

Road Traffic (Control of Width and Length of Motor Vehicles) Rules 2010

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (CONTROL OF WIDTH AND LENGTH OF MOTOR VEHICLES) RULES 2010

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 140 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Control of Width and Length of Motor Vehicles) Rules 2010 and shall come into operation on 1st November 2010.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“controlled road” means any of the roads that are specified as on 7 October 2016 on the Authority’s Internet website at <https://prompt.lta.gov.sg/WebUIPWAS/Information/RoadsControlledList.aspx>; *[S 495/2016 wef 10/10/2016]*

“driver” —

- (a) in relation to a motor vehicle, means the person driving or in charge of the motor vehicle; and
- (b) in relation to a trailer, means the person driving or in charge of the motor vehicle to or by which the trailer is attached or drawn;

“owner”, in relation to a motor vehicle or trailer, means —

- (a) each person who is the owner, joint owner or part owner of the motor vehicle or trailer; or
- (b) a person who has the use or control of the motor vehicle or trailer under a credit agreement, hiring agreement, hire-purchase agreement or leasing arrangement,

but does not include the driver of a motor vehicle or trailer when the driver has been provided as part of a hiring agreement for the motor vehicle or trailer.

Load not to exceed certain width and length requirements

3. Subject to rules 4 and 5, the owner and the driver of a motor vehicle or trailer shall each ensure that while the motor vehicle or trailer is being used on a road, no part of the motor vehicle or trailer together with any load or any covering placed over the load on the motor vehicle or trailer projects laterally beyond the body or wheels of the motor vehicle or trailer or any authorised fitting permanently attached to the motor vehicle or trailer, unless —

- (a) the rear overhang of the load is less than 40% of the length of the motor vehicle or trailer or 1.8 metres, whichever is the lesser; and
- (b) the overall width of the motor vehicle or trailer, or of the motor vehicle or trailer together with the width of any lateral projection of its load, is —