

A.F.R.C.D. 67
**AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION (OPERATIONS AND
ADMINISTRATION) ACT, 1979**

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AN ACT to provide for the functions of the Automobile Association and for related matters.

1. Functions of the Association

(1) Despite anything to the contrary, the functions of the body known as the Automobile Association shall be to provide only road patrol and rescue services to motorists.

(2) Without prejudice to subsection (1), the Association shall cease to issue an international customs permit to a person for the temporary importation into or exportation from the Republic by road of a motor vehicle.

(3) Without prejudice to any other enactment, the issue of an international customs permit is the responsibility of Commissioner of Customs, Excise and Preventive Service after consultation with the Police Service.²⁽²⁾

2. Board of the Association

(1) There is hereby established a management board consisting of the paid-up members of the Association who the members of the Association may appoint.

(2) The management board established under subsection (1) is responsible for the management, administration and control of the operations of the Association.

3. Operations at borders

The Association shall at the commencement of this Act, cease to operate an office established by it at any of the borders of Ghana.

4. Cessation of sole signatory and operator of bank accounts

Spent.3(3)

5. Forfeiture of bank account

Spent.4(4)

6. Offence

A person who contravenes a provision of sections 1 and 3 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years or to both the fine and the imprisonment.

7. Commencement

Omitted.5(5)

Endnotes

1 (Popup - Footnote)

1. This Act was issued as the Automobile Association (Operations and Administration) Decree, 1979 ([A.F.R.C.D. 67](#)) made on 23rd September, 1979 and notified in the *Gazette* on 23rd September, 1979.

2 (Popup - Footnote)

2. The words, “and Border Guard” have been omitted as that Service does not now form part of the Public Services.

3 (Popup - Footnote)

3. The provision reads,

“The person known as Dela Seshie and who immediately before the commencement of this Decree holds the office of Secretary-General of the Association shall cease to be a signatory of any cheque or document of the Association or operate any bank accounts of the Association.”

4 (Popup - Footnote)

4. The provision reads,

“The sum of money realised by Dela Seshie from the sale of triptyque carnets to motorists at Aflao and which was paid by him into his personal bank account with the Ghana Commercial Bank at Aflao are hereby forfeited to the State.”

5 (Popup - Footnote)

5. The provision reads,

“This Decree shall be deemed to have come into force on the 22nd day of September, 1979.”