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An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act (Chapter 276 of the 1985 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of

Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 1989 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 2

2. Section 2(1) of the Road Traffic Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Minister”, the following definition:

“ “motor spirit” has the same meaning as in the Customs Act [Cap. 70];”.

Amendment of section 6

3. Section 6 of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraph (f) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(f) to regulate the appliances to be fitted —

- (i) for signalling the approach of a vehicle or enabling the driver of a motor vehicle to become aware of the approach of another vehicle from the rear;
- (ii) for intimating any intended change of speed or direction of a motor vehicle; or
- (iii) for measuring or indicating or measuring and indicating the amount of motor spirit in the fuel tank of a motor vehicle,

and to regulate or prohibit the use of any such appliance and to secure that they shall be efficient and kept in proper working order;”.

New section 6A

4. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 6, the following section:

“Alteration of fuel-measuring equipment

6A.—(1) No person shall alter the fuel-measuring equipment of a motor vehicle for the purpose of preventing the fuel-measuring equipment from duly measuring or indicating the quantity of motor spirit in the fuel supply tank of the motor vehicle.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with subsection (1) shall be