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**ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2009**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 7(1C) of
the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Taxi fares

Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations
(Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) is amended—

- (a) in item 2a, by repealing everything from “\$13.50” to “thereafter.” and substituting—
 - “(A) \$14.50 for the first 2 kilometres or any part of those 2 kilometres;
 - (B) \$1.30 for every further 200 metres or any part of those 200 metres, until the chargeable amount reaches \$53.50; and
 - (C) \$1.00 for every 200 metres or any part of those 200 metres, after the chargeable amount has reached \$53.50.”;
- (b) by repealing item 3(iii) and substituting—
 - “(iii) Taxis licensed to operate in the New Territories (A) \$1.30 for every period of 1 minute, or any part of that period, during which the taxi is hired but not in motion, until the chargeable amount reaches \$53.50; and

- (B) \$1.00 for every period of 1 minute, or any part of that period, during which the taxi is hired but not in motion, after the chargeable amount has reached \$53.50.”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) (“principal Regulations”) to adjust certain fares specified in Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations. Under the adjustment, for taxis licensed to operate in the New Territories—

- (a) the fare for the first 2 kilometres or any part of those 2 kilometres is increased from \$13.50 to \$14.50;
- (b) the fare for every further 200 metres or any part of those 200 metres is increased from \$1.20 to \$1.30, until the chargeable amount* reaches \$53.50;
- (c) the fare for every 200 metres or any part of those 200 metres is adjusted to \$1.00, after the chargeable amount* has reached \$53.50;
- (d) the fare for every period of 1 minute, or any part of that period, during which the taxi is hired but not in motion is increased from \$1.20 to \$1.30, until the chargeable amount* reaches \$53.50; and

- (e) the fare for every period of 1 minute, or any part of that period, during which the taxi is hired but not in motion is adjusted to \$1.00, after the chargeable amount* has reached \$53.50.

* In this Explanatory Note, the expression “chargeable amount” (應收款額) means the amount of fares chargeable under Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations, as amended by this Regulation, but does not include any amount chargeable under item 4 of that Schedule.