

Road Traffic (Exemption from Section 12 — Approval) Rules 2005

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 12 — APPROVAL) RULES 2005

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 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 (Exemption from Section 12 — Approval) Rules 2005 and shall come into operation on 18th November 2005.

Definitions

2. In these Rules —

“certificate of insurance” means a certificate of insurance, certificate of security or certificate of foreign insurance which complies with the Motor Vehicles (Third-Party Risks and Compensation) Act (Cap. 189);

“vehicle entry permit” means a vehicle entry permit granted under the Road Traffic (International Circulation) Rules (R 7).

Application by citizen or permanent resident of Singapore

3.—(1) Any person who is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore may apply to the Registrar for approval to rely on the exemption under paragraph 3(1) of the Road Traffic (Exemption from Section 12) Order 2005 (G.N. No. S 722/2005) in respect of any vehicle not registered under the Act.

(2) Subject to rule 6(3), the Registrar may grant the approval if the Registrar has determined, on the basis of information furnished by the person and of records maintained by the Registrar, that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) the person is a citizen or permanent resident of Singapore;
- (b) the person resides outside Singapore;
- (c) the person works and resides in Malaysia;
- (d) the person or his employer is the registered owner of the vehicle and, where the employer is the registered owner of the vehicle —
 - (i) the employer has provided the person with the vehicle for use by the person alone; and
 - (ii) the person alone is authorised by the employer to drive the vehicle in Singapore;
- (e) there is in force in respect of the vehicle a certificate of insurance which is valid for the period of validity of the approval applied for;
- (f) on each occasion prior to the consideration of the application by the Registrar, if any, when the vehicle entered Singapore, the person kept or used the vehicle in Singapore for no longer than the period of validity of the vehicle entry permit granted in respect of that entry into Singapore;
- (g) where, prior to the consideration of the application by the Registrar, the person has kept or used the vehicle in Singapore, the person did so only —
 - (i) on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays;
 - (ii) for an aggregate of not more than 28 other days in each calendar