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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. 4) 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. 4) Rules 2020 and come into operation on 30 October 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 deleting the definitions of “affiliated driver”, “affiliated driver agreement”, “certified private hire car licensee” and “private hire car booking service operator”; and
- (b) by deleting the definitions of “ride-sourcing service” and “taxi service operator” and substituting the following definitions:

“ride-hail service provider” means a ride-hail service licensee or an exempt ride-hail service operator who is authorised under the

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Point-to-Point Passenger Transport Industry Act 2019 (Act 20 of 2019) to provide a ride-hail service;

“taxi driver” means an individual —

- (a) with a relevant vocational driving authorisation who drives a taxi to transport passengers for hire or reward in the provision of a street-hail service or an on-demand passenger transport service; or
- (b) who is exempt under section 142 of the Act from requiring a relevant vocational driving authorisation to drive a taxi to transport passengers for hire or reward;”.

#### **Amendment of rule 4**

3. Rule 4(2) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “certified private hire car licensee or a private hire car booking service operator” in sub-paragraph (d)(ii)(D) and substituting the words “ride-hail service provider”.

#### **Amendment of rule 7A**

4. Rule 7A(3) of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “private hire car booking service operator which is not a certified private hire car licensee” in sub-paragraph (a) and substituting the words “ride-hail service provider”; and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (b).

#### **Amendment of rule 22B**

5. Rule 22B(1) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (e) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph: