

Road Traffic (Removal and Immobilisation of Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 1998

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ROAD TRAFFIC (REMOVAL AND IMMOBILISATION OF VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 1998

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 123 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 (Removal and Immobilisation of Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 1998 and shall come into operation on 20th March 1998.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Removal and Immobilisation of Vehicles) Rules 1997 (G.N. No. S 109/97) (referred to in these Rules as the principal Rules) is amended by inserting, immediately before the definition of “immobilisation device”, the following definition:

““authorised officer” means any officer or employee of the Authority who is authorised by the Deputy Commissioner to remove any vehicle under the circumstances specified in these Rules;”.

Amendment of rule 3

3. Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “police officer” in the ninth line, the words “or an authorised officer”;
- (b) by renumbering the rule as paragraph (1) of that rule, and by inserting immediately thereafter the following paragraph:

“(2) Any person who fails or refuses to remove a vehicle or to cause the vehicle to be removed when required to do so by a police officer or an authorised officer under paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence.”; and

- (c) by inserting, immediately after the words “Police officer” in the rule heading, the words “or authorised officer”;

Deletion and substitution of rule 4

4. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

“Powers of police officer or authorised officer to remove vehicle in certain circumstances

4.—(1) Where it appears to a police officer or an authorised officer, or where a police officer or an authorised officer is satisfied on information received by him, that a vehicle —

- (a) has broken down and is standing on a road in such a position or in such condition or in such circumstances as to cause obstruction to other persons using the road or as to be likely to cause danger to such other persons;