

Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 1998

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ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore hereby makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

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

Amendment of rule 5

2. Rule 5(2) of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “12 years” in sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the words “15 years”; and

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:

- “(c) a taxi which has been used for more than 7 years; or
- (d) a private hire car which has been used for —
 - (i) more than 7 years if it has been registered using a certificate of entitlement issued prior to 1st April 1998; and
 - (ii) more than 10 years if it has been registered using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 1st April 1998.”.

New rules 55A and 55B

3. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 55, the following rules:

“Conveyance of school children

55A.—(1) A private bus may be used for the conveyance of school children to and from their school, subject to such conditions as the Registrar may impose.

(2) The provisions of Part VII, with the exception of rules 44, 45(b) and 49 shall apply, with the necessary modifications, to a private bus which is being used for the conveyance of school children as they apply to a school bus.

(3) Where a holder of a private bus licence —

- (a) fails to comply or fails to secure the compliance of any driver employed by him with all or any of the provisions of the Act or these Rules or any condition imposed by the Registrar; or
- (b) fails to provide and maintain adequate and satisfactory service in conveying school children to and from their school,

the Registrar may by notice in writing prohibit the holder of the private bus licence from using his private bus for the conveyance of school children under this rule.

Conveyance of adult workers

55B.—(1) A private bus may be used for the conveyance of adults to and from their place of work at a fixed or agreed rate or sum subject to such conditions as