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Noise Control (Motor Vehicles)

(Amendment) Regulation 2002

(Made under section 27 of the Noise Control Ordinance

(Cap. 400) after consultation with the Advisory

Council on the Environment)

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 June 2002.

2. Interpretation

Section 2 of the Noise Control (Motor Vehicles) Regulation (Cap. 400 sub. leg.) is amended by repealing "\(\subsets\)".

3. Prescribed standards for noise emitted

by motor vehicles

Section 4 is amended---

- (a) by repealing "after the commencement of this Regulation" and substituting "on or after 1 June 2002";
- (b) by repealing "Communities" wherever it appears and substituting "Union".
- 4. Prescribed standards for noise emitted

by vehicles

The Schedule is amended---

- (a) in Part I, in paragraph 1, by repealing everything after "as" and substituting "amended by Council Directive 92/97/EEC of
- 10 November 1992 and Commission Directive 96/20/EC of
- 27 March 1996.":
- (b) in Part I, in paragraph 2, by repealing everything after "as" and substituting "amended by Ministry of Transport Ordinance No. 5 of 21 February 2000.";
- (c) in Part II, by repealing paragraph 1 and substituting---
- "1. Directive 97/24/EC of 17 June 1997 made by the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union on certain components and characteristics of two or three-wheel motor vehicles.";
- (d) in Part II, in paragraph 2, by repealing everything after "as" and substituting "amended by Ministry of Transport Ordinance

No. 5 of 21 February 2000 and No. 66 of 20 December 1996 respectively.".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Noise Control (Motor Vehicles) Regulation (Cap. 400 sub. leg.) to---

- (a) provide for more stringent standards for noise emitted by motor vehicles first registered on or after 1 June 2002;
- (b) update the reference to "European Communities".