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(No. 4 of 2006)**

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The following Act was passed by Parliament on 17th January 2006 and assented to by the President on 6th February 2006:—

**ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT) ACT 2006**

**(No. 4 of 2006)**

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I assent.

S R NATHAN  
*President*  
6th February 2006.

**Date of Commencement: 27th February 2006**

**Date of Commencement: 1st April 2006 (Sections 17, 22 and 23)**

An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act (Chapter 276 of the 2004 Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 2006 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

### **Amendment of long title**

2. The long title to the Road Traffic Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “user of roads”, the words “and the operation of bus interchanges”.

### **Amendment of section 10B**

3. Section 10B (2) of the principal Act is amended by deleting “34 (r)” and substituting “34 (1) (r)”.

### **Amendment of section 19**

4. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by deleting subsection (5) and substituting the following subsection:

“(5) Rules made under this Act may provide for the issue of a new licence in the place of a licence which has been damaged, rendered illegible, lost or destroyed, and for the information to be furnished and the fee to be paid for the issue of a new licence.”.

### **Repeal and re-enactment of section 20**

5. Section 20 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:

### **“Number of persons carried on vehicle**

**20.**—(1) The Registrar may determine and enter in the records maintained under rules made under section 34(1)(g) the maximum number of persons that may be carried on a heavy motor car, motor car or motor cycle, and shall inform the registered owner of the vehicle of that number.

(2) Any person who drives a motor vehicle carrying persons in excess of the maximum number of persons determined under subsection (1) for the motor vehicle shall be guilty of an offence.”.

### **Amendment of section 21**

**6.** Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “late payment fee” and substituting the words “late application fee”.

### **Amendment of section 27**

**7.** Section 27 of the principal Act is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “motor” in subsection (1);
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “licence” in subsection (1)(b), the words “under section 19”;
- (c) by deleting paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) if he is satisfied that the vehicle —

- (i) has ceased to be kept or used on any road in Singapore;
- (ii) has been or will, within the prescribed period, be destroyed or permanently removed from Singapore; or
- (iii) has become wholly unfit for further use;”;

- (d) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (e) of subsection (1) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(f) if the vehicle has been forfeited pursuant to any written law.”;

- (e) by deleting subsection (2) and substituting the following subsection:

“(2) Where the registration of a vehicle is cancelled under subsection (1), the registered owner or the person in possession of the vehicle shall produce proof to the satisfaction of the Registrar that the vehicle has been permanently removed from all roads in Singapore, or has been destroyed or permanently removed from Singapore, within one month of the date of the cancellation or such other period as the Registrar may approve.”; and

- (f) by deleting the words “subsection (2)(b)” in subsection (3) and substituting the words “subsection (2)”.

### **Repeal of section 32**

8. Section 32 of the principal Act is repealed.

### **New sections 33A and 33B**

9. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 33, the following sections:

#### **“Electronic service agents**

**33A.**—(1) For the purposes of the electronic service referred to in section 33B, the Authority may, on application by any person made in such manner as it may specify, and subject to such conditions as it may determine, register him as an electronic service agent.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), the conditions referred to in that subsection may include —

- (a) a condition for the giving of security in such form and of such amount as the Authority may determine to secure compliance with the conditions; and
- (b) a condition for the keeping of records and accounts relating to the use of the electronic service.

(3) The Authority shall keep and maintain a register of electronic service agents in which shall be entered such particulars of every electronic service agent as it considers appropriate.

#### **Electronic service**

**33B.**—(1) The Authority may provide an electronic service for —

- (a) the filing with or submission to the Registrar of such application or