

Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) Rules

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Quota System) Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“application” means a bid for a certificate of entitlement and “applicant” means a person making such a bid;

“business service passenger vehicle” means a motor car registered in the name of —

- (a) a company and is used for the owner's business; or
- (b) an individual and is used for the purpose of any trade, business, profession or vocation,

but does not include a private hire car or a motor car used —

- (i) for the carriage of goods other than samples;
- (ii) for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward; or
- (iii) for instructional purposes for reward unless prior approval of the Registrar has been obtained;

“certificate of entitlement” means a permit issued by the Registrar under section 10A(1) of the Act and includes a permit which is by virtue of these Rules deemed to have been so issued;

“company” includes a statutory board, a Government department or Ministry, a firm, society, association or club;

“goods vehicles” means a heavy goods vehicle, a light goods vehicle or a vehicle constructed for use in the recovery and assistance of broken-down vehicles;

“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, engineering plant, trivan, motor cycle with a side-car attached to it, recovery vehicle, vehicle used as a mobile canteen or mobile bank, a 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 3.5 metric tons and which is registered using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 1st April 1998;

“non-transferable certificate of entitlement” means a certificate of entitlement which shall not be transferable at any time before the certificate of entitlement is used to register a motor vehicle by virtue of rule 19(4);

“proposal amount” means the amount an applicant offers to obtain a certificate of entitlement;

“public notice” means public notice referred to in rule 6;

“quota period” means the period referred to in any notification made under section 10A(3) of the Act;

“quota premium” means the levy payable under section 10A(2) of the Act for a certificate of entitlement.

PART II

CERTIFICATE OF ENTITLEMENT

Categories of vehicles

3.—(1) Each certificate of entitlement shall be issued for not more than one motor vehicle which may fall within any of the following categories:

- (a) category A for cars having a cylinder capacity not exceeding 1,600 cubic centimetres and taxis;
- (b) category B for cars having a cylinder capacity exceeding 1,600 cubic centimetres;
- (c) the category comprising goods vehicles, cement mixers and buses;