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**PUBLIC TRANSPORT COUNCIL ACT  
(CHAPTER 259B)**

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT COUNCIL  
(EXEMPT TAXI SERVICE PROVIDERS) ORDER 2016**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Public Transport Council Act, the Public Transport Council makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order is the Public Transport Council (Exempt Taxi Service Providers) Order 2016 and comes into operation on 22 January 2016.

**Definitions**

**2.** In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“charter taxi service” means a taxi service whereby —

- (a) the provision of the service is pre-booked for hire for a fixed sum or fixed rate agreed between the hirer and the taxi service operator which owns the taxi;
  - (b) no other fares are payable by the passengers to the taxi driver or the taxi service operator which owns the taxi;
- and

- (c) the hirer is entitled to determine the route for the journey or the time of travel or both;

“hirer” means the person by whom a taxi is hired to transport the hirer (with or without other passengers), and includes a person attempting to hire a taxi;

“Singapore-Johor taxi service” means a taxi service whereby —

- (a) the provision of the service is for a fixed sum agreed between the hirer and the taxi service operator which owns the taxi;
- (b) no other fares are payable by the passengers to the taxi driver or the taxi service operator which owns the taxi; and
- (c) the hiring is for a journey by taxi —
  - (i) that starts anywhere in Singapore and ends at Larkin Terminal in Johor Bahru; or
  - (ii) that starts at Larkin Terminal in Johor Bahru and ends at any destination in Singapore;

“taxi driver” means the individual driving the taxi if the individual holds a valid licence under Part V of the Road Traffic Act (Cap. 276) authorising the individual to drive the taxi for hire or reward;

“wheelchair-accessible taxi” means a taxi bearing a vehicle registration number set out in the Schedule.

### **Exempt persons**

3. A person who provides any of the following taxi services, and any taxi driver of a taxi used for any of the following taxi services, is exempt from sections 23(2)(a) and (2A) and 23B of the Act:

- (a) a Singapore-Johor taxi service;
- (b) a charter taxi service;
- (c) a taxi service using a wheelchair-accessible taxi for the carriage of any passenger, whether or not travelling in a wheelchair.