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**Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles)
(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulation 2025**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under section 6(1)
of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 January 2026.

**2. Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations
amended**

The Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles)
Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) are amended as set out in
section 3.

3. Regulation 49 amended (closed road permits)

(1) Regulation 49(1)—

Repeal

“hereinafter in this regulation referred to as *a*”.

(2) Regulation 49(1), Chinese text—

Repeal

“他認為” (wherever appearing)

Substitute

“其認為”.

(3) Regulation 49—

Repeal subregulation (2)

Substitute

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Section 3

- “(2) A closed road permit is not to be valid for more than—
- (a) if the permit is issued under subregulation (1) to a person who wishes to drive a motor vehicle to which the permit relates into or out of Hong Kong on a closed road—60 months; or
 - (b) in any other case—12 months.”.
- (4) Regulation 49(5), English text—
- Repeal**
- “shall”
- Substitute**
- “must”.

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Explanatory Note

Regulation 49(2) of the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) (*principal Regulations*) provides that a closed road permit (*CRP*) is not to be valid for more than 12 months.

2. This Regulation amends regulation 49 of the principal Regulations to—
 - (a) if a CRP is issued to a person who wishes to drive a motor vehicle to which the CRP relates into or out of Hong Kong on a closed road—extend the maximum validity period of the CRP to 60 months; and
 - (b) make minor textual amendments to that regulation.