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**Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles)  
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2025**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 6(2) 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  
sections 3, 4 and 5.

**3. Regulation 49 amended (closed road permits)**

- (1) Regulation 49(3)(b), after “relates”—

**Add**

“into or”.

- (2) Regulation 49(4), English text—

**Repeal**

“it shall be”

**Substitute**

“, the fee is”.

- (3) Regulation 49(4)(a)—

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**Repeal**

“12 months”

**Substitute**

“not less than 12 months and not more than 60 months”.

- (4) Regulation 49(4)(b), Chinese text—

**Repeal**

“不足12個月有效期”

**Substitute**

“有效期不足12個月”.

**4. Regulation 62B added**

Part IX, after regulation 62A—

**Add**

**“62B. Transitional provisions for Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2025**

- (1) In this regulation—

*Amendment Regulation* (《修訂規例》) means the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulation 2025;

*pre-amended Schedule 2* (原有附表2) means Schedule 2 as in force immediately before 1 January 2026.

- (2) If the Commissioner received an application on or before 31 December 2025 for the issue of a closed road permit under regulation 49(1) or (1A), then in relation to any fee for the issue of the permit, the pre-amended Schedule 2 continues to apply as if the Amendment Regulation had not been made.”.

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**5. Schedule 2 amended (fees)**

- (1) Schedule 2—

**Repeal**

“& 62A]”

**Substitute**

“, 62A & 62B]”.

- (2) Schedule 2, under heading “Permit and Certificate Fees”, item 5—

**Repeal**

“, per annum”.

- (3) Schedule 2, under heading “Permit and Certificate Fees”, item 5(a)—

**Repeal**

“540”

**Substitute**

“744”.

- (4) Schedule 2, under heading “Permit and Certificate Fees”, item 5(b) and (c)—

**Repeal**

“456”

**Substitute**

“588”.

- (5) Schedule 2, under heading “Permit and Certificate Fees”, item 5A—

**Repeal**

“540”

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**Substitute**  
“744”.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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### Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulation 49 of the Road Traffic (Registration and Licensing of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. E) (*principal Regulations*) to—

- (a) enable a fee to be charged for the issue of a closed road permit to a person who wishes to drive a motor vehicle to which the permit relates into Hong Kong on a closed road; and
- (b) make minor textual amendments to that regulation.

2. This Regulation also amends Schedule 2 to the principal Regulations to—

- (a) charge the fee for the issue of a closed road permit (other than for a road in Lantau) valid for not less than 12 months and not more than 60 months on a fixed sum basis; and
- (b) increase the fees for the issue of—
  - (i) a closed road permit (other than for a road in Lantau); and
  - (ii) a closed road permit for use in connection with a trade licence.