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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(QUOTA SYSTEM — EXEMPTION) (AMENDMENT)
ORDER 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 142 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Quota System — Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2012.

Deletion and substitution of paragraphs 2 and 3

2. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Road Traffic (Quota System — Exemption) Order (O 5) are deleted and the following paragraphs substituted therefor:

“Definitions

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

“consular employee” means a person employed in the administrative or technical service of a consular post;

“consular officer” means a person entrusted in that capacity with the exercise of consular functions, and includes the head of a consular post;

“designated spouse”, in relation to a diplomatic agent or consular officer with more than one lawful spouse, means the lawful spouse of the diplomatic agent or consular officer whom the Ministry of Foreign Affairs designates for the purposes of paragraph 3(j);

“diplomatic agent” means —

(a) the head of a diplomatic mission; or

(b) a member of the staff of a diplomatic mission having diplomatic rank;

“exempted vehicle” means a vehicle exempted under paragraph 3;

“member of the administrative and technical staff”, in relation to a diplomatic mission, means a member of the staff of the diplomatic mission employed in the administrative and technical service of the diplomatic mission;

“mobile engineering plant” has the same meaning as in rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Rules (R 13);

“motor tractor” has the same meaning as in rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Rules;

“registered owner” means the person registered under the Act as the owner of an exempted vehicle;

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

“track laying vehicle” has the same meaning as in rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Rules.

Vehicles exempted from permit authorising their registration

3. Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5, the following vehicles shall be exempt from the requirement in section 10A(1) of the Act for a permit authorising their registration:

- (a) an omnibus registered in the name of SBS Transit Ltd., SMRT Buses Ltd. or Singapore-Johore Express Pte. Ltd.;
- (b) a school bus;
- (c) a trailer;
- (d) an ambulance;
- (e) a motor vehicle used for fire fighting purposes;
- (f) a motor vehicle owned by the Government for the use of —
 - (i) the Singapore Police Force for the purposes of maintaining law and order; or
 - (ii) the Singapore Civil Defence Force for the purposes of civil defence;