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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES)
(VOCATIONAL LICENCES AND CONDUCT OF DRIVERS,
CONDUCTORS, TRISHAW RIDERS AND PASSENGERS)
(AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2020**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, Trishaw Riders and Passengers) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2020 and come into operation on 30 July 2020.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Vocational Licences and Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, Trishaw Riders and Passengers) Rules (R 8) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “rule 4(3)” in the definition of “assessment report”, the words “or 9(9) and (10), as the case may be”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “rule 4(3A)” in the definition of “certificate of fitness”, the words “or 9A(3) or (4) (as the case may be)”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “Class 3 bus”, the following definition:

““Class 4 vehicle” means a vehicle the weight of which unladen exceeds 2,500 kilograms;”; and

(d) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “driver”, the following definition:

““driving fitness assessor” means —

(a) an occupational therapist; or

(b) a person holding a valid licence under section 51 of the Act who is approved by the Registrar to make an assessment on whether a person is physically fit to hold a licence to drive a vehicle;”.

Amendment of rule 4

3. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the words “assessment report” in paragraph (3), the words “for the purpose of this rule”;

(b) by deleting the words “bus or a taxi (as the case may be)” in paragraph (3)(b)(ii) and substituting the words “chauffeured private hire car, a Class 3 bus or a taxi, as the case may be”;

(c) by deleting sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(iii) by a driving fitness assessor certifying that on a date not earlier than 6 months before the date of the applicant’s application, the driving fitness assessor assessed the applicant to be physically fit to hold a licence to drive a chauffeured private hire car, a Class 3 bus or a taxi, as the case may be.”; and

- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “certificate of fitness” in paragraph (3A), the words “for the purpose of this rule”.

Amendment of rule 9

4. Rule 9 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “6 August 2020” in paragraph (1A)(a) and substituting the words “8 September 2020”;
- (b) by deleting the words “applicant’s application in rule 4(3)” in paragraph (1A)(e) and substituting the words “application in paragraph (10)”;
- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1A), the following paragraph:

“(1B) Despite anything to the contrary in this rule, if an application under paragraph (1) is made by a person before the licence expiry date, being a date that is within the period between 9 September 2020 and 6 October 2020 (both dates inclusive), the following provisions apply in respect of the application:

- (a) the requirement under paragraph (1)(b) for the application to be accompanied by an assessment report does not apply in relation to the application unless the person is in possession of the assessment report at the time of the application;
- (b) if the application is not accompanied by the assessment report on the date of the application, it is a condition of the renewed licence that the person must, within 6 months after the date of expiry of the previous licence, produce the assessment report which, if not for sub-paragraph (a), is required to be accompanied by the application;

(c) any reference to the date of the application in paragraph (10) is to be read as a reference to the date that the assessment report is produced under sub-paragraph (b).”; and

(d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (8), the following paragraphs:

“(9) An assessment report for the purpose of this rule must —

(a) be in the form set out at the Authority’s Internet website at <http://www.lta.gov.sg>; and

(b) be completed and signed —

(i) by the applicant;

(ii) by a medical practitioner certifying that on a date mentioned in paragraph (10), the medical practitioner assessed the applicant to be physically and mentally fit to hold a licence to drive a chauffeured private hire car, a Class 3 bus or a taxi, as the case may be; and

(iii) by a driving fitness assessor certifying that on a date mentioned in paragraph (10), the driving fitness assessor assessed the applicant to be physically fit to hold a licence to drive a chauffeured private hire car, a Class 3 bus or a taxi, as the case may be.

(10) For the purpose of paragraph (9)(b)(ii) and (iii), the date is —

(a) if the applicant’s application relates to a licence that expires before 9 September