

L.N. 97 of 2009**EASTERN HARBOUR CROSSING ROAD TUNNEL
(AMENDMENT) REGULATION 2009**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 43 of the Eastern Harbour Crossing Ordinance (Cap. 215))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 10 July 2009.

2. Interpretation

Regulation 2 of the Eastern Harbour Crossing Road Tunnel Regulations (Cap. 215 sub. leg. D) is amended by adding—

““light signal” (交通燈) means an illuminated signal to control vehicular traffic or pedestrians;”.

3. Road Company’s obligations

Regulation 3(1)(a) is amended by adding “and light signals” after “signs”.

4. Traffic signs and road markings

(1) Regulation 4 is amended, in the heading, by adding “, **light signals**” after “**signs**”.

(2) Regulation 4(1) is repealed and the following substituted—

“(1) In order to comply with regulation 3(1)(a), the Road Company may cause or permit to be erected or placed in the road tunnel area—

- (a) any traffic sign, light signal or road marking of the size, colour and type prescribed by by-laws made under the Ordinance;
- (b) any warning, informatory or supplementary plate traffic sign or road marking of the size, colour and type shown in Schedules 1 and 2 to the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. G);

- (c) with the approval of the Commissioner, any regulatory traffic sign, light signal or road marking of the size, colour and type shown in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 to the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. G); and
- (d) any traffic sign, light signal or road marking that it may think appropriate for the giving of advice and information to persons using the road tunnel.”.

(3) Regulation 4(2) is amended, in the English text, by repealing “by the erection or placing of an appropriate sign” and substituting “, by the erection or placing of an appropriate sign,”.

(4) Regulation 4(2) is amended by adding “, light signal” after “traffic sign”.

(5) Regulation 4(3) is amended by adding “, light signal” after “sign”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER
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Explanatory Note

In order to comply with the obligations under regulation 3(1)(a) of the Eastern Harbour Crossing Road Tunnel Regulations (Cap. 215 sub. leg. D) (the “principal Regulations”), the New Hong Kong Tunnel Company Limited or its assignee (collectively the “Road Company”) has the power to erect and place traffic signs or road markings in the road tunnel area under regulation 4 of the principal Regulations.

2. The purpose of this Regulation is to empower the Road Company also to erect and place light signals in the road tunnel area under regulation 4 of the principal Regulations as amended by this Regulation.