

# **Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 2021**

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**SMALL MOTORISED VEHICLES (SAFETY) ACT 2020  
(ACT 25 OF 2020)**

**SMALL MOTORISED VEHICLES (SAFETY)  
REGULATIONS 2021**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Act 2020, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the

Minister for Transport, makes the following Regulations:

## PART 1

### PRELIMINARY

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations are the Small Motorised Vehicles (Safety) Regulations 2021 and come into operation on 28 June 2021.

#### **Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“applicant” means the person who makes an application for import approval to the Authority, or the person on whose behalf an application for import approval is made by an agent;

“application for import approval” means an application for an import approval to import one or more small motorised vehicles specified or described in the import approval;

“contact address” means the address of —

- (a) for a partnership (other than a limited liability partnership), the partnership’s principal place of business in Singapore;
- (b) for a body corporate, the body corporate’s registered office or principal office in Singapore;
- (c) for an unincorporated association, the unincorporated association’s principal office in Singapore;
- (d) for an individual carrying on business as a sole proprietor, the principal place of business in Singapore; or
- (e) for any other individual, the individual’s place of residence or workplace in Singapore;

“conveyance” means —

- (a) an aircraft;
- (b) a vessel;
- (c) a vehicle (but not while it is goods imported); or
- (d) a train (including railway rolling stock);

“distinguishing mark”, for a small motorised vehicle, means a sign, mark or label used to distinguish the small motorised vehicle as a non-compliant small motorised vehicle;

“entity” means a body corporate (including a limited liability partnership), corporation, partnership or an unincorporated association;

“holder”, for an import approval, means the person to whom an import approval is granted;

“non-compliant small motorised vehicle” means any of the following small motorised vehicles:

- (a) a non-compliant personal mobility device, the construction, weight or accessories of which do not comply with the requirements as to construction, weight and accessories prescribed under the Active Mobility Act 2017 (Act 3 of 2017) either for all personal mobility devices generally or for the particular type of that personal mobility device;
- (b) a non-compliant power-assisted bicycle, the construction, weight or accessories of which do not comply with the requirements as to construction, weight and accessories prescribed under the Road Traffic Act (Cap. 276) either for all power-assisted bicycles generally or for the particular type of that power-assisted bicycle;

“officer”, in relation to an entity, means —

- (a) where the entity is a body corporate (including a limited liability partnership) —
  - (i) an individual for the time being holding the office of chairperson, director, partner, chief executive officer, manager or company secretary (as the case may be) of the body or any position analogous to any of those offices; or
  - (ii) for a corporation whose affairs are managed by its members, any of those members as if the member were a director of the corporation;
- (b) where the entity is a partnership (including a limited partnership), a partner of the partnership; or
- (c) where the entity is an unincorporated association (other than a partnership), an individual for the time being holding the office of

president, secretary or member (as the case may be) of the committee of the unincorporated association, or any position analogous to any of those offices,

and includes any person carrying out the duties of any such office referred to in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) if the office is vacant;

“permissible purpose” has the meaning given by regulation 8(4);

“re-export” means to export any thing that has previously been imported;

“working day” means a day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday.

## PART 2

### APPLICATION FOR IMPORT APPROVAL

#### **How to make application for import approval**

3. An application for import approval must be made in a form approved by the Authority and be made in one of the following ways:

- (a) by using the electronic system called TradeNet;
- (b) in exceptional circumstances —
  - (i) in person at the office of the Authority at 71 Chai Chee Street, Singapore 468981 during its business hours; or
  - (ii) by sending by email to an electronic address specified by the Authority for such applications.

#### **Application may be made by agent**

4. An application for import approval may be made —

- (a) by the applicant personally; or
- (b) on behalf of the applicant by an agent.

#### **Time to make application for import approval**

5. For the purposes of section 6 of the Act, an application for import approval authorising the import of a small motorised vehicle must be made at least 3 working days before the import takes place.