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An Act to amend the Road Traffic Act (Chapter 92 of the Revised Edition).

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

Short title

- 1.** This Act may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) Act 1984.

New sections 35A and 35B

2. The Road Traffic Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 35, the following sections:

“Penalties for driving heavy motor vehicle without permit or in breach of conditions of permit

35A.—(1) Where the overall height of a heavy motor vehicle exceeds 3.2 metres, any person who without a permit from the Deputy Commissioner of Police is in charge of or drives or causes to be driven the heavy motor vehicle on a road shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction —

- (a) for a first offence, to imprisonment for a term of not less than one year and not more than 3 years and in addition to a fine not exceeding \$2,000; and
- (b) for a second or subsequent offence, to imprisonment for a term of not less than 2 years and not more than 5 years and in addition to a fine not exceeding \$5,000.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may in granting a permit for the purpose of subsection (1) impose such conditions as he thinks fit including conditions relating to —

- (a) the overall height of the vehicle;
- (b) the lateral projection of any load carried by the vehicle;
- (c) the routes the vehicle is permitted to travel;
- (d) the maximum speed of the vehicle; and
- (e) the requirement for police or other escort.

(3) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of the conditions imposed in any such permit relating to any of the matters specified in subsection (2)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to the same penalties as are prescribed for an offence under subsection (1).

(4) The driver or person in charge of a heavy motor vehicle convicted of an offence under subsection (1) or (3) shall, unless the court for special reasons thinks fit to order otherwise and without prejudice to the power of the court to order a longer period of disqualification —

- (a) in the case of a first offence, be disqualified from holding or obtaining a driving licence for a period of not less than one year; and