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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 and 140 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 15 February 2017.

Amendment of heading to Part VIII

2. Part VIII of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by deleting the words “DISPLAY OF LICENSE AND” in the Part heading.

Deletion of rules 48 to 51

3. Rules 48 to 51 of the principal Rules are deleted.

Amendment of heading to Part X

4. Part X of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the word “LICENCES” in the Part heading and substituting the word “PERMITS”.

Amendment of rule 57

5. Rule 57 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “licence” in paragraph (2) and substituting the word “permit”;
- (b) by deleting the word “licences” in paragraph (4) and in the rule heading and substituting in each case the word “permits”; and
- (c) by deleting paragraph (5).

New rules 57A, 57B and 57C

6. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 57, the following rules:

“Visitor’s permit to be carried

57A. A visitor’s permit must at all times be attached to and carried on the vehicle in respect of which the permit is issued.

Display of visitor’s permit

57B. A visitor’s permit must be displayed on the vehicle in respect of which the permit is issued —

- (a) where the vehicle is a motor cycle with a sidecar, by exhibiting the permit in a conspicuous position —
 - (i) on the left side of the handlebar of the motor cycle; or
 - (ii) on the left side of the combination of the motor cycle and sidecar, in front of the driving seat;
- (b) where the vehicle is any other motor cycle, by exhibiting the permit in a conspicuous position on the left side of the motor cycle in front of the driving seat;
- (c) where the vehicle is a motor vehicle (not being a motor cycle) without a windscreen, by placing the permit in a transparent holder and exhibiting the permit in a conspicuous position on the left side of the vehicle; or

- (d) where the vehicle is any other motor vehicle (not being a motor cycle) fitted with a windscreen extending across the motor vehicle, by exhibiting the permit on the left lower corner of the windscreen facing forwards so that the permit can be read from the front of the vehicle at all times.

Illegible visitor's permit not to be exhibited

57C. A person must not exhibit on any vehicle a visitor's permit on which the figures or particulars have become illegible or the colour has become altered by fading or otherwise.”.

Deletion of rule 63

7. Rule 63 of the principal Rules is deleted.

Amendment of heading to Part XIII

8. Part XIII of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately before the word “REFUNDS” in the Part heading, the words “DUPLICATE LICENCE OR PERMIT,”.

New rule 64C

9. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately before rule 65 in Part XIII, the following rule:

“Duplicate licence or permit

64C.—(1) A holder of a general licence, special purpose licence or visitor's permit must apply to the Registrar for a duplicate general licence, special purpose licence or visitor's permit in such manner as the Registrar may require if —

- (a) the licence or permit has been lost or destroyed;
- (b) the licence or permit has been accidentally defaced;
- (c) the figures or particulars on the licence or permit have become illegible; or
- (d) the colour of the licence or permit has been altered by fading or otherwise.