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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC  
(MOTOR VEHICLES, DRIVING LICENCES)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 2)  
RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 December 2017.

**Amendment of rule 2**

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) Rules (R 27) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “authorised officer”, the following definition:

““approved provider” means a driving school licensed under Part III of the Act that is approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Police to conduct a visual acuity and colour vision test;”;

(b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of the definition of “provisional licence” and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following definition:

“ “visual acuity and colour vision test” means a test conducted in a manner specified by the Deputy Commissioner of Police to determine that a person is able to —

- (a) read at a distance of 25 metres (with the aid of spectacles or contact lenses, if worn) a motor vehicle number plate containing letters and figures; and
- (b) distinguish the colours red, amber and green from a distance of 25 metres.”.

### **Amendment of rule 3**

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “in person” in paragraph (1)(a); and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraph:

“(3A) A person who is 65 years of age or older who applies for the grant or renewal of a licence must —

- (a) within 2 months before the application, undergo a medical examination referred to in rule 5A(1) at that person’s own expense; and
- (b) submit together with the application, a certification by the registered medical practitioner who conducted the medical examination that the person is physically fit to drive a vehicle of that class,

unless that person has met the requirements referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) in respect of a licence of a different class held by him at the time of the application.”.