

Road Traffic (Diplomatic and Consular Privileges) (Exemption) Order 2006

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PRIVILEGES) (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2006

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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Diplomatic and Consular Privileges) (Exemption) Order 2006 and shall, with the exception of paragraph 3(3), (4) and (5), be deemed to have come into operation on 1st May 2005.

(2) Paragraph 3(3), (4) and (5) shall come into operation on 28th August 2006.

Definitions

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

“consular employee” means a person employed in the administrative or technical

service of a consular post;

“consular officer” means a person entrusted in that capacity with the exercise of consular functions, and includes the head of a consular post;

“designated spouse”, in relation to a diplomatic agent or consular officer with more than one lawful spouse, means the lawful spouse of the diplomatic agent or consular officer whom the Ministry of Foreign Affairs recognises as being entitled to enjoy the exemption under paragraph 3(1);

“diplomatic agent” means —

- (a) the head of a diplomatic mission; or
- (b) a member of the staff of a diplomatic mission having diplomatic rank;

“member of the administrative and technical staff”, in relation to a diplomatic mission, means a member of the staff of the diplomatic mission employed in the administrative and technical service of the diplomatic mission.

Exemption from levy, tax and fees in respect of motor vehicle

3.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) to (6), where a person referred to in sub-paragraph (2) is not a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore, he shall be exempt from paying the following in respect of only one motor vehicle which is registered or to be registered in his name:

- (a) any levy payable under section 10A(2) of the Act;
- (b) any tax payable under section 11 of the Act;
- (c) any fee payable under rule 6, 7, 31 or 36(4), (5) or (6) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5);
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- (d) any tax payable under section 11AA of the Act;
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- (e) any tax payable under rule 6(1) of the Road Traffic (Carbon Emissions Tax) Rules 2012 (G.N. No. S 653/2012).
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(2) The persons referred to in sub-paragraph (1) are —

- (a) a diplomatic agent;
- (b) a member of the administrative and technical staff of a diplomatic mission;
- (c) a consular officer;