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Road Traffic (Traffic Control)

(Amendment) Regulation 1999

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

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 8 January 2000.

2. Studs

Regulation 13(3) and (4) of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) is repealed.

3. Significance of light signals

Regulation 17(1)(c) is amended by adding "may, subject to complying with any prescribed traffic sign or prescribed road marking," after "and".

4. Traffic signs

Schedule 1 is amended---

(a) in Figure No. 113, in the note---

(i) by repealing "ITSELF," and substituting "ITSELF BUT";

(ii) by adding ", 429" after "406";

(b) in Figure No. 114, by repealing the note and substituting---

"ALL MOTOR VEHICLES PROHIBITED

THIS SIGN PROHIBITS THE ENTRY OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES.

WHEN ONLY MOTORCYCLE SYMBOL IS

USED, THIS SIGN PROHIBITS THE ENTRY OF MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR TRICYCLES.

WHEN ONLY CAR SYMBOL IS USED, THIS SIGN PROHIBITS THE ENTRY OF ALL MOTOR VEHICLES EXCEPT MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR TRICYCLES.

THIS SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES IN FIGURE Nos. 403, 404, 405, 406, 429 OR ON DIRECTION SIGNS.";

(c) in Figure No. 136---

(i) by adding at the end of the note---

"THIS SIGN MAY BE USED WITHOUT THE LETTERS "km/h".";

(ii) in the sign, by repealing "中文" and substituting "數";

(d) in Figure No. 140, in the note, by adding ", 429, 430" after "427";

(e) in Figure No. 141, in the note, by repealing the last paragraph and substituting---

"THIS SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES IN FIGURE Nos. 429, 430.

SIGNS IN FIGURE Nos. 140, 406, 408, 429, 430 MAY BE USED AT INTERVALS ALONG THE ROUTE AS REMINDERS OF THE RESTRICTIONS IN FORCE.";

(f) in Figure No. 143, by adding at the end of the note---

"THE SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE IN FIGURE No. 429.";

(g) by adding---

"REGULATORY

FIGURE No. 163

END OF RAIL ONLY LANE

THIS SIGN MAY BE USED TO INDICATE THE END OF RAIL ONLY LANE FOR VEHICLES OF THE NORTH-WEST RAILWAY.

THE WORD "rail" AND CHARACTERS "輕鐵" MAY BE CHANGED TO "tram" AND "電車" TO INDICATE THE END OF TRAM ONLY LANE FOR TRAMS.";

(h) in Figure No. 233, in the note, by repealing "要求" and substituting "情況";

(i) by adding---

"WARNING

FIGURE No. 264

ADVANCE WARNING OF RAIL ONLY LANE FOR
VEHICLES OF THE NORTH-WEST RAILWAY OR
TRAM ONLY LANE FOR TRAMS

THIS SIGN MAY BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE IN FIGURE No. 418 TO INDICATE THE DISTANCE TO THE START OF RAIL ONLY LANE FOR VEHICLES OF THE NORTH-WEST RAILWAY OR TRAM ONLY LANE FOR TRAMS.

WARNING

FIGURE No. 265

ADVANCE DIRECTION SIGN FOR SIDE ROADS
(FOR THE NORTH-WEST RAILWAY
VEHICLE OR TRAM)

THE ARROWS OR SYMBOLS ON THIS SIGN MAY BE REVERSED OR THE POSITION OF THE ARROWS AND SYMBOL ALTERED TO SUIT THE PARTICULAR REQUIREMENTS.";

(j) in Figure No. 406, in the note---

(i) by repealing "在何段時間內";

(ii) by adding "在何段時間內" before "適";

(iii) by adding at the end---

"THIS PLATE MAY ALSO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH FIGURE No. 429 TO INDICATE THE PERIOD OF TIME OF THE SPECIFIED DAY OR DAYS DURING WHICH THE PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS APPLY.";

(k) in Figure No. 418, in the note, by adding ", 264" after "246";

(l) by adding---

"SUPPLEMENTARY
PLATE

FIGURE No. 430

THIS PLATE MAY BE USED WITH THE SIGNS IN FIGURE Nos. 140, 141 TO INDICATE THE EXCEPTION OF TAXIS TO THE NO STOPPING RESTRICTION FOR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND THEIR BELONGINGS ONLY.

THE WORD "taxi" AND CHARACTERS "的士" MAY BE OMITTED OR VARIED TO ACCORD WITH THE SPECIFIED TYPES OR CLASSES OF VEHICLE EXCEPTED.

THE WORDS "drop off" AND CHARACTERS "落客" MAY BE VARIED TO "pick up" AND "上客" TO INDICATE THE EXCEPTION TO THE NO STOPPING RESTRICTION FOR PICKING UP PASSENGERS AND THEIR BELONGINGS ONLY; "pick up or drop off" AND "上落客" FOR PICKING UP OR SETTING DOWN PASSENGERS AND THEIR BELONGINGS ONLY; "loading" AND "上貨" FOR LOADING GOODS ONLY; "unloading" AND "落貨" FOR UNLOADING GOODS ONLY; OR "loading or unloading" AND "上落貨" FOR LOADING OR UNLOADING GOODS ONLY."

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) to---

- (a) remove the restrictions on the dimensions of depressible and non-depressible studs;
- (b) clarify the significance of green light signal under regulation 17(1)(c);
- (c) specify the signs/plates that could be used in conjunction with other signs/plates in Schedule 1; and
- (d) specify further traffic signs in Schedule 1.