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**Legal Service Division Report on
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Amendment to be made by : 23 November 2005 (or 14 December 2005 if extended by resolution)

PART I ROAD TRAFFIC – FEE REVISION

Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374)

Road Traffic (Driving Licences) (Fee Reduction) Regulation 2005 (L.N. 170)

Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Fee Reduction) Regulation 2005 (L.N. 171)

Road Traffic (Village Vehicles) (Fee Reduction) Regulation 2005 (L.N. 172)

Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 5 – Charge Revision) Order 2005 (L.N. 173)

L.N. 170 to L.N. 173 are made by the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury under section 29A of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Cap. 1) by virtue of various provisions under the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) (“the Ordinance”) to revise 15 transport-related fees and charges payable under the Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation in accordance with the Government’s policy that fees and charges charged by the Government should in general be set at a level sufficient to recover the full cost of providing the services (“the Policy”).

2. The L.Ns. will:

- (a) reduce the fees for the issue of record of convictions and certificate of no recorded convictions, registration fee of motor vehicle, fees for the issue of various permits, fees for the issue or renewal of various village vehicle and golf cart permits (L.N. 170 to L.N. 172);
- (b) reduce the charges for removal of vehicles of different weight and

charge for storage of detained vehicles (L.N. 173); and

- (c) raise the removal charge for a vehicle having a permitted gross vehicle weight not exceeding 5.5 tonnes (L.N. 173).

3. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief issued by the Environment, Transport and Works Bureau (“the Bureau”) on 19 October 2005 (Ref: ETWB(T)CR 25/5591/79) and the paper for the Panel on Transport (“the Panel”) on Proposed Revision to Transport-related Fees and Charges issued by the Bureau in June 2005 (Ref: LC Paper No. CB(1)1830/04-05(04)) (“the Paper”) for background information. Details of the fees revision are set out at **Annex B** of the LegCo Brief.

4. The Panel was consulted on 24 June 2005 on the proposed fees revision. The Panel had no objection to the proposal. Members may refer to the minutes of the Panel meeting on 24 June 2005 (Ref: LC Paper No. CB(1)2090/04-05) (“the Minutes”) for details.

5. The L.Ns. shall come into operation on 16 December 2006.

Road Traffic (Reduction of Fee for Designation of Driving School) Order 2005 (L.N. 174)

6. The Road Traffic (Reduction of Fee for Designation of Driving School) Order 2005 (“the Order”) is made by the Chief Executive under section 88P of the Ordinance to reduce the fee for designation or renewal of designation of a driving school from \$21,000 to \$16,500 in accordance with the Policy.

7. Members may refer to the LegCo Brief issued by the Bureau on 19 October 2005 (Ref: ETWB(T)CR 25/5591/79) and the Paper for background information.

8. The Panel was consulted on 24 June 2005 on the proposed fee revision. The Panel had no objection to the proposal. Members may refer to the Minutes for details.

9. The Order shall also come into operation on 16 December 2006.

PART II OTHER

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 565) Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 1) Notice 2005 (L.N. 175)

10. This Notice amends Schedule 1 to the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation Ordinance (Cap. 565) to update the list of premises

where activities related to certain purposes of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation are, or are to be, carried out. “Tech Centre” at 72 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon, Hong Kong (Item 4 of Schedule 1) shall be renamed “InnoCentre”.

11. The Panel on Commerce and Industry has not discussed the Notice.
12. The Notice shall come into operation on 1 January 2006.

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