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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2017

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 July 2017.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “chauffeured private hire car”, the following definition:

““chauffeured private hire car marking” means a mark which conforms to the diagram and specifications set out in the Fifth Schedule;”.

New rules 38A to 38F

3. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 38, the following rules:

“Decalomania with chauffeured private hire car marking

38A.—(1) The holder of a chauffeured private hire car licence must cause to be affixed on the motor vehicle that is the subject of the licence 2 identical decalomanias each bearing —

(a) the chauffeured private hire car marking; and

(b) a set of serial numbers assigned by the Registrar to that vehicle.

(2) However, where a motor vehicle first becomes, on or after 1 July 2017, the subject of a chauffeured private hire car licence, the holder of that licence must cause to be affixed on the motor vehicle the decalcomanias mentioned in paragraph (1) not later than 4 July 2017, or the third day after the date the licence is granted, whichever is later.

(3) The decalcomanias mentioned in paragraph (1) must be affixed by a person designated by the Authority, and no other, and in the manner specified in rule 38B.

(4) A person must not affix or cause to be affixed on a motor vehicle that is the subject of a chauffeured private hire car licence any decalcomania bearing the chauffeured private hire car marking and a set of serial numbers assigned by the Registrar to another chauffeured private hire car.

(5) Any person who contravenes paragraph (1) or (4) shall be guilty of an offence.

Where to affix decalcomania with chauffeured private hire car marking

38B.—(1) The decalcomanias required to be affixed under rule 38A(1) must be securely affixed on the licensed chauffeured private hire car to which they relate in the manner described in this rule.

(2) In the case of a licensed chauffeured private hire car that is a Class 3 motor vehicle constructed with a front windscreen and a rear windscreen, the decalcomanias must be affixed —

(a) at the top right portion of the front windscreen as seen from the outside of the vehicle; and

(b) at the top left portion of the rear windscreen as seen from the outside of the vehicle.

(3) In the case of a licensed chauffeured private hire car that is a Class 3 motor vehicle constructed with a retractable windscreen

or with a front windscreen but without a rear windscreen, the decalcomanias must be affixed —

- (a) at the top right portion of the front windscreen as seen from the outside of the vehicle; and
- (b) at the bottom right portion of the rear of the vehicle as seen from the rear of the vehicle or, if this is not possible because of the construction of the vehicle, at any other part of the rear of the vehicle.

(4) In any case, any decalcomania must not be placed such that it obstructs any rear lamp of the vehicle or any other mark or marking which, by virtue of the Act or any rules or regulations made thereunder, is required to be displayed at the rear of that vehicle.

Display of decalcomania with chauffeured private hire car marking

38C. A holder of a chauffeured private hire car licence must ensure that —

- (a) the decalcomanias required to be affixed under rule 38A(1) are displayed at all times in the manner described in rule 38B; and
- (b) no other figure, letter, design or ornamentation is placed near any such decalcomania in a manner so as to render its chauffeured private hire car marking obscured or more difficult to read when the motor vehicle is stationary or in motion.

Decalcomania not to be removed, obscured, defaced, etc.

38D. A person must not remove, alter, deface, cover or obscure a decalcomania which is —

- (a) required to be affixed under rule 38A(1) on a licensed chauffeured private hire car; and