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Road Traffic (Traffic Control) (Amendment) Regulation 2000

(Made under section 11 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

(1) This Regulation, except as provided in subsection (2), shall come into operation on 1 April 2000.

(2) Section 2, as it relates to new regulation 42(g)(ii), shall come into operation on 1 April 2001.

2. General driving rules

Regulation 42 of the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) is amended---

(a) in paragraph (f)(ii), by repealing the full stop and substituting a semicolon;

(b) by adding---

"(g) when driving a motor vehicle on a road, use, while holding by hand or between his head and shoulder---

(i) a mobile telephone; or

(ii) any other equipment, apparatus or device, whether or not installed in the motor vehicle, which is designed to be or capable of being used to communicate with any person orally by means of radio waves or other electromagnetic means.".

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Secretary for Transport

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Traffic Control) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg.) by adding a new driving rule that prohibits the use of hand-held communication equipment by a driver when driving a motor vehicle on a road. Contravention of the provision constitutes an offence.