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**ROAD TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE
OF VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT: MAXIMUM PERMITTED
SMOKE OR VISIBLE VAPOUR EMISSIONS)
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 1 May 2008.

2. Fourth Schedule amended

Part I of the Fourth Schedule to the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. A) is repealed and the following substituted—

“PART I**MAXIMUM PERMITTED SMOKE OR VISIBLE
VAPOUR EMISSIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES**

Column 1	Column 2
Maximum permitted smoke or visible vapour level (Hartridge Smoke Units)	Maximum permitted smoke or visible vapour level in absolute units of light absorption (m^{-1})
(a) Motor vehicles having a permitted gross vehicle weight exceeding 5.5 tonnes and manufactured before 1 January 1990 60 (b) All other motor vehicles 50	(a) Motor vehicles having a permitted gross vehicle weight exceeding 5.5 tonnes and manufactured before 1 January 1990 2.13 (b) All other motor vehicles ... 1.61”.

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Explanatory Note

The object of this Regulation is to tighten the maximum permitted level of smoke or visible vapour emitted from motor vehicles. The change does not apply to motor vehicles having a permitted gross vehicle weight exceeding 5.5 tonnes and manufactured before 1 January 1990.