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**Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment)
Regulation 2017**

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 9 April 2017.

2. Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations amended

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Schedule 5 amended (taxi fares)

(1) Schedule 5, item 1(A)—

Repeal

“\$22.00”

Substitute

“\$24.00”.

(2) Schedule 5, item 1(B)—

Repeal

“\$1.60”

Substitute

“\$1.70”.

(3) Schedule 5, item 1(B)—

Repeal

“\$78.00”

Section 3

Substitute

“\$83.50”.

- (4) Schedule 5, item 1(C)—

Repeal

“\$1.00”

Substitute

“\$1.20”.

- (5) Schedule 5, item 1(C)—

Repeal

“\$78.00”

Substitute

“\$83.50”.

- (6) Schedule 5, item 2(A)—

Repeal

“\$17.00”

Substitute

“\$19.00”.

- (7) Schedule 5, item 2(B)—

Repeal

“\$1.40”

Substitute

“\$1.50”.

- (8) Schedule 5, item 2(B)—

Repeal

“\$143.00”

Substitute

Section 3

“\$154.00”.

- (9) Schedule 5, item 2(C)—

Repeal

“\$1.20”

Substitute

“\$1.40”.

- (10) Schedule 5, item 2(C)—

Repeal

“\$143.00”

Substitute

“\$154.00”.

- (11) Schedule 5, item 2a(A)—

Repeal

“\$18.50”

Substitute

“\$20.50”.

- (12) Schedule 5, item 2a(B)—

Repeal

“\$1.40”

Substitute

“\$1.50”.

- (13) Schedule 5, item 2a(B)—

Repeal

“\$60.50”

Substitute

“\$65.50”.

Section 3

(14) Schedule 5, item 2a(C)—

Repeal

“\$1.00”

Substitute

“\$1.20”.

(15) Schedule 5, item 2a(C)—

Repeal

“\$60.50”

Substitute

“\$65.50”.

(16) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(A)—

Repeal

“\$1.60”

Substitute

“\$1.70”.

(17) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(A)—

Repeal

“\$78.00”

Substitute

“\$83.50”.

(18) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(B)—

Repeal

“\$1.00”

Substitute

“\$1.20”.

(19) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(B)—

Repeal

“\$78.00”

Substitute

“\$83.50”.

(20) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(A)—

Repeal

“\$1.40”

Substitute

“\$1.50”.

(21) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(A)—

Repeal

“\$143.00”

Substitute

“\$154.00”.

(22) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(B)—

Repeal

“\$1.20”

Substitute

“\$1.40”.

(23) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(B)—

Repeal

“\$143.00”

Substitute

“\$154.00”.

(24) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(A)—

Repeal

“\$1.40”

Substitute

“\$1.50”.

- (25) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(A)—

Repeal

“\$60.50”

Substitute

“\$65.50”.

- (26) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(B)—

Repeal

“\$1.00”

Substitute

“\$1.20”.

- (27) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(B)—

Repeal

“\$60.50”

Substitute

“\$65.50”.

- (28) Schedule 5, item 4(i)(a)—

Repeal

“\$5.00”

Substitute

“\$6.00”.

- (29) Schedule 5, item 4(i)(b)—

Repeal

“\$5.00”

Section 3

Substitute

“\$6.00”.

(30) Schedule 5, item 4(i)(c)—

Repeal

“\$5.00”

Substitute

“\$6.00”.

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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—

- (a) for taxis licensed to operate in Hong Kong and Kowloon—
 - (i) the fare for the first 2 kilometres is increased from \$22.00 to \$24.00; and
 - (ii) the fare for every further 200 metres and the fare for waiting time for every 1 minute are each increased from \$1.60 to \$1.70 until reaching \$83.50 (the current corresponding amount of which is \$78.00), and from \$1.00 to \$1.20 after reaching \$83.50;
- (b) for taxis licensed to operate within Lantau—
 - (i) the fare for the first 2 kilometres is increased from \$17.00 to \$19.00; and
 - (ii) the fare for every further 200 metres and the fare for waiting time for every 1 minute are each increased from \$1.40 to \$1.50 until reaching \$154.00 (the current corresponding amount of which is \$143.00), and from \$1.20 to \$1.40 after reaching \$154.00;
- (c) for taxis licensed to operate in the New Territories—
 - (i) the fare for the first 2 kilometres is increased from \$18.50 to \$20.50; and
 - (ii) the fare for every further 200 metres and the fare for waiting time for every 1 minute are each increased from \$1.40 to \$1.50 until reaching

\$65.50 (the current corresponding amount of which is \$60.50), and from \$1.00 to \$1.20 after reaching \$65.50; and

- (d) the additional fare for every article of baggage carried on all taxis is increased from \$5.00 to \$6.00.