

Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors and Passengers) (Amendment) Rules 2003

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**ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES) (VOCATIONAL LICENCES AND
CONDUCT OF DRIVERS, CONDUCTORS AND PASSENGERS) (AMENDMENT)
RULES 2003**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors and Passengers) (Amendment) Rules 2003 and shall, with the exception of rule 5, come into operation on 28th June 2003.

(2) Rule 5 shall come into operation on 14th July 2003.

Amendment of rule 16

2. Rule 16 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors and Passengers) Rules (R 8) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the word “vehicle” in paragraph (1), the words “(other than a taxi)”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraphs:

“(3) A licensee shall, at all times when he is acting as a taxi driver, wear or display such identification document as the Registrar may specify.

(4) Paragraph (3) shall not apply to any licensee whose identification document has been lost, destroyed or defaced or become obliterated if he has notified the Registrar to that effect and has not been issued with a replacement identification document.”; and

(c) by deleting the rule heading and substituting the following rule heading:

“Display of licence or identification document”.

Amendment of rule 23

3. Rule 23 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting paragraph (n) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(n) not obtain or attempt to obtain any fare which exceeds the fare set by —

(i) the owner of the taxi, where the owner is a company; or

(ii) such organisation as the Registrar may approve, where the owner of the taxi is an individual;”;

(b) by deleting the words “in a persistent or disorderly manner” in paragraph (o);

(c) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (q); and