Road Traffic (Keeping of De-registered Vehicles in Designated Areas) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2007

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (KEEPING OF DE-REGISTERED VEHICLES IN DESIGNATED AREAS) (EXEMPTION) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2007

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 142 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Transport hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Road Traffic (Keeping of De-registered Vehicles in Designated Areas) (Exemption) (Amendment) Order 2007 and shall come into operation on 26th January 2007.

Amendment of title

2. The Road Traffic (Keeping of De-registered Vehicles in Designated Areas) (Exemption) Order (O 19) (referred to in this Order as the principal Order) is amended by inserting, immediately after the words "DESIGNATED AREAS" in the title, the words "AND APPROVED AREAS".

Amendment of paragraph 1

3. Paragraph 1 of the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately after the words "Designated Areas", the words "and Approved Areas".

Amendment of paragraph 2

4. Paragraph 2 of the principal Order is amended by inserting, immediately before the definition of "de-registered vehicle", the following definition:

" "approved area" means a private area or compound approved by the Registrar for the keeping of de-registered vehicles under rule 34B of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5);".

Amendment of paragraph 3

5. The principal Order is amended by re-numbering paragraph 3 as sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:

"(2) Subject to such conditions as the Registrar may impose, sections 10(1) and 29(1) of the Act shall not apply to any person who keeps a de-registered vehicle in an approved area with the approval of the Registrar to do so under rule 34B of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules and that approval is in force."

Deletion and substitution of paragraph 4

6. Paragraph 4 of the principal Order is deleted and the following paragraph substituted therefor:

"Exemption from section 27 (2) of Act

4.—(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), section 27(2) of the Act shall not apply to any person who keeps a de-registered vehicle in any designated area or approved area if that person has obtained the approval of the Registrar to do so under rule 34A or 34B of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules, as the case may be, and the approval has not expired or been revoked.