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ROAD TRAFFIC (TRAFFIC CONTROL) (AMENDMENT: ADDITION OF TRAFFIC SIGNS) REGULATION 2007

(Made by the Secretary for the Environment, Transport and Works under section 11 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Regulation shall come into operation on 1 December 2007.

2. Failure to comply with traffic signs and road markings

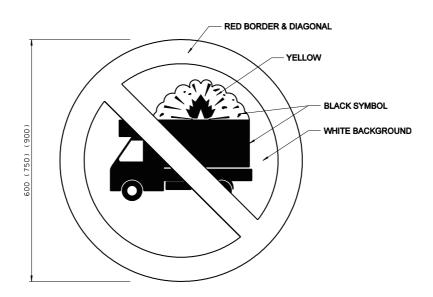
Regulation 59(1)(a) of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. G) is amended by repealing "172 and 173" and substituting "172, 173 and 174".

3. Traffic signs

(1) Schedule 1 is amended by adding—

"REGULATORY

FIGURE No. 174



DANGEROUS GOODS PROHIBITED

This sign indicates that the following vehicles are prohibited from passing beyond the sign—

- (a) any vehicle carrying dangerous goods specified in Categories 1, 2 or 5 of the Schedule to the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. A);
- (b) any vehicle carrying any cylinder (as defined in regulation 61 of the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. B)) used or to be used for the storage of compressed gas specified in Category 2 of the Schedule to the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. A), whether or not such cylinder contains any quantity of such gas;
- (c) any vehicle constructed or adapted for the conveyance, or any vehicle carrying a container used or to be used for the storage, of goods specified in Category 5 of the Schedule to the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. A), whether or not such vehicle or container contains any quantity of such goods.

Notwithstanding the above, such prohibition shall not apply to—

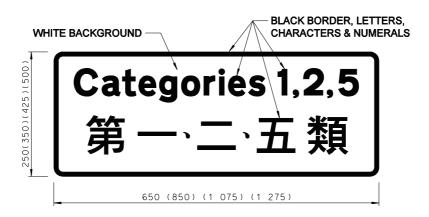
- (a) a vehicle carrying any of the goods specified in Category 2 of the Schedule to the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. A) the quantity of which does not exceed the quantity specified in relation to such goods in the second column of the Table to regulation 74 of the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. B);
- (b) a vehicle carrying any of the goods specified in Category 5 of the Schedule to the Dangerous Goods (Application and Exemption) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. A) the quantity of which does not exceed the quantity specified in relation to such goods in the seventh or eighth column of the Table to regulation 99 of the Dangerous Goods (General) Regulations (Cap. 295 sub. leg. B);
- (c) a vehicle conveying fuel carried in the fuel tank of that vehicle for the purpose only of its propulsion;
- (d) (in the case of a vehicle carrying petroleum spirit in its fuel tank for the purpose only of its propulsion) a vehicle conveying petroleum spirit, up to a maximum of 20L in securely closed cans, carried on the vehicle for such purpose;
- (e) a vehicle carrying dangerous goods which is driven for any fire services, ambulance or police purpose.

This sign may be used with the supplementary plate in Figure No. 434.".

(2) Schedule 1 is amended by adding—

"SUPPLEMENTARY PLATE

FIGURE No. 434



This sign may be used with the sign in Figure No. 174 to indicate the category or categories of dangerous goods referred to in that figure.".

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation specifies new traffic signs in Schedule 1 to the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. G). This Regulation also provides that any person who without reasonable excuse fails to comply with the requirements indicated by the new traffic sign (Figure No. 174) commits an offence.