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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING)
(AMENDMENT NO. 5) RULES 2012**

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

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 5) Rules 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st August 2012.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “category (f) certificate of entitlement”, the following definition:

“ “classic vehicle” means a motor car, motor cycle or scooter that is at least 35 years old when it is registered or re-registered as a classic vehicle under rule 69, and includes any vehicle which, before 1st August 2012 is registered as a classic car in the register of motor vehicles maintained by the Registrar under rule 12;”;

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “light goods vehicle”, the following definitions:

“ “mobile engineering plant” has the same meaning as in rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Rules (R 13);

“motor tractor” has the same meaning as in rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Regulation of Speed) Rules;”;

(c) by deleting “3D,” in the definition of “new vehicle”;

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- (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “a motor vehicle” in paragraph (a) of the definition of “new vehicle”, the words “or trailer”;
- (e) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “new vehicle”, the following definition:
- “ “normal vintage vehicle” means a motor car, motor cycle or scooter in respect of which —
- (a) the Registrar is satisfied was manufactured before 1940; and
 - (b) the levy under section 10A(2) of the Act is paid and which —
 - (i) before 1st August 2012 is registered as a vintage vehicle in the register of motor vehicles maintained by the Registrar under rule 12;
 - (ii) is registered as a normal vintage vehicle under rule 70; or
 - (iii) is re-registered as a normal vintage vehicle under rule 71, 72 or 74;”;
- (f) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “registered owner”, the following definitions:
- “ “restricted vintage vehicle” means a motor car, motor cycle or scooter in respect of which —
- (a) the Registrar is satisfied was manufactured before 1940;
 - (b) the levy under section 10A(2) of the Act is not paid; and
 - (c) before 1st August 2012 is registered as a vintage vehicle in the register of motor vehicles maintained by the Registrar under rule 12;
- “revised use vintage vehicle” means a motor car, motor cycle or scooter in respect of which —
- (a) the Registrar is satisfied was manufactured before 1940;
 - (b) the levy under section 10A(2) of the Act is paid; and

- (c) is registered as a revised use vintage vehicle under rule 70 or re-registered as a revised use vintage vehicle under rule 73;” and
- (g) by inserting, immediately after the word “rules” in the definition of “secondhand vehicle”, “3D,”.

Amendment of rule 3D

3. Rule 3D of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “new” wherever it appears in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) and (5), the words “or secondhand”.

Amendment of rule 5

4. Rule 5 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “which has been first registered in a country outside Singapore and” in paragraph (1);
- (b) by deleting the word “motor” in paragraph (2);
- (c) by deleting the words “approved by the Registrar as a vintage vehicle” in paragraph (2)(a) and substituting the words “registered as a normal vintage vehicle, restricted vintage vehicle or revised use vintage vehicle”;
- (d) by deleting the words “classic car under rule 33A(1)” in paragraph (2)(c) and substituting the words “classic vehicle”;
- (e) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (2)(c);
- (f) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (2) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(e) which has been approved by the Registrar as a mobile engineering plant or motor tractor;
 - (f) which is registered as a trailer;
 - (g) which is registered as a mobile crane; or
 - (h) which is registered as a recovery vehicle.”; and
- (g) by deleting the rule heading and substituting the following rule heading:

“Vehicles which are more than 3 years”.

Amendment of rule 7

5. Rule 7(1A) of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after the words “a secondhand vehicle”, the words “(other than a classic vehicle, normal vintage vehicle, restricted vintage vehicle or revised use vintage vehicle)”.

Amendment of rule 17

6. Rule 17 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (2);
- (b) by deleting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (2)(g);
- (c) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (h) of paragraph (2) and substituting a semi-colon, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraphs:

“(i) in the case of normal vintage vehicles which are motor cycles or scooters, the identification mark shall conform to Diagrams 5, 6 and 7 of that Schedule;

(j) in the case of normal vintage vehicles which are motor cars, the identification mark shall conform to Diagrams 1 and 2 of that Schedule;

(k) in the case of classic vehicles, restricted vintage vehicles or revised use vintage vehicles which are motor cycles or scooters, the identification mark shall conform to Diagrams 20, 21 and 22 of that Schedule; and

(l) in the case of classic vehicles, restricted vintage vehicles or revised use vintage vehicles which are motor cars, the identification mark shall conform to Diagrams 12 and 13 of that Schedule.”; and

- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (2), the following paragraphs:

“(3) Where the sealing or re-sealing of an index mark and registration number or an identification mark is required, the registered owner shall, within 3 calendar days after the specified date referred to in paragraph (4), or such further period that the Registrar may allow, furnish proof to the Registrar that the identification mark of his motor vehicle has conformed to the requirements of paragraph (2).

(4) In paragraph (3), “specified date”, in relation to the motor vehicle referred to in that paragraph, means the date —

- (a) the motor vehicle is registered or re-registered in Singapore;
- (b) the motor vehicle is licensed or re-licensed under these Rules;
- (c) the motor vehicle has been assigned an identification mark under rule 22;
- (d) the motor vehicle has been assigned an index mark and a registration number under rule 16A(1)(a); or
- (e) the Registrar has given authorisation under rule 24 for any seal affixed to the motor vehicle to be removed or broken.”.

Amendment of rule 25

7. Rule 25 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (9), the following paragraph:

“(9A) Where the Registrar has approved a person’s transfer of registration under paragraph (8)(ii), the Registrar may, for a period not exceeding one year commencing from the date of that approval, refuse any other application from that person to transfer a vehicle registration to his name.”.

Amendment of heading to Part V

8. The heading to Part V of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the word “, CLASSIC”.

Deletion of rule 33A

9. Rule 33A of the principal Rules is deleted.