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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING)
(AMENDMENT NO. 3) RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 34 and 140 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 25 June 2017.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “power rating”, the following definition:

“ “public bus services contract” has the same meaning as in section 2 of the Bus Services Industry Act 2015 (Act 30 of 2015);”.

Amendment of rule 25

3. Rule 25(2) of the principal Rules is amended by deleting sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(a) the total of all the following fees:

(i) the prescribed fee in Part IV of the First Schedule;

- (ii) the fee payable under rule 31(1), subject to the minimum fee mentioned in that rule;
 - (iii) the fee payable under rule 31(4), in respect of a motor vehicle mentioned in that rule; or
- (b) the balance amount after setting off the rebate under rule 38C (where applicable) against the total fee mentioned in sub-paragraph (a).”.

Amendment of rule 36

4. Rule 36 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (4AA) and (4C) to (7) and rule 38” in paragraph (4) and substituting the words “paragraphs (4AA), (4AB) and (4C) to (7) and rules 38 and 38C”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (4AA), the following paragraph:

“(4AB) Despite paragraphs (4) and (4A), and subject to paragraph (4F), where —

- (a) a licence is for a vehicle that uses diesel, or both diesel and either natural gas or electricity, as its source or sources of power, and is —

- (i) a bus (other than an omnibus that is kept or used to provide bus services under a public bus services contract); or

- (ii) a goods vehicle, prime mover or goods-cum-passengers vehicle; and

- (b) the licence begins on any date during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive),

then the fee payable for the licence is the appropriate fee specified in the Seventeenth Schedule.”;

- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (4D), the following paragraphs:

“(4E) Where a licence mentioned in paragraph (4AB) begins before 1 August 2017 and remains valid at any time during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive), the fee payable for the licence is the sum of the following:

- (a) the appropriate fee specified in the Twelfth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence ending with 31 July 2017;
- (b) the appropriate fee specified in the Seventeenth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence remaining after 31 July 2017.

(4F) Where a licence mentioned in paragraph (4AB) begins on any date during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive) and remains valid after 31 July 2020, the fee payable for the licence is the sum of the following:

- (a) the appropriate fee specified in the Seventeenth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence ending with 31 July 2020;
- (b) the appropriate fee specified in the Twelfth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence remaining after 31 July 2020.”;

- (d) by deleting the words “paragraph (iii); or” in paragraph (ii) of the definition of “A” in paragraph (8)(d) and substituting the words “paragraph (iii) or (iv);”; and

- (e) by deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (iii) of the definition of “A” in paragraph (8)(d) and substituting the word “; or”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(iv) in the Seventeenth Schedule, if the special motor vehicle or special type of motor vehicle uses diesel or both diesel and either natural gas or electricity as its source or sources of power and the licence begins on any date during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive).”.

Amendment of rule 36C

5. Rule 36C of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “paragraphs (2A), (4) and (5)” in paragraph (1)(b) and substituting the words “paragraphs (2A), (2B), (4), (5), (6) and (7) and rule 38C”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2A), the following paragraph:

“(2B) Despite paragraph (1), and subject to paragraph (7), where —

(a) a licence is for a diesel-CNG vehicle or a diesel-electric vehicle that is a bus (other than an omnibus that is kept or used to provide bus services under a public bus services contract), goods vehicle, prime mover or goods-cum-passengers vehicle; and

(b) the licence begins on any date during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive),

then the fee payable for the licence is the appropriate fee specified in the Seventeenth Schedule.”; and

- (c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (5), the following paragraphs:

“(6) Despite paragraph (1), where a licence for a vehicle mentioned in paragraph (2B)(a) begins before 1 August 2017 and remains valid at any time during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive), the fee payable for the licence is the sum of the following:

- (a) the appropriate fee specified in the Twelfth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence ending with 31 July 2017;
- (b) the appropriate fee specified in the Seventeenth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence remaining after 31 July 2017.

(7) Despite paragraph (1), where a licence for a vehicle mentioned in paragraph (2B)(a) begins on any date during the period from 1 August 2017 to 31 July 2020 (both dates inclusive) and remains valid after 31 July 2020, the fee payable for the licence is the sum of the following:

- (a) the appropriate fee specified in the Seventeenth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence ending with 31 July 2020;
- (b) the appropriate fee specified in the Twelfth Schedule calculated proportionately for the period of the licence remaining after 31 July 2020.”.

Amendment of rule 37

6. Rule 37 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “rule 36(4), (4A), (4AA), (4B), (4C), (4D),” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words