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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(QUOTA SYSTEM — EXEMPTION)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 2021**

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Road Traffic (Quota System — Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2021 and comes into operation on 3 January 2022.

Amendment of paragraph 2

2. Paragraph 2 of the Road Traffic (Quota System — Exemption) Order (O 5) (called in this Order the principal Order) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “bus services contractor”, the following definition:

““ambulance” means a motor vehicle that is specifically equipped for —

(a) the transport on roads of; and

(b) the provision, during such transport, of out-of-hospital clinical care to,

sick or injured individuals who require emergency medical treatment;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “bus services contractor”, the following definition:

““civil defence operations vehicle” has the meaning given by the Road Traffic

(Government Vehicles — Exemption)
Order 2019 (G.N. No. S 253/2019);”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “exempted vehicle”, the following definition:

““medical transport vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is equipped to provide non-emergency patient transport services;”;
and

- (d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “motor tractor”, the following definition:

““non-emergency patient transport services” means transport services for fee or reward that relate solely to the provision of transport on roads of individuals —

(a) whose medical needs have been assessed as requiring patient transport and not being time-critical or acute; and

(b) who may require basic care and observation or clinical care and monitoring during transport;”.

Amendment of paragraph 3

3. Paragraph 3 of the principal Order is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (d) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(d) an ambulance which is not a civil defence operations vehicle;

(da) a medical transport vehicle which is not a civil defence operations vehicle;”;

- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “fire fighting purposes” in sub-paragraph (e), the words “and which is not a civil defence operations vehicle”;