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ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL) (AMENDMENT)

REGULATION 2001

(Made under section 11 of the Road Traffic
Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 July 2001.

2. Interpretation

Regulation 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) is amended by adding---

"Lantau taxi" (大嶼山的士) means a taxi that is licensed to be available for hire or to carry passengers within the permitted area as specified in paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.);

"N T taxi" (新界的士) means a taxi that is licensed to be available for hire or to carry passengers within the permitted area as specified in paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.);

"Urban taxi" (市區的士) means a taxi but does not include a Lantau taxi or an N T taxi;"

3. Bus lane

Regulation 12(4) is amended, in the definition of "permitted user", by repealing "or 119" and substituting ", 119 or 164".

4. Traffic signs

Schedule 1 is amended---

(a) in Figure No. 106, in the note, by repealing "402, 403" and substituting "401, 402, 403, 427, 431, 432";

(b) in Figure No. 107, in the note, by repealing "402, 403, 409" and substituting "401, 402, 403, 409, 427, 431, 432";

(c) in Figure No. 109, in the note, by repealing "402, 403, 409" and substituting "401, 402, 403, 409, 427, 431, 432";

(d) in Figure No. 113, in the note, by repealing "429" and substituting "427, 429, 431, 432";

(e) in Figure No. 122, in the note, by repealing "403, 406" and substituting "401, 403, 406, 427, 431, 432";

(f) by adding---

"REGULATORY

FIGURE No. 164

ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT
FRANCHISED BUSES PROHIBITED
FROM USING NEARSIDE LANE

THE OPERATION TIME PERIOD MAY BE VARIED TO SPECIFY ANY PERIODS OF TIME OR TIMES OR IN 24-HOUR TIME DISPLAY WITHOUT THE WORDS "am" AND "上午" AND/OR "pm" AND "下午" AND TO SPECIFY ANY DAY OR DAYS. "EXCEPT GENERAL HOLIDAYS" AND "公眾假期例外" MAY BE DELETED FOR OPERATION ON ALL DAYS.

THE NUMBER AND DIRECTION OF ARROWS MAY BE ALTERED TO SUIT THE NUMBER OF LANES AVAILABLE.

THE SIGN MAY BE VARIED TO INDICATE THAT MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES ARE PROHIBITED FROM USING THE CENTRE OR OFFSIDE LANE.

WHERE OTHER BUSES ARE PERMITTED TO USE THE LANE IN ADDITION TO FRANCHISED BUSES, THE SYMBOL IN THE ABOVE SIGN SHALL BE REPLACED BY "BUS 巴士".

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FIGURE No. 165

"NO STOPPING" ZONE

THIS SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED FACING ONCOMING VEHICLES TO INDICATE THE START OF A NO STOPPING ZONE WHERE RESTRICTIONS ON STOPPING FOR ALL VEHICLES EXCEPT FRANCHISED BUSES AT DESIGNATED BUS STOPS APPLY. THE TIMES MAY BE VARIED TO SPECIFY ANY PERIODS OF TIME OR TIMES OR IN 24-HOUR TIME DISPLAY WITHOUT THE WORDS "am" AND "上午" AND/OR "pm" AND "下午".

YELLOW BACKGROUND IN THE UPPER PART OF THE SIGN MAY BE VARIED TO WHITE FOR USE AT INTERVALS ALONG THE ROUTE AS REMINDERS OF THE RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE.

THE SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES IN FIGURE Nos. 429, 430.

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FIGURE No. 166

"NO STOPPING" ZONE END

THIS SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED FACING ONCOMING VEHICLES TO INDICATE THE END OF THE NO STOPPING ZONE.

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FIGURE No. 167

PUBLIC LIGHT BUS "NO STOPPING" ZONE

THIS SIGN INDICATES THE START OF A ZONE WHERE THE STOPPING OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUSES

IS PROHIBITED UNLESS THE VEHICLE IS PREVENTED FROM PROCEEDING DUE TO TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

THE TIMES MAY BE VARIED TO SUIT ANY PERIODS OF TIME OR TIMES OR IN 24-HOUR TIME DISPLAY WITHOUT THE WORDS "am" AND "上午" AND/OR "pm" AND "下午".

THE SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED FACING ONCOMING VEHICLES TO INDICATE THE START OF THE RESTRICTION.

YELLOW BACKGROUND IN THE UPPER PART OF THE SIGN MAY BE VARIED TO WHITE FOR USE AT INTERVALS ALONG THE ROUTE AS REMINDERS OF THE RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE.

THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS SYMBOL MAY BE VARIED TO THE BUS SYMBOL SHOWN IN FIGURE No. 115 OR THE GOODS VEHICLE SYMBOL SHOWN IN FIGURE No. 117 TO INDICATE THE START OF NO STOPPING ZONE FOR BUSES OR GOODS VEHICLES RESPECTIVELY.

THE SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE IN FIGURE No. 429.

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FIGURE No. 168

END OF PUBLIC LIGHT BUS "NO STOPPING" ZONE

THIS SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED FACING ONCOMING VEHICLES TO INDICATE THE END OF A PUBLIC LIGHT BUS "NO STOPPING" ZONE.

THE PUBLIC LIGHT BUS SYMBOL MAY BE VARIED TO THE BUS SYMBOL SHOWN IN FIGURE No. 115 OR THE GOODS VEHICLE SYMBOL SHOWN IN FIGURE No. 117 TO INDICATE THE END OF NO STOPPING ZONE FOR BUSES OR GOODS VEHICLES RESPECTIVELY.

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FIGURE No. 169

KEEP LEFT

THIS SIGN IS A VARIATION IN SIZE OF FIGURE No. 130.

THE SIGN INDICATES THAT VEHICLES MUST KEEP TO THE NEARSIDE LANE EXCEPT WHEN OVERTAKING.";

(g) in Figure No. 401---

(i) by repealing "175 (250) (350) (425)" and substituting "175---425";

(ii) by repealing "400 (600) (800) (1 000)" and substituting "400---1 075";

(iii) in the note---

(A) by repealing "SIGN" where it first appears and substituting "SIGNS";

(B) by repealing "No. 117" and substituting "Nos. 106, 107, 109, 117 AND 122";

(C) by adding "IN TONNES" after "WEIGHT";

(D) by repealing "ARE PROHIBITED" and substituting "MUST PROCEED OR TURN IN THE

DIRECTION, OR ARE PROHIBITED FROM THE TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS INDICATED BY THE SIGNS";

(E) by repealing "SIGN" where it secondly appears and substituting "PLATE";

(h) in Figure No. 427---

(i) by repealing "(175) 250 (350) (425) (500)" and substituting "175---350";

(ii) by repealing "(400) 600 (800) (1 000) (1 200)" and substituting "200---925";

(iii) in the note---

(A) by repealing "SIGN" where it twice appears and substituting "SIGNS";

(B) by repealing "FIG. No." and substituting "FIGURE Nos. 106, 107, 109, 113, 122,";

(iv) by adding "THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC MOVEMENT OR" after "THAT";

(v) by repealing "SPECIFY ANY MOTOR VEHICLE OR ANY SPECIFIED" and substituting ""Lantau taxis" AND "大嶼山的士", "N T taxis" AND "新界的士" OR "Urban taxis" AND "市區的士", OR TO SPECIFY ANY TYPE,";

(i) in Figure No. 429---

(i) by repealing "450 (325) 225" and substituting "200---500";

(ii) by repealing "1475 (1100) 750" and substituting "500---1 500";

(iii) in the note---

(A) by repealing "and 143" and substituting ", 143, 165 and 167";

(B) by adding " "Except General Holidays" and "公眾假期例外" or to" before "specify";

(C) by repealing "No. 406" and substituting "Nos. 406 and 431";

(j) in Figure No. 430---

(i) by repealing "225 (325) (450) (350) (525) (700) (350) (525) (700)" and substituting "225---700";

(ii) by repealing "475 (700) (925) (525) (775) (1 050) (475) (700) (925)" and substituting "475---1 050";

(iii) in the note---

(A) by adding "AND 165" after "141";

(B) by repealing "ACCORD WITH THE SPECIFIED TYPES OR CLASSES OF" and substituting ""Lantau taxis" AND "大嶼山的士", "N T taxis" AND "新界的士" OR "Urban taxis" AND "市區的士" RESPECTIVELY, OR TO SPECIFY ANY TYPE, CLASS OR DESCRIPTION OF MOTOR";

(k) by adding---

"SUPPLEMENTARY
PLATE
FIGURE No. 431

TIME PLATE

THIS PLATE IS A VARIATION IN SIZE AND FORMAT OF FIGURE NO. 406.

THIS PLATE MAY BE USED WITH THE SIGNS IN FIGURE Nos. 106, 107, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 121, 122, 128, 134, 135, 140, 232, 233 TO INDICATE THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH THE PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS INDICATED BY THE SIGNS APPLY. THE WORDING MAY BE VARIED TO SPECIFY ANY PERIOD OF TIME OR TIMES OR IN 24-HOUR TIME DISPLAY WITHOUT THE WORDS "am" AND "上午" AND/OR "pm" AND "下午".

THIS PLATE MAY ALSO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FIGURE No. 429 TO INDICATE THE DAY OR DAYS DURING WHICH THE PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS INDICATED BY THE SIGNS APPLY.

SUPPLEMENTARY

PLATE

FIGURE No. 432

VEHICLE LENGTH

THIS PLATE MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SIGNS IN FIGURE Nos. 106, 107, 109, 113, 122 TO INDICATE THAT ALL MOTOR VEHICLES WITH A LENGTH IN METRES EXCEEDING THAT SPECIFIED MUST PROCEED OR TURN OR ARE PROHIBITED AS INDICATED BY THE SIGNS.

THE NUMERALS ON THE PLATE MAY BE ALTERED TO SUIT DIFFERENT LENGTH RESTRICTIONS."

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) to---

- (a) add the definitions of "Lantau taxi", "N T taxi" and "Urban taxi";
- (b) specify the signs or plates that could be used in conjunction with other signs or plates in Schedule 1; and
- (c) specify further traffic signs in Schedule 1.