

L.N. 129 of 2019

Public Bus Services (Amendment) Regulation 2019

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 35(1) of the Public Bus Services Ordinance (Cap. 230))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2020.

2. Public Bus Services Regulations amended

The Public Bus Services Regulations (Cap. 230 sub. leg. A) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 14A amended (dangerous goods)

(1) Regulation 14A—

Renumber the regulation as regulation 14A(1).

(2) Regulation 14A(1)—

Repeal

“No person shall bring onto any”

Substitute

“Subject to subregulation (2), a person must not bring onto a”.

(3) After regulation 14A(1)—

Add

“(2) A person may bring onto a bus compressed oxygen contained in an oxygen cylinder if the person, before paying any fare—

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- (a) shows to the driver or conductor of the bus that the compressed oxygen is required for the person's own medical use by inhaling the oxygen through a nasal cannula or oxygen mask connected to—
- (i) if the person is carrying 1 oxygen cylinder—the cylinder; or
 - (ii) if the person is carrying more than one oxygen cylinder—any of the cylinders;
- (b) declares to the driver or conductor the number of oxygen cylinders that the person is carrying; and
- (c) after making a declaration under paragraph (b), has not been advised by the driver or conductor that the total number of oxygen cylinders on board the bus will exceed 2 if the person brings the declared number of oxygen cylinders onto the bus.
- (3) For the purposes of this regulation, an oxygen cylinder carried by a person is regarded as containing compressed oxygen.
- (4) In this regulation—
- oxygen cylinder*** (氧氣瓶) means a container used for containing compressed oxygen.”.

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Public Bus Services Regulations (Cap. 230 sub. leg. A) so that, if certain conditions are met, an intending passenger may bring onto a bus compressed oxygen contained in an oxygen cylinder that is required for the passenger's own medical use.