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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(MOTOR VEHICLES, DRIVING LICENCES)
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2013**

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules 2013 and shall come into operation on 1st May 2013.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) Rules (R 27) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “provisional licence”, the following definition:

““registered medical practitioner” means a person registered under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174) and includes a person deemed to be so registered under section 72(1) of that Act;”.

Amendment of rule 3A

3. Rule 3A of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may, no earlier than 2 months before the holder attains every age specified in paragraph (1), require the holder, at his own expense, to be certified physically and mentally fit to drive a motor vehicle by —

(a) such registered medical practitioner as or from such class of registered medical practitioners as the

Deputy Commissioner of Police may specify in that requirement; or

- (b) a registered medical practitioner of the holder's choice if the Deputy Commissioner of Police does not so specify.”.

Amendment of rule 5

4. Rule 5 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “in the service of the Government” in paragraph (1)(a); and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may, no earlier than 2 months before the holder attains every age specified in paragraph (1), require the holder, at his own expense, to be certified physically and mentally fit to drive a motor vehicle by —

- (a) such registered medical practitioner as or from such class of registered medical practitioners as the Deputy Commissioner of Police may specify in that requirement; or
- (b) a registered medical practitioner of the holder's choice if the Deputy Commissioner of Police does not so specify.”.

Deletion and substitution of rule 5A

5. Rule 5A of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Power of Deputy Commissioner of Police to renew licence which has ceased to be valid

5A. The Deputy Commissioner of Police may renew a driving licence which has ceased to be valid under rule 3A(1) or 5(1) if the holder has, at any time after attaining every age specified in rule 3A(1) or 5(1), as the case may be, submitted a copy of the medical report issued by —

- (a) such registered medical practitioner as or from such class of registered medical practitioners as the Deputy Commissioner of Police may specify; or