

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules 2009

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2009

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) Rules 2009 and shall come into operation on 13th April 2009.

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 by inserting, immediately after the definition of “electric car”, the following definition:

““electric motor cycle” or “electric scooter” means a motor cycle or scooter, respectively, that is mechanically propelled by means of electric traction motors;”.

Amendment of rule 9A

3. Rule 9A of the principal Rules is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

“(a) in the case of a new vehicle first registered before 1st June 2004 — the fees payable under rules 6 and 7, and the quota premium payable under the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) Rules (R 31) for a certificate of entitlement; or

(b) in the case of a new vehicle first registered on or after 1st June 2004 — the fees payable under rule 7 in respect of the new vehicle at the time of its first registration on or after 1st June 2004.”;

(b) by deleting the words “in respect of the new vehicle at the time of its first registration.” in paragraph (1);

(c) by deleting the words “31st December 2009” in paragraph (3)(b) and substituting the words “31st December 2011”;

(d) by deleting the word “Where” in paragraph (4) and substituting the words “In the case of a new vehicle first registered before 1st June 2004, where”; and

(e) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (4), the following paragraph:

“(5) In the case of a new vehicle first registered on or after 1st June 2004, where the amount of the rebate allowable under paragraph (3) exceeds the sum of the the fees payable under rule 7, the excess amount of the rebate shall be forfeited.”.