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Road Traffic (Temporary Reduction of New Territories Taxi Fares) (No. 2) Regulation 2003

(Made under sections 7(1) and 15 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Interpretation

In this Regulation, unless the context otherwise requires---`
"appropriate fare" (適當收費) means, in relation to the hiring of a New Territories taxi, the total amount of fare chargeable under Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations as modified by the Road Traffic (Temporary Reduction of New Territories Taxi Fares) Regulation 2003 (L.N. 146 of 2003);

"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).

2. Application of this Regulation

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

3. Displaying conversion tables and marking appropriate fares on receipts

(1) The driver of a New Territories taxi shall---

(a) display in a prominent position inside the taxi a notice, in a form specified by the Commissioner, setting out a table for converting the readings on the taximeter of the taxi to the appropriate fares; and

(b) in issuing a receipt for the purposes of regulation 49A of the principal Regulations, mark in manuscript the appropriate fare on the receipt.

(2) A person who, without reasonable excuse, contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$2,000.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation relates to the Road Traffic (Temporary Reduction of New Territories Taxi Fares) Regulation 2003 (L.N. 146 of 2003), which reduces 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).

2. The purpose of the Regulation is to require the drivers of such taxis to do the following within that period---

- (a) to display tables that convert taximeter readings to the appropriate fares; and
- (b) to manually mark on fare receipts the appropriate fares.