

**Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment No. 7)  
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**ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING)  
(AMENDMENT NO. 7) RULES 2004**

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 No. 7) Rules 2004 and shall come into operation on 1st January 2005.

**Amendment of rule 8**

2. Rule 8 of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5, 2004 Ed.) is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (15) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(c) who is the registered owner of an old vehicle

where —

- (i) the vehicle has been insured under a policy of insurance effected on or after 1st April 1994;
- (ii) the vehicle has been reported to the police, on or after that date, to be lost through theft; and
- (iii) at the time of the application, a period of more than 3 months has lapsed since the date of such report,”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (15) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(ii) in the case of an old vehicle —

- (A) which is not a taxi, it was not more than 10 years old at the time it was reported lost; or
  - (B) which is a taxi, it was not more than 8 years old at the time it was reported lost;”;
- and

(c) by inserting, immediately after paragraph (15), the following paragraphs:

“(15A) Paragraph (4)(c)(ii), (e), (g) and (h)(ii) shall not apply to an applicant who is the registered owner of an old vehicle where —

- (a) the old vehicle has been reported to the police, on or after 1st January 2005, to be lost through criminal breach of trust; and
- (b) at the time of the application, a period of more than 3 years has lapsed since the date of such report,

if —

(i) in the case of an old vehicle —

- (A) which is not a taxi, it was not more than 10 years old at the time it was reported lost; or