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**Legal Service Division Report on  
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**Amendment to be made by** : 8 May 2002 (or 15 May 2002 if extended  
by resolution)

***Part I***      ***Road Traffic Ordinance***

**Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)**  
**Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment)**  
**Regulation 2002 (L.N. 40)**

The Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) to provide that, from 1 July 2002, every motor vehicle shall carry 2 obligatory front lamps whether or not it is in motion on the road.

**Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)**  
**Road Traffic (Traffic Control) (Amendment) Regulation 2002 (L.N. 41)**

2. The Regulation amends Regulation 47 of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) in that, from 1 July 2002:-

- (a) the driver of a motor vehicle other than a motor cycle or motor tricycle shall keep all obligatory front lamps, obligatory headlamps and obligatory rear lamps lighted while driving during the hours of darkness or in poor visibility conditions;
- (b) the driver of a motor cycle or a motor tricycle shall keep all obligatory front lamps, obligatory headlamps and obligatory rear lamps lighted at all times while driving;

- (c) the condition that the vehicle must be stationary when hazard warning lights are used is removed, hence hazard warning lights may be used when a motor vehicle is likely to be a hazard to other road users whether it is stationary or in motion; and
  - (d) the driver shall show a hazard warning light where a motor vehicle is stationary on the carriageway of an expressway or a road with a speed limit exceeding 50 km/h because of the breakdown of the vehicle or an emergency involving the vehicle.
3. The Transport Panel had been briefed on the proposals of the two Regulations at the meeting held on 25 May 2001 and the Panel generally accepted these proposals. For more background to these Regulations, Members may refer to the LegCo Brief (Ref: TRAN 1/12/93 Pt 3) issued by the Transport Bureau dated 27 March 2002. The Regulations shall come into operation on 1 July 2002.
4. The drafting of these Regulations is in order.

***Part II Other***

**Tax Reserve Certificates (Fourth Series) Rules (Cap. 289 sub. leg.)  
Tax Reserve Certificates (Rate of Interest) (No. 4) Notice 2002 (L.N. 42)**

5. The Notice fixes the annual rate of the interest payable on tax reserve certificates issued on or after 2 April 2002 at 0.7167%.

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