

Parking Places (Surcharge) (Closure of Parking Lots Scheme) Rules 1998

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PARKING PLACES (SURCHARGE) ACT (CHAPTER 215)

PARKING PLACES (SURCHARGE) (CLOSURE OF PARKING LOTS SCHEME) RULES 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 7 and 9 of the Parking Places (Surcharge) Act, the Minister for Communications hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Parking Places (Surcharge) (Closure of Parking Lots Scheme) Rules 1998 and shall come into operation on 8th May 1998.

Definitions

2. In these Rules —

“heavy vehicle” has the same meaning as in the Parking Places Act (Cap.214);

“parking lot” means the space marked out in a parking place for the parking of one motor vehicle not being a heavy vehicle, a motor cycle or a scooter.

Closure of parking lots

3.—(1) The owner of any parking place may, with the approval of the Superintendent, close any parking lot within that parking place.

(2) An application for the approval of the Superintendent under paragraph (1) shall be made in such form and shall be accompanied by such information or document as the Superintendent may require.

(3) Upon receiving an application for the closure of any parking lot under paragraph (2), the Superintendent may grant his approval for the parking lot to be closed for such period as he may specify.

Effect of closure of parking lots

4. Where the Superintendent has granted his approval for the closure of any parking lot in any parking place under rule 3, the owner of the parking place —

(a) shall not, without the prior approval of the Superintendent, allow any motor vehicle to be parked in the parking lot except during the following hours:

(i) from 7.00 p.m. on Friday to 7.00 a.m. on the following Monday;
and

(ii) from 7.00 p.m. on the eve of a public holiday to 7.00 a.m. on the day following the public holiday; and

(b) shall cause a temporary barrier to be erected at the parking lot to prevent any motor vehicle from being parked in that parking lot at all times other than the hours referred to in paragraph (a)(i) and (ii).

Exemption of closed parking lots from surcharge

5. Section 3 of the Act shall not apply in respect of any parking lot which has been