

Road Traffic (Carriage of Persons in Goods Vehicles in Connection with Elections) (Exemption) Order 2011

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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (CARRIAGE OF PERSONS IN GOODS VEHICLES IN
CONNECTION WITH ELECTIONS) (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2011**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 142 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Carriage of Persons in Goods Vehicles in Connection With Elections) (Exemption) Order 2011 and shall come into operation on 14th March 2011.

Definitions

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“candidate” means an individual who —

- (a) is nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218) for election as a Member of Parliament for an electoral division; or
- (b) is nominated in accordance with the provisions of the Presidential Elections Act (Cap. 240A) for election as the President;

“parliamentary election” means a by-election in an electoral division, or an election in an electoral division during a general election, under the Parliamentary Elections Act (Cap. 218);

“permit” means a permit granted under section 7 of the Public Order Act 2009 (Act 15 of 2009) in respect of a public procession within the meaning of that Act;

“political party” means a political party which is registered under the Societies Act (Cap. 311);

“presidential election” means an election under the Presidential Elections Act;

“Returning Officer” means the Returning Officer appointed under section 3 of the Parliamentary Elections Act or section 3 of the Presidential Elections Act, as the case may be.

Meaning of “post-election period”

3.—(1) For the purposes of this Order, the post-election period of a presidential election means —

- (a) a period of 7 days after nomination day in an election under the Presidential Elections Act if the election is uncontested; or
- (b) if the election is contested, a period of 7 days —
 - (i) after polling day if the Returning Officer declares under section 32(8) or (8D)(a) of the Presidential Elections Act a candidate to be elected; or