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1. INTRODUCTION – WELCOME

1.1 INTRODUCTION FROM THE CLERK OF THE COURSE

Dear friends,

The FIA Middle East Rally Championship always provides a calendar packed full of high-speed action and 2007 is proving as exciting as ever

The Cyprus Troodos Rally is round 3 of this year's championship and we're sure it's going to be the best yet.

In this booklet 'Rally Guide', we have outlined all the information you will need ahead of this year's Troodos Rally.

Organised by the Cyprus Automobile Association (CAA) and sponsored by the Cyprus Tourism Organisation, Chevrolet and Valvoline, the 2007 Troodos Rally is set for 20th – 22nd April, and promises to be a weekend packed full of excitement. Based around the island's cosmopolitan capital Nicosia, there's plenty of opportunity for rally fans to get to enjoy the action.

On behalf of all the organisers, I wish you a safe, enjoyable and successful rally.

Yours sincerely,



Nayia Kontopoulou
Clerk of the Course
2007 Troodos Rally

1.2 EVENT HISTORY AND EVENT OVERVIEW

Round 3 – FIA Middle East Rally Championship 20th – 22nd April 2007

Blue skies, beautiful beaches and warm hospitality have helped make Cyprus one of the world's best-loved holiday destinations.

They've also contributed to the island's exceptional reputation as an international motorsport venue.

After all, it's the perfect opportunity for rally fans to enjoy a holiday in Cyprus and to spectate at a tough, challenging and entertaining rallying event.

Since its inception in 2000, the Troodos Rally has provided rallying thrills and spills to many thousands of rally fans, as well as providing an excellent opportunity for local and regional talent to shine.

An official round of the FIA Middle East Rally Championship (or MERC, as it's more commonly known), the Troodos Rally is held every year and welcomes many of the region's best drivers to Cyprus for a weekend battling it out on the challenging roads and tracks of the island's major mountain range.

Always a popular event, local drivers Andreas Tsouloftas and Andreas Peratikos have both taken victory here. Recently, the event has been dominated by the *tour de force* that is Qatar's Nasser Al-Attiyah. Al-Attiyah's victory at last year's event marking his 4th consecutive Troodos Rally win!

Competitors and their cars really are tested to the limit here. The Troodos Rally is considered one of the toughest events in its championship, with the punishing stages proving a real test of man and machine. Attrition rates are often high, with the 2004 event seeing just 13 of 37 teams finishing!

As a result, the event is often unpredictable and capable of providing surprises, making the event that much more exciting for fans and that much more challenging for the competitors.

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1.3 LIST OF PREVIOUS WINNERS

YEAR	POS	DRIVER/CODRIVER	NAT	CAR
2002	1	Andreas Peratikos / Nikitas Stavrinou	Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 6
	2	Chris Armeftis / Petropoulos	Cyp/Gre	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 7
	3	Misfer Al-Marri / Adel Hussein	Qat	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 6
2003	1	Nasser Al -Attiyah / Steve Lancaster	Qat/Gbr	Subaru Impreza WRC
	2	Andreas Tsouloftas / Savvas Laos	Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 6
	3	Rami Shiohatovich / Michael Michael	Isr/Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 6
2004	1	Nasser Al -Attiyah / Chris Patterson	Qat/Gbr	Subaru Impreza WRX STI
	2	Khaled Al Qassimi / Michael Orr	UAE/Gbr	Subaru Impreza WRX STI
	3	Chris Thomas / Chips	Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 7
2005	1	Nasser Al -Attiyah / Chris Patterson	Qat/Gbr	Subaru Impreza WRX STI
	2	Chris Thomas / Chips	Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer EVO 7
	3	Andreas Peratikos / Nikos Stavrinou	Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer Evo VI
2006	1	Nasser Al -Attiyah / Chris Patterson	Qat/Gbr	Subaru Impreza WRX STI
	2	Andreas Tsouloftas / Savas Laos	Cyp/Cyp	Mitsubishi Lancer IX
	3	S. Almakhtoum / W. Murjan	UAE / UAE	Subaru Impreza

2. CONTACT DETAILS

2.1. PERMANENT CONTACT DETAILS AND KEY OFFICIALS

CAA Office
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Vice Chairman: Andros Karaolides
Members: Costas Theocharides, Loucas Loucaides, Nayia Kontopoulou

Senior Officials:

Clerk of the Course: Nayia Kontopoulou
Deputy Clerks of the Course: Petros Laos, Stelios Demetriou
Competitors' Relations Officers: Costas Theocharides
Press Relations Officer: Chris Christodoulou
ASN Safety Officer: Loucas Loucaides
Chief Medical Officer: Dr Pambis Nicolaidis

2.2 RALLY H.Q. CONTACT DETAILS

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Internet Official Website: <http://www.cyprusrally.org>

e-mail: caa@cytanet.com.cy

As from Friday 20.4.2007 Rally Office moves to Hilton Park Hotel, Nicosia

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Internet Official Website: <http://www.cyprusrally.org>

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2.3 MEDIA CONTACT DETAILS

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3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

3.1. SCHEDULE BEFORE RALLY WEEK

Thursday 22 nd February 2007	Opening date for entries
Monday 2 nd April	Closing date for entries (reduced fee)
Friday 6 th April	Closing date for entries (normal fee)
Tuesday 17 th April	Date of issuing the Road Book (Leg 1)
Wednesday 18 th April	Date of issuing the Road Book (Leg 2)

3.2 SCHEDULE DURING RALLY WEEK

Monday 16 th April	09:00-13:00 -	Date of Preliminary Documentation
Tuesday 17 th April	13:00-18:00 -	Reconnaissance Day1
Wednesday 18 th April	08:00-16:00 -	Reconnaissance Day 2
Friday 20 th April	14:00-17:00	Administrative Checks
	14:00-17:00	Scrutineering
		(according o the timetable to be issued at Preliminary Secretariat)
	19:00	First Stewards Meeting
	20:00	Publication of List of the cars eligible to take the start
	20:30	Ceremonial Start
Saturday 21 st April	07:00	Start of Leg 1
	20:00	Publication of Re-Start List for Leg 2
Sunday 22 nd April	07:00	Start of Leg 2
	16:10	Rally Finish
	18:00	Final Scrutineering
	19:30	Publication of the Final Provisional Classification
	20:00	Publication of the Final Official Classification
	21:00	Prize Giving

4. ENTRY DETAILS

4.1 TITLES FOR WHICH THE RALLY COUNTS

2007 FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Drivers
2007 FIA Middle East Rally Championship for Co-Drivers
2007 FIA Middle East Rally Cup for Group N Drivers
2007 FIA Middle East Cup for Driver of 1600
2007 FIA Middle East Rally 1600 2wd with normally aspirated engine cup
2007 FIA Middle East Manufacturers Cup

4.2 LIST OF ENTRY FEES

4.2.1. With the optional advertising proposed by the organizers:

- Entries at Reduced Fee received up to Monday 2nd April 2007: CYP200 (approx.€350) per entry.
- Entries at Regular Fee received after Monday 2nd April 2007 and up to Friday 6th April 2007 : CYP300,00 (approx. €520,00) per entry.

4.2.2. Without this advertising, **the above fees are doubled.**

4.2.3. **Club or Ecurie Team: CYP15,00 (approx. €26,00) per car.** **Make Team Entries: CYP25,00 (approx. €44,00) per car.**

The entry application will only be accepted if accompanied by the total entry fees or by a receipt issued by the competitor's National Sporting Authority.

4.3 Payment

The entry fee must be paid by Bank transfer to the organiser's bank account:

Bank of Cyprus Ltd , Evrou Street, Nicosia
Account name: CAA Sports
Account no.: 0108-01-004984
IBAN: CY17 0020 0108 0000 0001 0049 8400
SWIFT BIC: BCYPCY2N

5. MEDIA INFORMATION

5.1 CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE AND DURING THE EVENT

The Media Centre

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Accreditation

National and International journalists may apply to be accredited for the 2007 Troodos Rally using the enclosed form. This should be received by the Accreditation Manager no later than 13/4/2007

Accreditation Manager:

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Cyprus
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Applications for accreditation can also be faxed to the above number.
For national media, they may accredit at the above address during normal office hours until Wednesday 18th April.

International media can accredit at the Media Centre on Friday 20th April from 11:00 to 19:00.

Media Centre hours:

Friday 20 th April	10:00 – 19:00
Saturday 21 st April	08:00 – 19:00
Sunday 22 nd April	08:00 – 19:00

Press Office Staff:

Louis Eleftheriou (Greek)
Mikaelo Papadakis (Greek)
Koulla Charalambous (Greek)
Chris Christodoulou (English)
Sean Chrysanthou (English)

Please note that the press office will also be housed within the Media Centre, as will the offices of the Press Officer. You are always welcome to come and see us, even if you don't need any help. We are there to assist you in any way possible.

Kopiaste, Greek for WELCOME**5.2 ACCREDITATION DESK –LOCATION AND OPENING HOURS**

Applications for accreditation can also be faxed to the above number.

For national media, they may accredit at the above address during normal office hours until Wednesday 25th October.

International media can accredit at the Media Centre on Thursday 26th October from 11:00 to 20:00.

5.4 Expected Media Coverage**Television Stations**

CyBC 1
News Sports Programme

CyBC 2
Motorsport Programme – Monday & Thursday 22:30

SIGMA TV
News Sports Programme

ANT1
News Sports Programme

MEGA
News Sports Programme

LTV
Sports Programme

Radio Stations

Super Sport FM – 104
CyBC a' Programme 97.2
CyBC b' Programme 91.1
CyBC c' Programme 94.8
ASTRA – 92.8
Radio Proto – 99.3
Sport 1 – 94.6
Kanali 6 – 98.6

6. SERVICE PARK

6.1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SERVICE PARK

The Service Park will be located at the Cyprus State Fair in Nicosia.. The G.P.S.reference for the Service Park is: **N 350 92 00** and **E 331 88 98**

Type of Surface

The Service Park will be located on flag-stones

TC IN / OUT with numbers

The Service Park TC IN / OUT numbers is mentioned in the Road Book.

6.2 FACILITIES AT THE SERVICE PARK

Organisers have foreseen the following facilities at the Service Park venue for the competitors:
General Security / General Lighting / Public Toilets / Waste Collection

6.3 ACCESS TO THE SERVICE PARK

6.3.1 During the rally, only vehicles having affixed the plates (service, auxiliary), distributed by the organisers, will be allowed to enter the Service Park. These plates should be affixed on the left side of the front windscreen (co-driver's side).

6.3.2 Service, auxiliary plates will be distributed during material collection.

6.3.3 Access times for Teams to the Service Park:

Friday 20 th April	08:00 to 22:00
Saturday 21 st April	05:00 to 21:00
Sunday 22 nd April	05:00 to 19:00

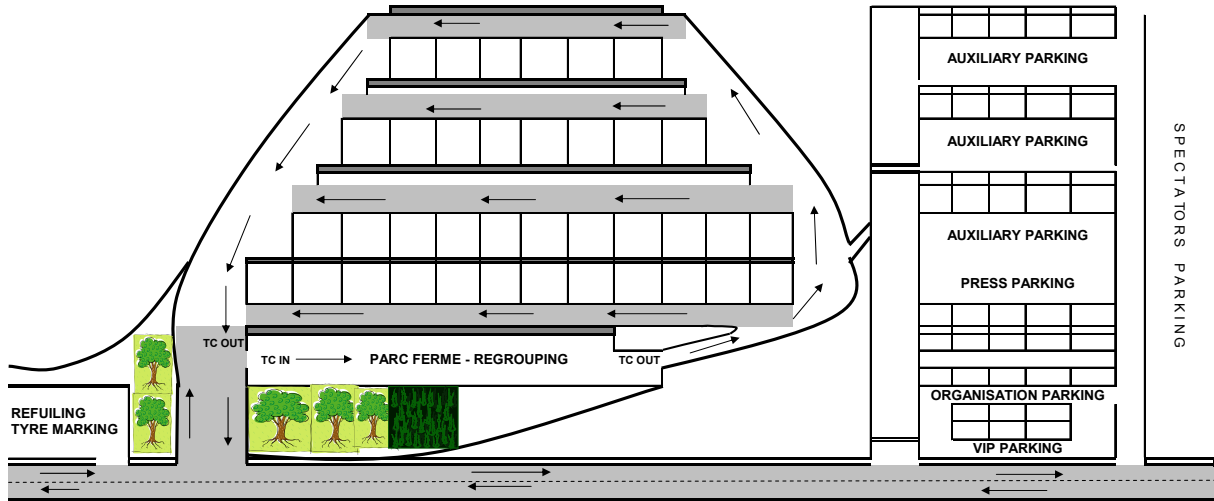
6.3.4 A separate auxiliary parking will be provided for all competitors.

6.3.5 All entrants will be allocated at an area 8mX10m.

6.3.6 During services all competitors should used a protective cover as to avoid any marks on flag-stones.



TROODOS RALLY 2007
SERVICE PARK CYPRUS STATE FAIR
20 - 22 APRIL 2007



7. RECONNAISSANCE

7.1. Procedure for registration

- 7.1.1. The reconnaissance timetable and the reconnaissance time cards will be available on Monday 16th April 2007 at the rally HQ.
- 7.1.2. When registering for reconnaissance one of the crew members must be present to sign an indemnity and register the details of the reconnaissance cars, mobile telephone number and contact details of the place of residence.
- 7.1.3. Reconnaissance car identification numbers must be attached to the front windscreen (top centre) and on the right and left rear side windows. They must be kept visible for the duration of the reconnaissance period.
- 7.1.4. Crews are authorized to drive a maximum of two (2) times through each special stage during the reconnaissance period in accordance with the timetable to be issued in Rally Guide and/or an information bulletin. When a special stage is used more than once in the same configuration only a total of 2 passes will be permitted.

7.2. Schedule

Reconnaissance will take place according to the following schedule:

Tuesday 17th April 2007 - Leg 1

Wednesday 18th April 2007 - Leg 2

(reconnaissance schedule will be issued in Rally Guide and/or an information bulletin)

7.3. Specific restrictions

- a. It is emphasized that reconnaissance is not practice. The competitors must drive in a manner that does not endanger or cause inconvenience to traffic or people living near the stages. All road traffic laws of Cyprus must be strictly complied with and the safety of other road users must be respected.
- b. **Crews will not be allowed to drive in the opposite direction of the rally route on special stages.**
- c. Crews are required to present their reconnaissance time card at the start and finish of all special stages. Crews will only be permitted to enter and leave special stages through the start and finish controls.
- d. The presence of any entrant and/or crew member entered in the rally on any part of a special stage, in any way whatsoever, is considered as reconnaissance. Reconnaissance outside the schedule set by the organizers is considered as a very serious offence and will be reported to the Stewards who may apply penalties at their discretion.
- e. Reconnaissance will start on Tuesday 17th April 2007 and will finish on Wednesday 18th April 2007. This regulation applies to all crews. If before Tuesday 17th April 2007 or after Wednesday 18th April 2007 any crew and/or competitor is found on any part of any special stage to be used in the rally, he or she will be reported to the Stewards. Reconnaissance schedule will be issued in Rally Guide and/or an information bulletin. If this involves a driver whose parent ASN is that of the country organizing the event, he or she will be subject to national suspension. In the case of a foreign licensed competitor/crew, he or she will be reported to the respective ASN which will take appropriate action.
- f. All reconnaissance for all crews may only be carried out using series production cars with two or four wheel drive. Reconnaissance cars must be covered by insurance as required by the laws of the country concerned, no responsibility being imputable to the organizers.
- g. The maximum speed limit of 60 kph (or as specified) is imposed on all special stages during reconnaissance unless the organizers introduce a lower speed limit.
- h. Any infringement of the reconnaissance regulations will be reported to the Stewards who may impose penalties under article 152 of the FIA International Sporting Code. Furthermore, the Stewards may report the competitors concerned to the FIA for possible further sanctions.

7.4. Registration for reconnaissance

Registration for reconnaissance will take place as stated in the Rally Guide and/or an information bulletin. At that time reconnaissance number plates, time cards and time schedules will be issued.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE CHECKS

8.1. Location

The Preliminary documentation will take place on Monday April 16th 2007 – 09:00-13:00 hours..

The administrative check will take on Friday April 20th 2007 -14:00-17:00 hours at the Peugeot Garage in Nicosia.

8.2. Documents to be presented:

The following will be checked at the administrative check:

- Drivers and co-drivers competition license.
- Drivers and co-drivers road license.
- Entrants license.
- Authorization from the drivers' ASN to take part in the rally
- Information given on the entry form.
- Insurance cover (third party) for the rally car
- Documents and registration papers for the rally car.

9. SCRUTINEERING

The Administrative Check must be completed prior to Scrutineering.

9.1. Location

Scrutineering, sealing and marking will take place on Friday 20th April 2007 at the Peugeot Garage in Nicosia. Both crew members have to attend the administrative checks. However FIA A and B seeded drivers may appoint a representative and/or a team manager (duly assigned in writing) for their entries.

9.2. Times/Schedule

From 14:00 to 17:00 hours, according to a time schedule given at the preliminary documentation.

9.3. Scrutineering provisions:

- Cars must be presented to the scrutineers with the competition numbers, rally plates and optional advertising affixed on the car before entering the scrutineering venue.
- The use of silvered or tinted film, complying with Appendix J, Article 253.11, is authorized on the side as well as the rear windows.
- The presentation of the competing vehicle homologation dossier, complete, and the correlated appendices for vehicles in Group N and A in scrutineering is Compulsory. Failing to comply with this rule is subject to a cash penalty and Article 15.1.3. of the 2005 General Prescriptions will be applied.
- The control of drivers' helmets and equipment will take place at the scrutineering. The helmets will have to comply with the FIA standards listed in ISC, Appendix L, Chapter III, Article 1. Each helmet used by the crew will have to be identified and marked during the scrutineering before start. This marking may be checked on the start of each special stage.

Competitors reporting late to scrutineering will be penalized CP30 for every 30-minute period delay. Thereafter Article 15.1.2 of the General Prescriptions will apply.

- 9.4. The final scrutineering will take place on Sunday 22nd April 2007 at the Peugeot Garage in Nicosia, at 18:00 hours.

10. TWO-WAY RADIO

10.1 Application procedure

Radio transmitters are subject to licensing. The Organisers have made the necessary applications so that a number of frequencies will be available for the competitors' use. Please inform the organizers the soonest of the existing radio frequencies in order to check if these are available to use.

Bear in mind that throughout the rally, the use of frequencies for amateur radio is prohibited. At the pre-event scrutineering, the radio transmitters and the licenses will be inspected. The use of radio transmitters will be monitored throughout the rally. Unlicensed use or use outside the terms of a license of a radio transmitter may lead to prohibition of the use of the radio transmitter.

10.2 Contact details of the person in charge

License for the use of radio transmitters must be applied for at the Rally Office either by fax at +357 22 31 34 82 or through e-mail at caa@cytanet.com.cy.

11. GENERAL FACTS

CYPRUS GENERAL INFORMATION

Cyprus is a land of many charms. Glorious sun-kissed beaches, stunning mountain scenery, a wealth of historical sites and the traditional warm Cypriot welcome make any trip to Cyprus a memorable one. Aphrodite, the goddess of love, was born on the shores of Cyprus and, after spending some time here, you'll understand why she made it her home!

Cyprus is the third largest island in the Mediterranean after Sicily and Sardinia. It covers an area of 9,251 square kilometres (3,608 square miles) and lies at the north-eastern corner of the Mediterranean, at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa. It is an island of contrasts with a coastline made up of stunning rock formations interspersed by long sections of sandy beach.

The main mountain range is the Troodos range with its highest peak, Mount Olympus, at 1,951 metres. There are 380 rural villages in the Republic and the population is just under a million. The main language is Greek but English is widely spoken (you will find someone with a knowledge of English even in the rural villages).

There are four main towns in Cyprus: Nicosia (Lefkosia), the capital, Larnaca (Larnaka), Limassol (Lemesos) and Paphos (Pafos). The main airports are at Larnaca and Paphos and modern motorways link all the main towns. The main seaports are at Larnaca and Limassol – Limassol being the main port.

TIME

Cyprus time is GMT+3 from the last Saturday in March to the last Saturday in September and GMT+2 in the winter months.

SUNRISE / SUNSET - TEMPERATURE

On the first day of the event, 21.9.2006, sunrise will be at 06:10 and sunset at 19:23, and on the 24.9.2006, the last day of the event, sunrise will be at 06:08 and sunset at 19:25.

The mean temperature of the last decade for the five-day period 20-22 April is:

Limassol:	22'c day-time	11'c night-time
Paphos:	22c day-time	11'c night-time
Nicosia	: 25'c day-time	10'c night-time

APPROXIMATE DISTANCES BETWEEN TOWNS

Larnaca Airport to Limassol	70 kms
Larnaca Airport to Paphos	139 kms
Limassol to Nicosia	82 kms
Limassol to Paphos	68 kms
Limassol to Troodos	46 kms
Paphos to Troodos (via Limassol)	114 kms

BANKING

Banks operate from Monday to Friday from 0830 to 1330. They do not open on Saturdays.

Banks in the main tourist areas provide an afternoon tourist service and a number of automatic currency exchange machines operate on a 24-hour basis in major town centres and main tourist resorts. Most banks also have ATMs, which accept the majority of major credit and bankcards.

Hotels, large shops, restaurants etc usually accept travellers' cheques and major credit cards.

CURRENCY

The currency of the Republic is the Cyprus Pound (C£), which is divided into 100 cents. Notes and coins currently in circulation are:

Bank Notes: C£1 C£5, C£10 and C£20.

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent pieces.

ELECTRICITY

The electricity supply in Cyprus is 240 volts AC 50Hz. Sockets are 13amp, square pin. Adapters are available on request at most hotel reception desks and they can be purchased from supermarkets, grocery shops etc at approximately C£1.50.

WATER

It is safe to drink tap water in Cyprus, as there are no water-borne diseases. However, due to the climate, Cyprus has severe water shortages and it is important not to waste water.

TELEPHONES

Call boxes are coin or card operated, increasingly the latter. For international calls from Cyprus dial 00 followed by the country code and the number. Pay-as-you-go packages for mobile phones are widely available, enabling the transmission of calls, text and SMS messages at local rates within Cyprus and abroad. Connection packs cost CY£15 and top-up cards to the value of £5, £10 and £20 pounds can be purchased at kiosks and most stores.

DRIVING IN CYPRUS

Visitors to Cyprus need a valid International driving licence or their national driving licence, provided it is valid for the class of vehicle they wish to drive. In order to hire a car, the driver must be over 25 years of age and have held a valid national/international licence for at least three years.

FUEL

Petrol, diesel and unleaded petrol are freely available at EKO, Mobil, Esso, Lina, Petrolina and Agip stations. Petrol is sold by the litre. Petrol stations are open at the following times:

Monday to Friday: 0600 – 1900

Tuesday: 0600 – 1400 in the Limassol, Larnaca and Paphos Districts. Stations are open all day in the Nicosia District.

Wednesday: 0600 – 1400 in the Nicosia District only. Stations are open all day in the other districts.

Saturday: 0600 – 1500.

All petrol stations are closed on Sundays, but most stations have fuel vending machines, which accept bank notes and credit cards. Vending machines operate during non-working hours and the instructions are in English.

Fuel prices:

At the time of going to press, the prices are as below. However, fuel prices fluctuate according to the world price of crude oil.

- 95 octane: 52.3 cents per litre.
- 98 octane: 54.5 cents per litre.
- EuroDiesel: 50.8 cents per litre.

Mini guide for drivers

Traffic moves on the left hand-side of the road, not on the right.

The maximum speed limit on the motorways is 100 km/h and the minimum is 65 km/h. On all other roads, the maximum speed limit is 80 km/h, unless a lower one is indicated. In built-up areas, generally the speed limit is 50km/h, unless otherwise indicated.

The use of **front and rear seat belts** is compulsory.

Rush hours in the towns are approximately between 0730 and 0800 and between 1300 and 1330 and in the late afternoon

Driving with an alcohol level above 22 milligrams per 100 millilitres of breath is an offence.

It is illegal for drivers to use a mobile telephone while the car is in motion.

Crash helmets must be worn on all motorbikes and scooters.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Shared Taxi/Mini-bus service: This inexpensive and convenient half hourly service operates between major towns until 18:00 daily on weekdays. Journeys cost around £3, except for Paphos to Nicosia or Nicosia to Paphos, which costs about £6.

Private taxis: Initial charges start of £1.50 during the day and £2.00 at night. Meters should run from the start of each journey.

Intercity buses: Buses operate between all the major towns, as well to the villages en route. Bus services between Limassol and Nicosia cost around £2 and run until around 17:00 on weekdays and until 14:00 on Saturdays. For more information call Nicosia +357 22 778841 or Limassol +357 25 370592.

FOOD AND WINE

Food-lovers will appreciate Cypriot cuisine, as it consists of many varied dishes and flavours. Some specialities are favourites with visitors to the island.

Meze – a collection of over 20 different appetisers and savoury dishes. This is a meal not to be hurried.

Kebab (or souvlaki in Greek) – small chunks of charcoal grilled pork or chicken, served in pitta bread with salad.

Souvla – large chunks of charcoal grilled lamb, served with salad and roast potatoes.

Stifado – beef or hare, cooked in wine, vinegar, onions and tomatoes.

There is a great variety of Cyprus wine: red, white and rose. Four brands of beer: KEO, Carlsberg, Leon and 5, are brewed on the island. Cyprus is famous for the Brandy Sour, which is made from Cyprus brandy, lemon juice, angostura bitters, soda water and ice.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Police/Fire/Ambulance	112
Police Headquarters Nicosia	22802020
Forest Department	1407
Air Sea Rescue	1441
Major Hospitals (enquiries)	1400
Private Doctors on call (Weekends, Public Holidays)	
Nicosia	90901422
Larnaca	90901424
Limassol	90901425
Paphos	90901426
Late night pharmacies	
Nicosia	90901402
Larnaca	90901404
Limassol	90901405
Paphos	90901406
Airports	
Larnaca	77778833
Paphos	26801810
Cyprus Telecommunications Authority	
Operator & Customer hotline	11832
National Directory Enquiries	11892
International Directory Enquiries	11894
International calls via operator	11898

And finally a few words of Greek to help you on your way.....

Kali-mera	Good morning
Kali-nikta	Goodnight
Yassoo	Hello, hi, bye-bye, ciao
Adeeo	Goodbye
Ef-haristo	Thank you
Endaxi	OK
Para-galo	Please
Sig-nomi	Excuse me
Mia beera para-galo	May I have a beer please
Ena neskafe para-galo	May I have a coffee please
Nero para-galo	Water please
Posa eenai	How much is it?
To logar-iasmo	The bill please
Ti ora eenai	What time is it?
Pou inay.....;	Where is.....?
Dromos	Road
Aris-tera	Left
Thex-ia	Right
Efth-ia	Straight
Strofi	Bend, turn
Pano	Up, upper
Kato	Down, lower
Pou inay o kirios dromos;	Where is the main road?

12 START PROCEDURE

Date and Place

The Ceremonial Start of the Troodos Rally 2007 will be held in Eleftherias Square, Nicosia on Friday 20th April. The first car will be flagged off at 20:30. The following competitors will leave at one minute interval. Tulips to the venue are available in the Auxiliary Road Book.

Competitors **must** ensure that they arrive at Parc Ferme 30 minutes before the first car is due to leave the ramp.

13.FINISH PROCEDURE

Dates and Place

The finish of the 2007 Troodos Rally will be held at Eleftherias Square in Nicosia on Sunday April 22, 2007 at 16:35 hours.

Competitors will arrive at the Holding Control – Finish. They will then be called up onto the finishing ramp in the finishing order 1st, 2nd, 3rd

First overall is called up onto the ramp by the M/C. The car slopes slightly to aid better pictures. Driver and co driver step out of the car for a short interview and then are asked to step onto the bonnet for the:

Wreaths

Spraying of Champaign

And National Anthem of winning driver and winning car manufacturer

Teams stays on bonnet for 30s for pictures and then get back in car and drive off.

Second overall is called up onto the ramp by the M/C. The car slopes slightly to aid better pictures. Driver and co driver step out of the car for a short interview and then are asked to step onto the bonnet for the:

Wreaths

Spraying of Champaign

Teams stays on bonnet for 30s for pictures and then get back in car and drive off

Third overall is called up onto the ramp by the M/C. The car slopes slightly to aid better pictures. Driver and co driver step out of the car for a short interview and then are asked to step onto the bonnet for the:

Wreaths

Spraying of Champaign

Teams stays on bonnet for 30s for pictures and then get back in car and drive off

Fourth overall is called up crew step out of the car and give a wave to the crowd. Crews get back into the car and drive off.

5th
6th

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14. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

Emergency Number

The number to contact for medical assistance at any time is **199**.

List of hospitals

Agros Rural Health Centre	25 52 13 17
Akaki Rural Health Centre	22 82 10 80
Evrychou Rural Health Centre	22 93 24 59
Kyperounta Hospital	25 53 20 21
Kampos Rural Health Centre	22 94 26 86
Larnaca General Hospital	24 80 05 00
Lefkara Rural Health Centre	24 34 24 29
Limassol General Hospital	25 80 11 00
Nicosia General Hospital	22 60 30 00
Pafos General Hospital	26 80 31 00
Palaichori Rural Health Centre	22 64 27 26
Platres Rural Health Centre	25 42 13 24
Pedoulas Rural Health Centre	22 95 24 59

