

L.N. 67 of 2005**ROAD TRAFFIC (REGISTRATION AND LICENSING OF VEHICLES)
(AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) REGULATION 2005**

(Made under section 6 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 30 June 2005.

2. Movement permits

Regulation 53 of the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) is amended—

(a) in subregulation (1)—

(i) in paragraph (a), by repealing “僅為從一個地盤前往另一個地盤” and substituting “是僅為從某一地點前往另一地點的目的”;

(ii) by repealing “該許可證關乎的車輛就” and substituting “該車輛為”;

(b) by repealing subregulation (3) and substituting—

“(3) It is a condition of every movement permit that—

(a) the vehicle to which the permit relates is to be driven on the road by a person holding a valid driving licence authorizing him to drive a vehicle of that class;

(b) the vehicle to which the permit relates is to be moved during the time, and on the roads, specified by the Commissioner in the permit; and

(c) the vehicle to which the permit relates is to be moved at a speed not exceeding the speed limit specified by the Commissioner in the permit.

(3A) The Commissioner may impose on a movement permit—

(a) a condition that when the vehicle to which the permit relates is being moved on a road, no load may be carried on the vehicle other than such equipment, spares or fuel as are normally carried on the vehicle; and

(b) any other conditions the Commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Police and any other authority, considers necessary.”.

3. Offences

Regulation 60(1) is amended by adding “or (3A)” after “53(3)”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) (“principal Regulations”).

Background

2. At present, every movement permit issued under regulation 53 of the principal Regulations shall be subject to a condition that where a vehicle to which a movement permit relates is being moved on a road, no load shall be carried on the vehicle other than such equipment, spares or fuel as are normally carried on such vehicle.

3. Regulation 53(1)(a) of the principal Regulations provides that a movement permit may be issued upon the application of an owner of a vehicle driven on a road only for the purpose of proceeding from one site to another. The Chinese equivalent of “site” in the Chinese text of that regulation 53(1)(a) is “地盤”.

The amendments

4. This Regulation amends regulation 53 of the principal Regulations. After amendment, a movement permit will be subject to the aforesaid condition only when the Commissioner for Transport imposes it (new regulation 53(3A) in section 2(b)). That regulation 53 is also amended to provide that every movement permit shall be subject to a condition as to speed limit (new regulation 53(3)(c) in section 2(b)).

5. This Regulation amends the Chinese text of regulation 53(1)(a) of the principal Regulations to replace the reference to “地盤” by “地點” so as to widen the scope of application of that regulation 53(1)(a) (section 2(a)).