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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVER IMPROVEMENT
POINTS SYSTEM) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2015**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45(2) and 47F(3) of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment) Rules 2015 and come into operation on 1 November 2015.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) Rules (R 25) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “Demerit Points No Parking Zone”, the following definition:

“ “Course” means a course on safe driving that is conducted for the purposes of rule 3A;” and

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “holder of a foreign driving licence”, the following definitions:

“ “licence holder” means a holder of a driving licence or a holder of a foreign driving licence;

“new driver” has the same meaning as in the Road Traffic (New Drivers) Rules (R 32);

“notice of eligibility” means a notice in writing, issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Police to a licence holder, informing the licence holder of that licence holder’s eligibility to attend a Course;”.

Amendment of rule 3

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “the holder of a driving licence or the holder of a foreign driving licence” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “a licence holder”;
- (b) by deleting the words “the holder of a driving licence or foreign driving licence” in paragraph (1A) and substituting the words “a licence holder”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “all holders of driving licences and all holders of foreign driving licences” in paragraph (3) and substituting the words “all licence holders”.

New rule 3A

4. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 3, the following rule:

“Cancellation of demerit points

3A.—(1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police must issue a notice of eligibility to a licence holder if —

- (a) all of the following criteria are satisfied:
 - (i) the licence holder is not a new driver in relation to any class of driving licence;
 - (ii) no driving licence of the licence holder was revoked under section 35A(1)(a) of the Act in the immediately preceding 12 months;
 - (iii) the driving licence of the licence holder is not suspended under the Act (including under rule 4);
 - (iv) the licence holder is not prohibited, by a prohibition order under section 47F of the Act or rule 7, from driving a motor vehicle in Singapore;
 - (v) the driving licence of the licence holder is not liable to suspension under rule 4;
 - (vi) the licence holder is not liable to have a prohibition order under rule 7 made against the licence holder;