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extended by resolution)

**Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)  
Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2000 (L.N. 1)**

This Regulation makes amendments in the following areas -

- (a) allowing visual display units to be installed within the view of the driver to display information about the vehicle or its location or useful for its navigation but retaining the prohibition against television broadcast or other stored programmes;
- (b) making it mandatory for goods vehicles to install reversing horns; and
- (c) improving the drafting of the regulation providing for the carrying of a red light, and a white reversing light, at the rear of a vehicle, so as to remove any ambiguity in its English text and discrepancy with the Chinese text.

The first 2 amendments will take effect on 1 April 2000 and the last amendment is to come into effect as from gazettal.

LegCo Brief issued by the Transport Bureau and dated 5 January 2000 is relevant.

**Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Ordinance (Cap. 525)  
Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (United States of America)  
Order (L.N. 278 of 1999) (Commencement) Notice 2000 (L.N. 3)**

This Notice appoints 21 January 2000 as the day on which the Order shall come into operation.

Members may recall that the Order was approved by LegCo resolution on 10 November 1999.

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