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Road Traffic (Temporary Reduction of New Territories Taxi Fares) Regulation 2003
(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 7(1C)
of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires---

"New Territories taxi" (新界的士) means a taxi that is licensed to operate in the New Territories;

"principal Regulations" (主體規例) means the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D);

"Schedule 5" (附表 5) means Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations.

2. Application of this Regulation

This Regulation applies in relation to the hiring of New Territories taxis within the period from 8 June 2003 to 7 December 2003 (both dates inclusive).

3. Modification of Schedule 5

(1) The scale of fares specified in Schedule 5 applies subject to the modification described in subsection (2).

(2) If, before the end of a journey, the amount of the fare chargeable under items 2a and 3(iii) of Schedule 5 has reached \$20.90, Schedule 5 applies in respect of the remainder of the journey (if any) as if a reference to \$1.20 in those items were a reference to \$0.90.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, it is declared that a reference to Schedule 5 in the principal Regulations shall be construed as a reference to Schedule 5 as modified by subsection (2).

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Explanatory Note

The purpose of this Regulation is to reduce the scale of fares for the hiring of New Territories taxis within the period from 8 June 2003 to 7 December 2003 (both dates inclusive). To achieve that purpose, the Regulation modifies the application of Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) in relation to the hiring of such taxis within that period.