

**Road Traffic (Carriage of Persons in Goods Vehicles) (Consolidation)  
(Amendment) Rules 2009**

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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (CARRIAGE OF PERSONS IN GOODS VEHICLES)  
(CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2009**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 77(6) of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Rules:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Carriage of Persons in Goods Vehicles) (Consolidation) (Amendment) Rules 2009 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2009.

### **New rule 3**

2. The Road Traffic (Carriage of Persons in Goods Vehicles) (Consolidation) Rules (R 1) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 2, the following rule:

**“Prohibition of persons to be carried on floor of vehicle unless all passenger seats have been filled up**

3. Subject to rules 4A(1) and 7(2), no person shall be carried on the floor of a goods vehicle which has an open deck for the carriage of goods, whether such person is seated or otherwise, unless every passenger seat provided in the driver’s cabin, or any additional cabin or enclosed space provided for the carriage of passengers or goods and which is adjacent to or is an extension of the cabin for the driver, is filled up.”.

### **Deletion and substitution of rule 4 and new rule 4A**

3. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rules substituted therefor:

**“Safety of persons carried in goods vehicles**

4.—(1) No passenger shall, while being carried on or being permitted to ride on a goods vehicle, allow any part of his body to project beyond the side of the vehicle.

(2) Subject to rule 6, no person shall drive, or cause or permit a person to drive, a goods vehicle while any person is standing in it.

(3) No person shall drive, or cause or permit a person to drive, a goods vehicle which is carrying any load if the load is in such position that danger is likely to be caused to any passenger riding on the goods vehicle by reason of the load of any part thereof falling onto the passenger.

(4) No person shall drive, or cause or permit a person to drive, a goods vehicle which has no open deck for the carriage of goods while carrying any passengers seated in or on any part of the vehicle if the height of the passenger, when sitting, exceeds 3.2 metres from the road surface upon which the goods vehicle rests.

(5) No owner of a goods vehicle shall allow the goods vehicle to be driven in contravention of paragraph (2), (3) or (4).

### **Height restriction for persons carried on open deck goods vehicle**

4A.—(1) No person shall drive, or cause or permit a person to drive, a goods vehicle which has an open deck for the carriage of goods if the height of the