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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC  
(MOTOR VEHICLES, QUOTA SYSTEM) (AMENDMENT)  
RULES 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10A(4) of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport hereby makes the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment) Rules 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2012.

**Amendment of rule 2**

**2.** Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) Rules (R 31) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “certificate of entitlement”, the following definition:

“ “classic vehicle” has the same meaning as in rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5);”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “light goods vehicle”, the following definition:

“ “normal vintage vehicle” has the same meaning as in rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules;”;

(c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “quota premium” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definitions:

“ “restricted vintage vehicle” has the same meaning as in rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules;

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“revised use vintage vehicle” has the same meaning as in rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules.”.

### **Amendment of rule 10**

**3.** Rule 10 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting “16” in paragraph (1)(b) and substituting “18”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) The Registrar may reject any application by a person for a certificate of entitlement if —

- (a) the Registrar had, under rule 25(8)(ii) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules, earlier approved the person’s application to transfer the registration of his motor vehicle, and the application was made within a period of one year after the date of such approval; or
- (b) the Registrar had, under rule 18(4), earlier approved the person’s application to cancel his certificate of entitlement and refunded the deposit paid, and the application was made within a period of one year after the date of such approval.”.

### **Amendment of rule 18**

**4.** Rule 18 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (3) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(3) Notwithstanding paragraph (2), the holder of a certificate of entitlement who has yet to register a motor vehicle with that certificate of entitlement may apply to the Registrar to cancel the certificate and obtain a refund.

(4) The Registrar may, upon receipt of an application under paragraph (3), in his discretion and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, cancel the certificate of entitlement and refund the holder of a certificate of entitlement the deposit paid in respect of that certificate under rule 7(2).”.

**Amendment of rule 19**

5. Rule 19 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraph:

“(3) The Registrar may reject any application by a person to transfer his certificate of entitlement if —

- (a) the Registrar had, under rule 25(8)(ii) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules, earlier approved the person’s application to transfer the registration of his motor vehicle, and the application was made within a period of one year after the date of such approval; or
- (b) the Registrar had, under rule 18(4), earlier approved the person’s application to cancel his certificate of entitlement and refunded the deposit paid, and the application was made within a period of one year after the date of such approval.”.

**Amendment of rule 24**

6. Rule 24 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “car” wherever it appears in paragraphs (2A), (2B) and (2C) and substituting in each case the word “vehicle”;
- (b) by deleting the words “rule 33A” in paragraph (2A) and substituting the words “rule 69”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “not later than 6 months from the date of such cancellation to the Registrar to restore the certificate of entitlement” in paragraph (6) and substituting the words “to the Registrar to restore the certificate of entitlement not later than 6 months after the date of such cancellation, or such further period as the Registrar may allow”.

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**Amendment of rule 24A**

7. Rule 24A of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) Where —

- (a) any person intends to apply for the issuance of a certificate of entitlement for the purpose of being registered as the owner of a classic vehicle;
- (b) any person intends to apply for a renewal of a certificate of entitlement in respect of a motor vehicle for the purpose of re-registering that motor vehicle as a classic vehicle under rule 69 of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules; or
- (c) any person intends to apply for a renewal of the certificate of entitlement in respect of his classic vehicle,

that person may make an application to the Registrar for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of entitlement, as the case may be, for a period of 10 years.

(1AA) The Registrar may, subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, issue or renew a certificate of entitlement for a period of 10 years, commencing from the date of the issuance or renewal, as the case may be, or such other date as the Registrar may specify.

(1AB) Every application for the issue of a certificate of entitlement under paragraph (1)(a) shall be accompanied by the levy specified in the First Schedule.

(1AC) Every application for the renewal of a certificate of entitlement under paragraph (1)(b) or (c) may be made before its expiration, or at any time not exceeding one month after its expiration, or such further period exceeding one month after its expiration as the Registrar may allow, and shall be accompanied by —

- (a) the levy specified in the First Schedule; and

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- (b) the fee specified in the Second Schedule —
    - (i) where the application is made more than 14 days after the expiration of a certificate of entitlement that expires before 15th April 2002; or
    - (ii) where the application is made after the expiration of a certificate of entitlement that expires on or after 15th April 2002.”;
  - (b) by deleting the words “paragraph (1)(a) or (b)” in paragraph (1A) and substituting the words “paragraph (1AC)(a) or (b)”;
  - (c) by deleting the words “paragraph (1)(a) or (b)” in paragraph (1B)(b) and substituting the words “paragraph (1AC)(a) or (b)”;
  - (d) by deleting the words “paragraph (1)(b)” in paragraph (1C) and substituting the words “paragraph (1AC)(b)”;
  - (e) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1C), the following paragraph:

“(1D) A certificate of entitlement which has been issued in respect of a classic vehicle and is renewed before its expiry shall not have any residual value in respect of the period between the date of its renewal and the date on which it would otherwise expire.”;
  - (f) by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1D), the residual value of the certificate of entitlement referred to in paragraph (1)(b), in respect of the period between the date of its renewal under paragraph (1)(b) and the date on which it would otherwise expire, may be set off against the levy and the fee payable under paragraph (1AC).”;
  - (g) by deleting the words “under paragraph (1)” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “pursuant to an application under paragraph (1)(b)”;
  - (h) by deleting the words “Notwithstanding rule 24(4) but subject to rule 25, where a certificate of entitlement is renewed under paragraph (1)” in paragraph (4) and substituting the words “Notwithstanding paragraph (1D) but subject to rule 25, where a certificate of entitlement is renewed pursuant to an application under paragraph (1)(b)”;