Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment) Rules 1998

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, QUOTA SYSTEM) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1998

In the exercise of the powers conferred by section 10A(4) of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Communications hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) (Amendment) Rules 1998 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1998.

Amendment of rule 2

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

- (*a*) by inserting, immediately after the word "reward" in sub-paragraph (iii) of the definition of "business service passenger vehicle", the words "unless prior approval of the Registrar has been obtained"; and
- (b) by deleting the definitions of "heavy goods vehicle" and "light goods vehicle" and substituting the following definitions:

" "heavy goods vehicle" means —

- (a) a goods vehicle, construction equipment, engineering plant, trivan, motor cycle with a side-car attached to it, recovery vehicle, vehicle used as a mobile canteen or mobile bank, goods-cum-passengers vehicle, or a vehicle used for a specific purpose such as a horse float, the maximum laden weight of which exceeds 3.0 metric tons and which is registered using a certificate of entitlement issued before 1st April 1998;
- (b) a goods vehicle, construction equipment, engineering plant, trivan, recovery vehicle, vehicle used as a mobile canteen or mobile bank, goods-cum-passengers vehicle, or a vehicle used for a specific purpose such as a horse float, the maximum laden weight of which exceeds 3.5 metric tons and which is registered using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 1st April 1998;

"light goods vehicle" means —

- (a) a goods vehicle, construction equipment, engineering plant, trivan, motor cycle with a side-car attached to it, recovery vehicle, vehicle used as a mobile canteen or mobile bank, goods-cum-passengers vehicle, or a vehicle used for a specific purpose such as a horse float, the maximum laden weight of which does not exceed 3.0 metric tons and which is registered using a certificate of entitlement issued prior to 1st April 1998;
- (b) a goods vehicle, any construction equipment,