## L.N. 83 of 2005

# ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2005

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

#### 1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 October 2005.

### 2. Taxi Fares

Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) is amended—

- (a) in item 4(iii)—
  - (i) by repealing ", the Western Harbour Crossing or the vehicular ferry service between North Point and Kowloon City" and substituting "or the Western Harbour Crossing";
  - (ii) by repealing "or ferry charge, as the case may be,";
- (b) in item 4(iv)(b) by repealing "\$15.00" and substituting "\$25.00";
- (c) by repealing item 4(v).

LAM Chik-ting, Tony Clerk to the Executive Council

Council Chamber 24 May 2005

# **Explanatory Note**

This Regulation amends Schedule 5 to the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) to—

- (a) increase the additional fare payable by a taxi hirer for every hiring which is for a destination across the harbour via the Eastern Harbour Crossing or the Western Harbour Crossing where the hiring does not begin from a cross-harbour taxi stand (section 2(b)); and
- (b) reflect that the vehicular ferry service between North Point and Kowloon City has ceased operation (section 2(a) and (c)).