

TECHNICAL NOTE

About the use of retro-reflective vests in accordance with the provisions of art. 88 of the Highway Code

Considering the doubts that the public has been having about the proper form of transporting and using the equipment in question, it is important to clarify the following:

- The retro-reflective vests, made compulsory in accordance with the Highway Code, do not have to be stored in the passenger area of the vehicle, and may be stored in the trunk;
- There is no law that the person who must wear the vest must have his vest on when leaving the vehicle;
- There is only an infraction of the provisions in no.'s 4 and 7 of art. 88 of the Highway Code, when the individual who is placing a hazard warning triangle, performing repairs on the vehicle, or removing a load that has fallen in the road, is not wearing the hazard warning vest.