

Road Traffic (Exemption from Section 12) Order

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- 1.** This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Exemption from Section 12) Order.

Definitions

2. In this Order —

“certificate of insurance” means —

- (a) for the purposes of paragraphs 3 and 4, a certificate of insurance, certificate of security or certificate of foreign insurance; or
- (b) for the purposes of paragraph 5, a certificate of insurance or certificate of security,

which complies with the Motor Vehicles (Third-Party Risks and Compensation) Act (Cap. 189);

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“foreign vehicle” means any motor vehicle which is not registered under the Act, but which is registered under the provisions of any law of any country (being a country other than Singapore) relating to motor vehicles;

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“general licence” means a general licence issued under section 28 of the Act in respect of vehicles which include one or more foreign vehicles;

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“vehicle entry permit” means a vehicle entry permit granted under the Road Traffic (International Circulation) Rules (R 7).

Exemption for citizen or permanent resident of Singapore

3.—(1) Any person who is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore shall be exempted from section 12 of the Act in respect of any vehicle not registered under the Act, if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) he resides outside Singapore;
- (b) he works and resides in Malaysia;
- (c) he or his spouse is the registered owner of the vehicle, or his employer is the registered owner of the vehicle and has provided him with the vehicle, or his employer has hired the vehicle for use by him alone;
- (d) there is in force in respect of the vehicle —
 - (i) a valid approval under rule 3 of the Road Traffic (Exemption from Section 12 — Approval) Rules (R 45) in relation to the use of the vehicle by him;
 - (ii) a certificate of insurance which is valid for the period of validity

of that approval; and

(iii) a vehicle entry permit;

(e) he keeps or uses the vehicle in Singapore only —

(i) on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; and

(ii) for an aggregate of not more than 28 other days in any calendar year or such greater number of days as the Registrar may allow in cases of emergency,

or where his spouse is exempted under sub-paragraph (2), he and his spouse keep or use the vehicle in Singapore only —

(A) on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; and

(B) for a combined aggregate of not more than 28 other days in any calendar year or such greater number of days as the Registrar may allow in cases of emergency.

(2) Where a person is exempted under sub-paragraph (1) in respect of a vehicle, his spouse shall be exempted from section 12 of the Act in respect of the vehicle during the period of validity of the approval referred to in sub-paragraph (1)(d)(i) if the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) the spouse is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, and resides in Malaysia;

(b) the person, the spouse or the person's employer is the registered owner of the vehicle;

(c) there is in force in respect of the vehicle a valid approval under rule 4 of the Road Traffic (Exemption from Section 12 — Approval) Rules (R 45) in relation to the use of the vehicle by the spouse.

(3) Any woman who is a citizen of Singapore shall be exempted from section 12 of the Act in respect of any vehicle not registered under the Act, if the following conditions are satisfied:

(a) she resides outside Singapore;

(b) she is married to a citizen or permanent resident of Malaysia who is not also a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore;

(c) she, her spouse or the employer of her spouse is the registered owner of the vehicle and, where the employer is the registered owner of the vehicle, the