

L.N. 192 of 2000

ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL) (AMENDMENT)

(NO. 2) REGULATION 2000

(Made under section 11 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

(1) This Regulation, except as provided in subsection (2), shall come into operation on 1 July 2000.

(2) Section 2, as it relates to new regulation 42(1)(g)(ii) and (iii)(B), shall come into operation on 1 July 2001.

2. General driving rules

Regulation 42 of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) is amended---

(a) by renumbering it as regulation 42(1);

(b) in subregulation (1)---

(i) in paragraph (f)(ii), by repealing the full stop and substituting a semicolon;

(ii) by adding---

"(g) if a motor vehicle being driven by him is in motion---

(i) use a mobile telephone while holding it in his hand or between his head and shoulder;

(ii) use any other telecommunications equipment while holding it in his hand;
or

(iii) use, while holding in his hand, any accessory to---

(A) a mobile telephone; or

(B) any other telecommunications equipment.";

(c) by adding---

"(2) In subregulation (1)(g)---

"accessory" (附件) means, in relation to a mobile telephone or any other telecommunications equipment, any accessory or fitting---

(a) which forms part of the mobile telephone or other telecommunications equipment;
or

(b) which is associated with, attached or connected to the mobile telephone or other telecommunications equipment in order to facilitate the use of the mobile telephone or telecommunications equipment;

"telecommunications equipment" (電訊設備) means any equipment, apparatus or device, whether or not installed in a motor vehicle, which is designed to be or capable of being used to communicate with any person orally by means of radio waves or other electromagnetic means."

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Secretary for Transport

22 May 2000

Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) by adding a new driving rule that prohibits a driver from using, while the motor vehicle driven by him is in motion, a mobile telephone or other telecommunications equipment in the manner specified. Contravention of the provision constitutes an offence.