

L.N. 48 of 2007**ROAD TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2007**

(Made by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works under section 9 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 19 May 2007.

2. Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. A) is amended by repealing the definitions of “1926 Convention” and “1949 Convention” and substituting—
““1949 Convention” (1949 年國際公約) means the International Convention relative to the international circulation of motor traffic concluded at Geneva on 19 September 1949;”.

3. Application

Regulation 3(a) is amended by repealing “paragraphs I, III and VIII of Article 3 of the 1926 Convention and with”.

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Explanatory Note

The International Convention relative to the international circulation of cars concluded at Paris on 24 April 1926 ceased to apply to Hong Kong on 1 July 1997. This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. A) (“the Regulations”) to delete two obsolete references to that Convention.

2. The provisions of the Regulations also refer to a “1949 Convention”. At present, it is necessary to refer to the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) for the full title of that Convention. The opportunity is taken to discontinue the use of cross referencing and set out the title of the Convention in full in the Regulations.