

# **Rapid Transit Systems (Amendment) Regulations 2003**

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**No. S 628**

**RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS ACT  
(CHAPTER 263A)**

**RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEMS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 42 of the Rapid Transit Systems Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Rapid Transit Systems (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2004.

**Amendment of regulation 2**

**2.** Regulation 2 of the Rapid Transit Systems Regulations (Rg 1) (referred to in these Regulations as the principal Regulations) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “conditions of issue of tickets” in the definition of “administrative charge” and substituting the words “conditions of use”;

- (b) by deleting the definitions of “concession ticket”, “conditions of issue” and “fare” and substituting the following definitions:

“bicycle” means a two-wheeled pedal cycle constructed or adapted for use as a means of conveyance, and includes a power-assisted bicycle;

“concession ticket” means a ticket granted to any person who is eligible for the ticket in accordance with the conditions of use;

“conditions of use” means the conditions subject to which a ticket for travel upon the public transport system is granted, and which conditions are published from time to time by the Authority or its licensee or by a person appointed by the Authority or its licensee and posted at the railway premises;

“fare” means the fare payable for a ticket for use on the railway granted by or on behalf of the Authority or its licensee or by a person appointed by the Authority or its licensee;”;

- (c) by deleting the definitions of “passenger”, “ticket” and “ticket office” and substituting the following definitions:

“passenger” means any person who obtains a ticket or on whose behalf a ticket is obtained, and who is lawfully within the paid area during the hours of business of the Authority or its licensee;

“power-assisted bicycle” means a bicycle which can be propelled by means of an electric motor or an internal combustion engine;

“ticket” means any form of authorisation issued by or on behalf of the Authority or its licensee, or by a person appointed by the Authority or its licensee, for the conveyance of any passenger on the railway;

“ticket office” means any office, sales counter or passenger service counter operated by or on behalf of the Authority, its licensee or any person appointed by the Authority or its licensee, to grant a ticket;”.

## **Deletion and substitution of regulations 6 and 7**

3. Regulations 6 and 7 of the principal Regulations are deleted and the following regulations substituted therefor:

**“Smoking, etc., prohibited in designated areas**

6. No person shall —

- (a) smoke;
- (b) carry a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette; or
- (c) carry or use any item or object which has a naked flame,

in any part of the railway premises where smoking is expressly prohibited by notice.

**Luggage, etc., prohibited**

7. No person shall bring into or upon any part of the railway premises —

- (a) any luggage, article or thing which —
  - (i) exceeds the dimensions or weight restrictions specified on notices posted by the Authority or its licensee in the railway premises;
  - (ii) cannot be carried or otherwise accommodated on the railway without risk of damage to railway property; or
  - (iii) causes a nuisance or inconvenience to other persons using the railway premises,except in accordance with such conditions as may be specified by the Authority or its licensee on notices posted by the Authority or its licensee in the railway premises; or
- (b) any item which is prohibited by an officer or employee of the Authority or its licensee at the railway premises or by notices posted by such person in the railway premises.”.

**Deletion and substitution of regulation 9**

4. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

**“Dangerous goods**

9. No person, not being an employee of the Authority or its licensee duly authorised in that behalf, shall bring into any part of the railway premises such

dangerous or flammable substance or other thing as may be specified in the conditions of use.”.

### **Deletion of regulation 13**

5. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is deleted.

### **Deletion of regulations 15 and 16 and substitution of regulation 15**

6. Regulations 15 and 16 of the principal Regulations are deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

#### **“Spitting, littering and soiling prohibited**

15.—(1) No person shall spit on any part of the railway premises.

(2) No person shall —

(a) place or throw any litter; or

(b) place or throw any chewing gum,

upon any part of the railway premises, or into or on any fittings, equipment or property upon the railway premises, whether belonging to the Authority or its licensee or placed therein with the approval of the Authority or its licensee, except into receptacles expressly provided for that purpose.

(3) No person shall soil any part of the railway premises, or any fittings, equipment or property upon the railway premises, whether belonging to the Authority or its licensee or placed therein with the approval of the Authority or its licensee.”.

### **Amendment of regulation 21**

7. Regulation 21 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “goods” in paragraph (b), the words “, or carry on any business”.

### **Deletion of regulations 23 and 24 and substitution of regulation 23**

8. Regulations 23 and 24 of the principal Regulations are deleted and the following regulation substituted therefor:

#### **“Misuse of escalator or traveller**

23.—(1) No person shall sit upon the stairway or handrail of any escalator or traveller in the railway premises.