

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) (Amendment) Rules 2005

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION AND USE) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2005

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 2005 and shall come into operation on 4th January 2005.

New rule 79A

2. The Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) Rules (R 9) are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 79, the following rule:

“Doors to be equipped with warning light

79A.—(1) This rule shall apply to —

(a) every vehicle licensed as a school bus under the Road Traffic (Public

Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14) —

- (i) with effect from 1st July 2005, where the school bus is so licensed before 4th January 2005; and
 - (ii) with effect from 4th January 2005, where the school bus is so licensed on or after that date; and
 - (b) every vehicle licensed as an excursion bus, a private hire bus or a private bus under the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules and which is used to convey school children to and from their school —
 - (i) with effect from 1st July 2005, where the bus is so licensed before 4th January 2005; and
 - (ii) with effect from 4th January 2005, where the bus is so licensed on or after that date.
- (2) Every vehicle to which this rule applies shall be fitted with a device so as to operate simultaneously —
- (a) every direction indicator of the vehicle; and
 - (b) the warning light illuminating the marking set out in the Schedule,
- when any door (except the driver's door or any door provided solely for use during an emergency) of the vehicle is opened and is not fully closed.
- (3) The device required to be fitted under paragraph (2) may include a switch that allows the driver to turn off the warning light illuminating the marking set out in the Schedule when the vehicle is not used to convey school children to and from their school.
- (4) The marking set out in the Schedule shall meet the following requirements:
- (a) it shall be constructed with a body casing of plastic material and the front face of the casing shall be affixed with white and red wide-angle prismatic retro-reflective material with black figures at the centre;
 - (b) the retro-reflective material shall be triangular in shape with a size of up to 1 ¹/₂ times the specified dimensions as set out in the Schedule;
 - (c) the retro-reflective material shall comply with ASTM Standards D4956 Type VII, Type VIII or Type IX (Specifications for retro-