

Annex II

Prosecutions initiated by the Police against taxi offences under traffic regulations

	2010	2011	2012 (January - October)
1. Overcharging	16	21	11
2. Taximeter-related offences	34	9	55
3. Refusing hire	28	34	62
4. Failing to drive to destination by the most direct practicable route	39	27	30
5. Soliciting	52	27	34
6. Others #	1,451	1,439	1,533
Total:	1,620	1,557	1,725

Including misconduct of taxi drivers, failing to drive to destination, offences relating to the taxi driver identity plate, stopping elsewhere other than at a taxi stand while the taxi is available for hire, offences at the taxi stand (such as the driver's failure to sit in or stand beside the taxi when parking at a taxi stand), and offences relating to the use of safety belts, etc.