

**Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 8)
Rules 2003**

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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND
LICENSING) (AMENDMENT NO. 8) RULES 2003**

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. 8) Rules 2003 and shall come into operation on 22nd December 2003.

Deletion and substitution of rule 20

2. Rule 20 of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Assignment of identification mark

20.—(1) Subject to paragraph (10), the registered owner of a vehicle may apply to the Registrar in such manner as the Registrar may require to have the

identification mark of the vehicle assigned to another vehicle —

- (a) which has not previously been registered under these Rules and in respect of which he applies or has applied to be registered as owner in accordance with these Rules;
- (b) which has not previously been registered under these Rules and in respect of which he intends to apply to be registered as owner in accordance with these Rules;
- (c) which is registered in his name under these Rules; or
- (d) which has been registered in the name of another person under these Rules and in respect of which he intends to apply to be registered as owner in accordance with these Rules.

(2) In an application under paragraph (1), the Registrar may require the applicant to furnish to the Registrar such documents or information relating to the first-mentioned vehicle, the second-mentioned vehicle and the application as the Registrar may specify.

(3) The Registrar may, in his discretion and subject to such terms and conditions as he may impose, approve the assignment of the identification mark to the second-mentioned vehicle —

- (a) in the case mentioned in paragraph (1)(a), upon being paid a fee of \$100; or
- (b) in a case mentioned in paragraph (1)(b), (c) or (d), upon being paid a fee of \$1,300.

(4) The Registrar shall notify every applicant of the result of his application and, where the Registrar has approved the assignment of the identification mark under paragraph (3), the date of such approval.

(5) A successful applicant shall, within 12 months from the date referred to in paragraph (4), begin to use the identification mark on the second-mentioned vehicle.

(6) The Registrar may, in his discretion, extend the period referred to in paragraph (5) from time to time, but each extension of that period shall not exceed 6 months.

(7) Every application for an extension of time under paragraph (6) shall be —

- (a) accompanied by payment of —