

Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1999

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVER IMPROVEMENT POINTS SYSTEM) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 1999

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47F 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 (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1999 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1999.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) Rules (R 25) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately after the definition of “driving licence”, the following definition:

“ “foreign motorist” has the same meaning as in section 47F(4) of the Act;”.

Amendment of rule 3

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “driving licence” in paragraph (1), the words “or to a foreign motorist”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “driving licences” in paragraph (3), the words “and foreign motorists”.

New rules 7 to 10

4. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 6, the following rules:

“Prohibition order against foreign motorist

7.—(1) The Deputy Commissioner of Police may by order (referred to in these Rules as a prohibition order) prohibit a foreign motorist who has been awarded a total of 24 or more demerit points within a period of 24 consecutive months from driving all classes of vehicles in Singapore for a period not exceeding 36 months.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), where —

- (a) a prohibition order has been made against a foreign motorist; or
- (b) an order has been made by a court on or after 1st November 1999 prohibiting a foreign motorist from driving any motor vehicle in Singapore,

then, whenever subsequently the foreign motorist has been awarded a total of 12 or more demerit points within a period of 12 consecutive months, the Deputy Commissioner of Police may make a prohibition order against him for a period not exceeding 36 months.

(3) Paragraph (2) does not apply to a foreign motorist who has not committed any scheduled offence for a period of 24 consecutive months from —

- (a) the date of expiry of the prohibition order; or
- (b) the date of expiry of an order made by a court on or after 1st November 1999 prohibiting him from driving any motor vehicle in Singapore,

as the case may be.