Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2009

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) (AMENDMENT NO. 4) RULES 2009

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. 4) Rules 2009 and shall come into operation on 22nd June 2009.

Amendment of rule 34A

2. Rule 34A of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraphs (2A) and (2B);

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words "in exceptional circumstances" in paragraph (3A), the words "and upon an application being made therefor,";
- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3A), the following paragraphs:

"(3B) Subject to paragraph (3C), at the end of the 6-month period referred to in paragraph (2), the Registrar may, in his discretion and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose, extend for a further period of 6 months the period for which a de-registered vehicle may continue to be kept in the approved designated area or the alternative area, as the case may be.

(3C) To obtain the grant of an extension under paragraph (3B) of the period for which a de-registered vehicle may continue to be kept in the approved designated area or the alternative area, as the case may be, the following procedures shall apply:

- (*a*) if the vehicle was de-registered before 22nd December 2008, an application shall be made to the Registrar for the extension; and
- (b) if the vehicle was de-registered on or after 22nd December 2008, a fee of \$25 shall be paid to the Registrar (without any application).

(3D) Where any part of the 6-month period of extension granted by the Registrar under paragraph (3B) is current on or after 22nd June 2009, the Registrar may, in his discretion, extend a second or third time (and no more) for a period of 6 months each the period for which the vehicle may continue to be kept in the approved designated area or the alternative area, as the case may be, upon an application being made at the end of each period of extension.

(3E) Paragraph (3D) shall not apply to —

- (a) any vehicle which was de-registered before 22nd June 2008;
- (b) any de-registered vehicle in respect of which an application under paragraph (2) was granted before 22nd June 2009; or
- (c) any de-registered vehicle in respect of which an application under paragraph (2) is made on or after 23rd June 2010.";
- (d) by deleting paragraph (6) and substituting the following paragraph: