

**L.N. 63 of 2016**

**Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) (Amendment)  
Notice 2016**

(Made by the Commissioner for Transport under regulation 12A of the Road Traffic (Parking) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. C))

**1. Commencement**

This Notice comes into operation on 5 July 2016.

**2. Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) Notice amended**

The Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) Notice (Cap. 374 sub. leg. V) is amended as set out in sections 3 and 4.

**3. Section 1A added**

Before section 2—

**Add**

**“1A. Interpretation**

In this Notice—

***MasterCard Contactless*** (感應式MasterCard) means the card or device-based contactless payment function the specifications of which are formulated and certified by MasterCard International Incorporated;

***Octopus*** (八達通) means the stored value and payment facility—

- (a) that is issued by Octopus Cards Ltd.; and
- (b) the brand name of which is “Octopus”;

***UnionPay QuickPass*** (銀聯閃付) means the card or device-based contactless payment function the specifications of which are formulated and certified by UnionPay International;

***Visa payWave*** means the card or device-based contactless payment function the specifications of which are formulated and certified by Visa Inc. and its subsidiaries.”.

**4. Sections 2 and 3 substituted**

Sections 2 and 3—

**Repeal the sections**

**Substitute**

**“2. Approved card or device**

- (1) The following cards or devices are approved for the purpose mentioned in subsection (2)—
  - (a) Octopus;
  - (b) a card or device that is enabled with Visa payWave and supports offline transaction;
  - (c) a card or device that is enabled with MasterCard Contactless and supports offline transaction;
  - (d) a card or device that is enabled with UnionPay QuickPass and supports offline transaction.
- (2) A card or device referred to in subsection (1) is approved for use in payment of a parking fee in conjunction with any parking meter, or pay and display machine, specified in section 3 in relation to the card or device.

**3. Specified parking meter, etc.**

- (1) A card operated parking meter or pay and display machine labelled with an Octopus logo is specified in relation to Octopus.
- (2) A card operated parking meter or pay and display machine labelled with a Visa payWave logo is specified in relation to a card or device referred to in section 2(1)(b).
- (3) A card operated parking meter or pay and display machine labelled with a MasterCard Contactless logo is specified in relation to a card or device referred to in section 2(1)(c).
- (4) A card operated parking meter or pay and display machine labelled with a UnionPay QuickPass logo is specified in relation to a card or device referred to in section 2(1)(d).”.

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Commissioner for Transport

6 May 2016

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### **Explanatory Note**

Under the Road Traffic (Parking) (Approved Cards) Notice (Cap. 374 sub. leg. V) (*principal Notice*), the multi-purpose card known as “Octopus” is approved by the Commissioner for Transport as a payment means for the card operated parking meters or pay and display machines specified in the principal Notice.

2. This Notice amends the principal Notice—
  - (a) to approve certain cards or devices that are enabled with a contactless payment function and support offline transaction as payment means for certain card operated parking meters or pay and display machines specified in the principal Notice; and
  - (b) to modify the definition of Octopus in the principal Notice in view of the Clearing and Settlement Systems (Amendment) Ordinance 2015 (18 of 2015).