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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 3) RULES 2017**

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) (Amendment No. 3) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 18 December 2017.

**Deletion of rule 6**

2. Rule 6 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is deleted.

**Amendment of rule 27**

3. Rule 27 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “No omnibus” and substituting the words “Subject to paragraph (2), no omnibus”; and
- (b) by renumbering the rule as paragraph (1) of that rule, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an omnibus when it is permitted under rule 58 to be used as an excursion bus, a private hire bus or a private bus.”.

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**Amendment of rule 58****4. Rule 58 of the principal Rules is amended —**

- (a) by deleting the word “Registrar” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting in each case the word “Authority”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately before sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1), the following sub-paragraph:
  - “(a) upon an application made by the holder of an omnibus licence (called in this sub-paragraph the omnibus licensee) issued under Part IV, permit the omnibus licensee to use the omnibus licensee’s omnibus as an excursion bus, a private hire bus or a private bus, despite that the omnibus licensee has not been issued with an excursion bus licence under Part V, a private hire bus licence under Part VIII or a private bus licence under Part IX, as the case may be;”;
- (c) by relettering the existing sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (1) as sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d), respectively;
- (d) by deleting the word “he” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “the Authority”;
- (e) by deleting paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) and substituting the following paragraphs:
  - “(3) The Authority must not grant a permit under paragraph (1) for a licensee to use the licensee’s bus as an excursion bus if the licensee’s bus is not air-conditioned.
  - (4) The following provisions apply in respect of a bus when the bus is permitted by the Authority under paragraph (1) to be used as a different class of public service vehicle: