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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING)
(AMENDMENT NO. 3) RULES 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 34 and 140 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, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2012 and shall come into operation on 11th June 2012.

Amendment of rule 3A

2. Rule 3A of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by deleting the words “12 months” in paragraph (a)(ii)(C) and substituting the words “one month”.

Amendment of rule 17

3. Rule 17(2) of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (f);
and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (g) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

“(h) in the case of unregistered vehicles referred to in rule 34C, the identification mark shall conform to Diagrams 10 and 11 of that Schedule and shall be formed of the word “DISPLAY” against a brown background, unless otherwise required by the Registrar or the identification mark is one that is approved and affixed to a foreign vehicle at the time

the foreign vehicle is brought into Singapore for the purposes of rule 34C.”.

New rule 34C

4. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 34B, the following rule:

“Keeping of unregistered vehicles in approved private areas and compounds

34C.—(1) Any person who wishes to keep an unregistered vehicle in any private area or compound may apply to the Registrar for approval to do so.

(2) The Registrar may, in his discretion and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit to impose, grant his approval to the applicant to keep the unregistered vehicle for a period not exceeding 3 years in the private area or compound approved by the Registrar.

(3) The Registrar may, from time to time upon an application being made to him and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit to impose, extend the period for which any approval granted by him under paragraph (2) shall be valid, except that each such extension shall be for a period not exceeding 3 years.

(4) Unless the Registrar allows otherwise, no application under paragraph (3) in respect of any unregistered vehicle shall be accepted if it is received by the Registrar less than 7 days before the period to be extended expires.

(5) Any person who has been granted approval under this rule to keep an unregistered vehicle in a private area or compound approved by the Registrar —

- (a) shall at all times keep the unregistered vehicle within that private area or compound; and
- (b) shall not remove the unregistered vehicle to any other place unless —
 - (i) he has applied for and obtained the special approval of the Registrar to so remove the unregistered vehicle; and
 - (ii) the place to which he intends to remove the unregistered vehicle is approved by the Registrar.