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**PUBLIC TRANSPORT COUNCIL
(COMMON PRICING SCHEMES) REGULATIONS 2016**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Public Transport Council Act, the Public Transport Council, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, makes the following Regulations:

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations are the Public Transport Council (Common Pricing Schemes) Regulations 2016 and come into operation on 22 January 2016.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
- “distance rate” and “waiting time” have the same respective meanings as in the Order;
 - “general meeting” means a general meeting of taxi industry participants for the purpose of considering varying one or more variable fare components by a common pricing scheme;
 - “Order” means the Public Transport Council (Taxi Fare Pricing Policy) Order 2016 (G.N. No. S 30/2016);
 - “registered taxi” means a motor vehicle registered as a taxi under the Road Traffic Act (Cap. 276);
 - “taxi service operator” means a taxi service operator licensed under Part VA of the Road Traffic Act;
 - “Taxi Transport Association” means the society of that name registered under the Societies Act (Cap. 311);
 - “variable fare component” means a fare component of any taxi fare specified in regulation 3(2).

PART 2

PRESCRIBED TAXI INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS

Prescribed taxi industry participants

3.—(1) For the purposes of the definition of “common pricing scheme” in section 2 of the Act, the prescribed taxi industry participants for a common pricing scheme to vary any variable fare component are the taxi industry participants who, when the common pricing scheme is lodged with the Council under section 23C(2)(b) of the Act, charge taxi fares with the variable fare component concerned.

(2) The variable fare components are —

- (a) the maximum distance specified in paragraph 6(b) of the Order before Tariff 1 applies;
- (b) the distance in the distance rate specified in paragraph 6(c)(i) of the Order;
- (c) the distance in the distance rate specified in paragraph 6(d)(i) of the Order;
- (d) the length of waiting time specified in paragraph 6(c)(ii) of the Order;
- (e) the length of waiting time specified in paragraph 6(d)(ii) of the Order;
- (f) any peak period specified in paragraph 9(a) or (b) of the Order;
- (g) the peak period surcharge specified in paragraph 10 of the Order;
- (h) the late night hiring period specified in paragraph 11 of the Order;
- (i) the late night hiring surcharge specified in paragraph 12 of the Order;
- (j) the boundaries of the Central Business District specified in the Schedule to the Order;
- (k) the period specified in paragraph 16(1)(b) of the Order;