

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2003

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, QUOTA SYSTEM) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2003

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10A(4) 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, Quota System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2003 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2003.

Amendment of rule 14

2. Rule 14 of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) Rules (R 31) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (1)(c);
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(d) 80% of the amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) if the motor vehicle is a taxi; or
 - (e) 70% of the amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) if the motor vehicle is a private hire car registered using a certificate of entitlement issued before 1st April 1998.”;
- (c) by deleting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (1A)(b); and
- (d) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1A) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(d) 80% of the amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) if the motor vehicle is a taxi;
 - (e) 70% of the amount calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (a) if the motor vehicle is a private hire car registered using a certificate of entitlement issued before 1st April 1998.”.

Amendment of rule 16

3. Rule 16 of the principal Rules is amended by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(1) Subject to these Rules, a certificate of entitlement shall be in force from the date of its issue until —

- (a) in the case of a taxi, the taxi —
 - (i) becomes 8 years old if the taxi has been registered before 1st September 2003 and —
 - (A) its owner applies in writing to the Authority to use or keep the taxi for 8 years; and
 - (B) an additional quota premium in respect of the taxi has been paid under rule 24B; or
 - (iii) becomes 8 years old if the taxi is registered on or after 1st