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# Tsing Sha Control Area (General) (Amendment) Regulation 2021

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Housing under section 26(2) of the Tsing Sha Control Area Ordinance (Cap. 594))

### 1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 8 October 2021.

### 2. Tsing Sha Control Area (General) Regulation amended

The Tsing Sha Control Area (General) Regulation (Cap. 594 sub. leg. A) is amended as set out in section 3.

## 3. Section 23 amended (exemptions from this Regulation)

After section 23(6)—

### Add

- "(7) Section 20(1)(a) does not apply to a person who drives a specified bus if—
  - (a) there is in force a Cap. 374A approval in relation to the width of the bus; and
  - (b) the approval applies in relation to the use of the Control Area by the bus and does not contain a term or condition to the effect that the use is restricted.
  - (8) Section 20(1)(b) does not apply to a person who drives a specified bus if—
    - (a) there is in force a Cap. 374A approval in relation to the length of the bus; and

(b) the approval applies in relation to the use of the Control Area by the bus and does not contain a term or condition to the effect that the use is restricted.

- (9) In this section—
- Cap. 374A (《第374A章》) means the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. A);
- Cap. 374A approval (《第374A章》批准) means—
  - (a) an exemption from regulation 6(1) of Cap. 374A granted under regulation 4 of Cap. 374A; or
  - (b) a permit given under regulation 6(2) of Cap. 374A;
- specified bus (指明巴士) means a bus that is not an articulated vehicle as defined by regulation 2 of Cap. 374A.".

Frank CHAN Fan Secretary for Transport and Housing

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### **Explanatory Note**

Under the Tsing Sha Control Area (General) Regulation (Cap. 594 sub. leg. A) (*principal Regulation*), oversized vehicles are required to obtain permits for using the Tsing Sha Control Area. This Regulation amends the principal Regulation to exempt an oversized bus from the requirement if—

- (a) there is in force an exemption from regulation 6(1) of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. A) (*Cap. 374A*) granted under regulation 4 of Cap. 374A in relation to the restriction on the width or length of the bus; or
- (b) there is in force a permit given under regulation 6(2) of Cap. 374A authorizing the use of the bus exceeding the restriction.