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RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS ACT (CHAPTER 263A)

RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS (RAILWAY PROTECTION, RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 45 of the Rapid Transit Systems Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Rapid Transit Systems (Railway Protection, Restricted Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 27 September 2021.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Rapid Transit Systems (Railway Protection, Restricted Activities) Regulations (Rg 3) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “owner”, the following definition:

““railway corridor” means the part of the land or area that is within 40 metres from the outermost edge of any part of a railway area;”.

Amendment of regulation 4

3. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “railway safety zone” in paragraph (1), the words “, the railway corridor”; and

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “Railway safety zone” in the regulation heading, the words “, railway corridor and railway protection zone”.

Deletion of regulation 5

4. Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

Deletion and substitution of regulation 7

5. Regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

“Permission for restricted activity

7.—(1) A person must not carry out or cause to be carried out any restricted activity within the railway corridor or railway protection zone unless the person —

- (a) has the Authority’s prior written permission to do so;
or

- (b) is granted a permit to carry out the restricted activity, mentioned in regulation 9(1) of the Rapid Transit Systems (Development and Building Works in Railway Corridor and Railway Protection Zone) Regulations 2021 (G.N. No. S 712/2021).

(2) Without affecting paragraph (1), a person must not carry out or cause to be carried out any restricted activity within 6 metres of the outermost edge of any part of a railway unless the person has the Authority’s special written permission to do so.

(3) An application to the Authority for permission or special permission to carry out a restricted activity required by paragraph (1) or (2) must —

- (a) be made in the form and manner specified by the Authority; and

- (b) be accompanied by the following:

- (i) site and location plans showing where the restricted activity is to be carried out in