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**No. S 656**

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC  
(BICYCLES) (AMENDMENT)  
RULES 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 48 and 140 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Bicycles) (Amendment) Rules 2021 and come into operation on 1 September 2021.

**New rule 15**

2. The Road Traffic (Bicycles) Rules (R 3) are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 14, the following rule:

**“Brakes on bicycles**

**15.—**(1) A person must not ride a bicycle on a road unless the bicycle is equipped with a working handbrake.

(2) In this rule, “handbrake”, for a bicycle, means a braking system that —

- (a) is applied by one or more hand levers affixed to the handlebars of the bicycle;
- (b) operates on either or both of the wheels of the bicycle; and
- (c) when applied, reduces the speed of the bicycle or prevents the bicycle from moving.”.

*[G.N. Nos. S 773/2004; S 273/2018; S 65/2019]*