

# **Road Traffic (International Circulation) Rules**

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**PART I**

**PRELIMINARY**

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1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (International Circulation) Rules.

**Definitions**

2.—(1) In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“abroad” means any place outside Singapore and Malaysia;

“ASEAN goods vehicle” means a goods vehicle exceeding 1,000 kg in weight unladen and in respect of which a licence or permit for its use issued under the law of an ASEAN member country is in force;

“ASEAN member country” means any of the following countries:

- (a) Brunei Darussalam;
- (b) Republic of Indonesia;
- (c) Lao People’s Democratic Republic;
- (d) Malaysia;
- (e) Union of Myanmar;
- (f) Republic of the Philippines;
- (g) Kingdom of Thailand;
- (h) Socialist Republic of Vietnam;
- (i) Kingdom of Cambodia;

“ASEAN public service vehicle” means a public service vehicle (other than a private hire car) in respect of which a licence or permit for its use issued under the law of an ASEAN member country is in force;

“card machine” means a machine designated by the Registrar for recording information in electronic form on a vehicle entry card and for deducting any toll or vehicle entry fee from a vehicle entry card or other stored value card;

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“1949 Convention” means the United Nations Convention on Road Traffic concluded at Geneva on 19th September 1949;

“international driving permit” means a driving permit in the form prescribed in the 1949 Convention issued by the competent authority in Singapore or the competent authority of a country which is a party to the Convention;

“Registration Authority” means the Automobile Association of Singapore or the Registrar;

“registration certificate” means a certificate or book issued under the law of a country which is a party to the 1949 Convention and containing the serial number or registration number, the name or trade mark of the maker of the