Annex C: Illustrations of a Repeat Offender for Dangerous and Careless Driving Offences under the Bill

Illustration #1: A Repeat Offender for Dangerous or Careless Driving Offence vis-à-vis a motorist's record of speeding



The accused was caught for travelling at 20 km/h above the relevant speed limit in 2021. For this speeding offence, he was offered composition sum and received demerit points.



The accused was caught for travelling at 45 km/h in excess of the relevant speed limit in 2022. For this speeding offence, he was charged in court. **This** is the accused's first speeding conviction.



The accused was caught for travelling at 45 km/h in excess of the relevant speed limit in 2023. For this speeding offence, he was charged in court. **This is the accused's second speeding conviction**. The accused may have face heavier penalties including licence suspension for this offence.



The accused was caught for a dangerous or careless driving offence causing grievous hurt in 2024. Given his serious and recalcitrant speeding antecedents in the preceding 5 years, the accused will be charged as a "repeat offender" for the current dangerous or careless driving offence. He will receive heavier penalties, e.g., minimum disqualification period if convicted of careless driving, or both mandatory minimum sentence and disqualification period if convicted of dangerous driving.

Illustration #2: A Repeat Offender for Dangerous or Careless Driving Offence vis-à-vis prior convictions of other offences



The accused was caught for an offence of dangerous driving, careless driving, or conducting illegal speed trials in 2022.



The accused was caught for a dangerous or careless driving offence causing grievous hurt in 2024. Given his prior conviction in 2022, the accused will be charged as a "repeat offender" for the current dangerous or careless driving offence. He will receive heavier penalties, e.g., minimum disqualification period if convicted of careless driving, or both mandatory minimum sentence and disqualification period if convicted of dangerous driving.