

# **Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) (Amendment) Rules 2006**

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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT  
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION AND USE)  
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2006**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 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 (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) (Amendment) Rules 2006 and shall come into operation on 15th February 2006.

**Amendment of rule 2**

**2.** Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) Rules (R 9) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

*(a)* by deleting the words “sunset and sunrise” in the definition of “hours of

darkness” and substituting the words “7 p.m. and 7 a.m. the following day”;

- (b) by deleting paragraphs (b), (c), (e) and (f) in the definition of “overall length”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iv) of paragraph (a) in the definition of “overhang”; and
- (d) by inserting the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a)(iii) in the definition of “overhang”.

### **Amendment of rule 3**

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting “98” in paragraph (3) and substituting “97”; and
- (b) by deleting paragraph (6) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(6) Nothing in Part II (except rules 6, 7 and 45) shall apply to a motor vehicle or trailer brought temporarily into Singapore by a person resident abroad if the motor vehicle or trailer is issued a registration certificate referred to in rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (International Circulation) Rules (R 7).”.

### **Amendment of rule 6**

4. Rule 6 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “10 metres” in paragraph (1) and substituting the words “12 metres”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) The overall length of a motor vehicle drawing a trailer, not being a semi-trailer, shall not exceed 14 metres.”; and
- (c) by deleting the words “11 metres” in paragraph (2) and substituting the words “18 metres”.

### **Amendment of rule 7**

5. Rule 7 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “2.5 metres” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting in each case the words “2.6 metres”.

### **Amendment of rule 8**

6. Rule 8 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting the words “3.2 metres” in paragraphs (1) and (2) and substituting in each case the words “4.0 metres”.

#### **Amendment of rule 18**

7. Rule 18 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(1) Subject to paragraphs (1A) and (1B), the driver’s seat of a motor vehicle shall be fitted internally on the right or off-side of the vehicle.

(1A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any motor cycle, whether with or without an attached side-car.

(1B) The Registrar may, subject to such terms and conditions as he may impose, permit the use of a motor vehicle which does not comply with paragraph (1).”.

#### **Amendment of rule 28**

8. Rule 28 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (12), the following paragraph:

“(13) Notwithstanding rule 27 (3) and (4), every bus may be fitted with an additional pair of direction indicators mounted —

- (a) at the rear of the vehicle;
- (b) symmetrically with the longitudinal plane of the vehicle; and
- (c) as near to the extreme projecting point of the vehicle and as high as possible.”.

#### **New rule 44A**

9. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 44, the following rule:

##### **“Side overhang**

**44A.** No part of a vehicle included within the overall width thereof shall project laterally more than 150 millimetres beyond the outer face of the outer tyre on the rearmost wheel on the same side of the vehicle.”.

#### **Amendment of rule 45**

10. Rule 45 (2) of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “Subject to rule 66, in” and substituting the word “In”; and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
  - “(b) motor vehicles or trailers designed for use solely in connection with street cleansing, or the collection or disposal of refuse or of the contents of drains, gullies, latrines or cess-pools;
  - (c) special purpose vehicles for fire fighting or rescue purposes; and”.

#### **Amendment of rule 46**

**11.** Rule 46 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “vehicle” in paragraph (2), the words “, other than a motor cycle,”;
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:
  - “(b) trailer used in connection with the construction, maintenance or repair of roads;”;
- (c) by deleting sub-paragraphs (c) and (e) of paragraph (3); and
- (d) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (3), the following paragraph:
  - “(4) The Registrar may, by notice in writing to the owner of a motor vehicle, exempt the vehicle from the application of this rule.”.

#### **Amendment of rule 47**

**12.** Rule 47 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after paragraph (1), the following paragraph:

“(1A) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), every goods vehicle and every trailer registered on or after 15th February 2006 shall be fitted at the rear of the vehicle or the trailer, as the case may be, with 2 red reflectors, each having a light emitting surface of at least 25 square centimetres.”.

#### **Amendment of rule 51**

**13.** Rule 51 (1) of the principal Rules is amended —