

# **Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules 2005**

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### **ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)**

### **ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, DRIVING LICENCES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2005**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 48 and 140 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs hereby makes the following Rules:

#### **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) (Amendment) Rules 2005 and shall come into operation on 20th June 2005.

#### **Amendment of rule 2**

**2.** Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Driving Licences) Rules (R 27) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the definition of “demerit points”; and
- (b) by re-numbering the rule as paragraph (1) of that rule, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(2) For the purposes of these Rules, where a holder of a driving licence applies to take any test of competence or applies for any provisional licence under these Rules, the number of demerit points accumulated by him as at the date of his application shall be the aggregate of the following:

- (a) any demerit points already awarded to the holder of the driving licence under the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) Rules (R 25) as at the date of his application; and
- (b) where —

- (i) on or before the date of his application, a notice under section 132 or 135 of the Act has been issued to or criminal proceedings have been instituted against the holder of the driving licence in respect of any offence which is specified in the Schedule to the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) Rules (referred to in this paragraph as a scheduled offence); and

- (ii) as at the date of his application, the holder of the driving licence has not paid the prescribed penalty for the scheduled offence, or the criminal proceedings have not been concluded, as the case may be,

any demerit points which would be awarded to the holder of the driving licence if, after the date of his application, he were to pay the prescribed penalty for, or be convicted of, the scheduled offence, as the case may be.”.

### **Deletion and substitution of rules 14 and 15**

3. Rules 14 and 15 of the principal Rules are deleted and the following rules substituted therefor: