

**Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 4)
Rules 2001**

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**ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING)
(AMENDMENT NO. 4) RULES 2001**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 11(4A), 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 2001 and shall come into operation on 3rd December 2001.

Amendment of rule 8

2. Rule 8(6) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of sub-paragraph (a);
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the date “1st November 1990” in the 3rd line of sub-paragraph (b), the words “(not being a vehicle referred to in sub-paragraph (c))”; and
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(c) as calculated in accordance with Part VIII of the First Schedule where the old vehicle is a taxi which has been registered on or after 1st October 2001 and has been granted a rebate under rule 9B.”.

New rule 9B

3. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 9A, the following rule:

“Rebate for environmentally friendly motor vehicle

9B.—(1) Subject to this rule, any person who, on or after 1st October 2001, desires to register a new vehicle which is an environmentally-friendly motor vehicle may apply to the Registrar for a rebate on —

- (a) the fees payable under rules 6 and 7; and
- (b) the quota premium payable under the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) Rules (R 31) for a certificate of entitlement,

in respect of the new vehicle at the time of its first registration.

(2) The Registrar may grant an application made under paragraph (1) if he is satisfied that the new vehicle in respect of which the application is made —

- (a) uses as its source of power —
 - (i) any fuel occurring in gaseous form under room temperature and pressure; or
 - (ii) any other fuel or substance; and
- (b) has a less detrimental effect on the environment than motor vehicles fuelled exclusively by petrol or diesel.