked. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 23/02/2017 to s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] s22(1)(a)(ii) [redacted] is enclosed for your reference.

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Yours sincerely

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol



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Chief Minister, Treasury and
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23/02/2017

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension Confirmation Notice

Road Transport Authority records show you are liable for Camera Detected Infringement Notice number 273 226 6140 that occurred on 19/10/2016 and was incurred in vehicle registered ~~s22(1)(a)(ii)~~ Transport Authority records show that you did not pay the outstanding infringement penalty of \$291.00. The infringement penalty includes a \$50.00 contribution which will be used to enhance services for ACT victims of crime.

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Sent: Wednesday, 12 April 2017 3:20 PM
To: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Cc: Sachs, Lyndall; s22(1)(a)(ii)
Subject: Indefinite Suspension letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) Embassy of Hungary
~~[SEC - UNCLASSIFIED]~~
Attachments: Indefinite Suspension letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) Embassy of Hungary.pdf

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Your Excellency

Attached is a letter concerning the indefinite suspension of the driver licence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii)
s22(1)(a)(ii)

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Ambassador
Embassy of Hungary
17 Beale Crescent
Deakin ACT 2600

Your Excellency

I am writing regarding advice I have received from the Road Transport Authority ACT concerning the suspension of the driver licence recorded in the name of s22(1)(a)(ii) who is based at the Embassy of Hungary.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) that her driver's licence was suspended for the non-payment of the outstanding infringement penalty of \$171.00 that occurred on 21/07/2016 and was incurred in a NSW vehicle registered s22(1)(a)(ii). Her licence was suspended on 23/03/2017 and will continue being suspended until the suspension is revoked. A copy of the Road Transport Authority's letter of 02/02/2017 to s22(1)(a)(ii) is enclosed for your reference.

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol


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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension Confirmation Notice

Road Transport Authority records show you are liable for Parking Infringement Notice number 273 269 8805 issued on 21/07/2016 relating to an offence involving NSW vehicle registration s22(1)(a)(ii). Road Transport Authority records show that you did not pay the outstanding infringement penalty of \$171.00.

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s22(1)(a)(ii) —

Ambassador
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany
119 Empire Circuit
Yarralumla ACT 2600

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02/02/2017



s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension Confirmation Notice

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If you have incurred demerit points for traffic offences and the number of demerit points incurred exceeds the allowable limit for your driver licence type, your driver licence will be demerit point suspended. Any demerit point suspension period will not commence until you have paid all outstanding infringement penalties, or your application has been approved under sections 2A, 2C, 3A, 3B or 4A as detailed above and the suspension for non-payment of penalties has been lifted.

For infringement enquiries or to check your driver licence status please phone: 13 22 81.

The National Relay Service is available for the hearing impaired. Please phone: 13 36 77.

Methods of Payment



Paying over the Internet

Visit the ACT Government secure website at www.rego.act.gov.au to make payment by Visa or MasterCard. You can also change your address at the above website.



Paying over the Telephone

Phone Access Canberra on 13 22 81 to make payment with a credit card (MasterCard or Visa Card only).



Paying in Person

Payment can be made in person at any of the Access Canberra Shopfronts. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times.

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Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii); Sachs, Lyndall
Subject: s22(1)(a)(ii)
Attachments: Suspension Letter - s22(1)(a)(ii) Embassy of Romania [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Suspension Letter s22(1)(a)(ii)

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Since we introduced the new demerit system in September 2016, there has been one suspension: s22(1)(a)(ii) from the Embassy of Romania.

The Road Transport Authority has informed Protocol Branch that it has written to inform s22(1)(a)(ii) his provisional driver's licence will be suspended for a period of 3 months commencing 02/06/2017.

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Lyndall Sachs PSM
Chief of Protocol

**ACT**
GovernmentChief Minister, Treasury and
Economic DevelopmentCHIEF of PROTOCOL (DFAT)
R G Casey Building
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BARTON ACT 0221

RE:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Suspension of Provisional Licence Due to Demerit Points

Regulations 124 and 125 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when the holder of a Provisional Driver Licence incurs a total of 4 or more demerit points within a 3 year period ending on the day when the person last committed an offence for which demerit points have been recorded, the Road Transport Authority shall suspend that person's licence for a period of 3 months.

The demerit points you have incurred for the offences endorsed on your driving record over the 3 year period are shown on the reverse of this page. Your demerit points total indicates that you have incurred 4 or more demerit points.

Accordingly your Provisional Driver Licence and any Learner Licence Receipt will be suspended for a period of 3 months commencing on 02/06/2017.

Regulation 76 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that you must return your current Provisional Driver Licence to the Road Transport Authority as soon as possible after it has been suspended. If you hold a Learner Licence Receipt in addition to your Provisional Licence, it must also be returned. Licences and Receipts may be returned to an Access Canberra Shopfront. Visit www.act.gov.au/accessCBR or phone 13 22 81 for Shopfront locations and opening times.

Please note that it is an offence under Section 32 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Act 1999* to drive a motor vehicle while your licence is suspended. You are not eligible to apply for, or be issued with a Restricted Licence in the ACT while your licence is suspended.

On the first working day after the end of your 3 month suspension period you may collect your Provisional Driver Licence and Learner Licence Receipt (if applicable) from the counter on the second floor of the Dickson Motor Registry.

Note: Regulation 85 of the *Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulations 2000* provides that when your Provisional Driver Licence expires, you will be required to renew it for a period equivalent to the period it has been suspended before applying for a Full Driver Licence. A renewal reminder notice will be sent to you prior to the expiry of your Provisional Driver Licence.

If you wish to dispute the validity of the traffic offences recorded against you on the attached statement, please contact Access Canberra by phoning 13 22 81.

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Manager Compliance
On behalf of the Road Transport Authority ACT
27/04/2017

- 2 MAY 2017

Date: 27/04/2017
Time: 00:29:41

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Licence Number: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Offence Date	Offence Code	Offence Description	Demerit Points
11/01/2017	0004	Disobeying Major Regulatory Traffic Control Sign Or Police D	3
04/12/2016	ARR001.03	Non-School Zone Exceed Speed Limit By > 30 But <= 45 Km/H	4

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Good afternoon, please update your information, [redacted] was told the suspension is no longer valid, he paid his debt.

Regards,

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