

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules 2007

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2007

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 2007 and shall come into operation on 26th January 2007.

Amendment of rule 17

2. Rule 17(2) 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 deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (e); and
- (b) by deleting the full-stop at the end of sub-paragraph (f) and substituting the word “; and”, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following sub-paragraph:
 - “(g) in the case of de-registered vehicles referred to in rule 34B, the identification mark shall conform to Diagrams 10 and 11 of that Schedule and shall be formed of letters and figures against a brown background, unless otherwise required by the Registrar.”.

New rule 34B

3. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 34A, the following rule:

“Keeping of de-registered vehicles in approved private areas and compounds

34B.—(1) Any person who wishes to keep a de-registered vehicle in any private area or compound may apply to the Registrar for approval to do so.

(2) The Registrar may, in his discretion and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit to impose, grant his approval to the applicant to keep the de-registered vehicle for a period not exceeding 3 years in the private area or compound approved by the Registrar.

(3) The Registrar may, from time to time upon an application being made to him and subject to such terms and conditions as he thinks fit to impose, extend the period for which any approval granted by him under paragraph (2) shall be valid, except that each such extension shall be for a period not exceeding 3 years.

(4) Unless the Registrar allows otherwise, no application under paragraph (3) in respect of any de-registered vehicle shall be accepted if it is received by the Registrar less than 7 days before the period to be extended expires.

(5) Any person who has been granted approval under this rule to keep a de-registered vehicle in a private area or compound approved by the Registrar —

- (a) shall at all times keep the de-registered vehicle within that private area or compound; and
- (b) shall not remove the de-registered vehicle to any other place unless he has applied for and obtained the special approval of the Registrar to do so.