

LAW The art. 54, paragraph 1, letter b) of the Highway Code defines the term "bus" vehicles intended for the transport of people equipped with more than 9 seats including that of the driver and are divided into: 1. bus: vehicles intended for the carriage of persons with more than 16 seats (excluding the driver); 2. minibuses: vehicles for transporting persons with a number of seats greater than 8 and less than or equal to 16 (excluding the driver); 3. school bus: vehicles which, regardless of the number of seats, are intended for the carriage of students and have special fittings in relation to their intended use; 4. miniscuolabus: vehicles which, irrespective of the number of seats, are intended for the carriage of students and have special fittings in relation to their intended use; 5. articulated bus (articulated bus) for passenger transport: a single vehicle for the purposes of art. 58 of the Consolidated Law on traffic regulations, intended for the carriage of people with more than 16 seats (excluding the driver) made up of two rigid elements permanently connected to each other with an articulated section (on this type of vehicle the passenger compartments located in each of the two rigid elements are intercommunicating, the articulated section allows the permanence and free movement of passengers between the two rigid elements, while for the intercommunicating truck the two component units must comply with the relevant rules and, for intercommunicating, those foreseen for the articulated bus apply); DM 31.01.1977 establishes vehicles that can be used for school transport: • buses, minibuses, school buses and miniscuolabus registered for their own use; • buses, minibuses, school buses and miniscuolabus registered for third-party use for the scheduled service or for the rental service with driver (NCC). The aforementioned vehicles can be used for the transport of middle school, primary school and kindergarten students (on the school bus or miniscuolabus registration card the type of transport must be reported, as well as the transport of kindergarten or primary school children on buses authorized to transport middle school students, it is only allowed if one of the following words is included on the registration certificate: "vehicle used to transport students from compulsory education"; "vehicle used for the transport of students aged 20 or over to 14 years"; "vehicle used for the transport of middle school students" - The transport of middle school students or kindergarten children on buses authorized for elementary school children is allowed only if the vehicle is equipped with type approved or conform to certain CUNA standards). Pursuant to art. 47, paragraph 2, C. d. S. are classified in category M2 as "vehicles intended for the carriage of passengers, having a maximum of eight seats in addition to the driver's seat and a maximum mass not exceeding 5 tonnes", while in category M3 "vehicles intended for the carriage of persons having more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat and a maximum mass exceeding 5t.