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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, CONSTRUCTION AND USE) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) RULES 2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Road Traffic Act, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021 and come into operation on 3 January 2022.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2(1) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Construction and Use) Rules (R 9) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended —

(a) by inserting, immediately before the definition of “articulated vehicle”, the following definition:

““ambulance” means a motor vehicle that is specifically equipped for —

(a) the transport on roads of; and

(b) the provision, during such transport, of out-of-hospital clinical care to,

sick or injured individuals who require emergency medical treatment;” and

(b) by inserting, immediately after the definition of “articulated vehicle”, the following definition:

“authorised”, for an ambulance, means —

- (a) being specified in a licence (other than a revoked licence) under the Healthcare Services Act 2020 authorising the use of the ambulance to provide a licensable healthcare service specified in that licence; or
- (b) being owned by the Government and used for the purposes of the Singapore Armed Forces or the Singapore Civil Defence Force;”.

Amendment of rule 24

3. Rule 24(2) of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “used solely for fire brigade, ambulance,” in sub-paragraph (a) and substituting the words “that is an authorised ambulance or is used solely for fire brigade,”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “a vehicle used solely for ambulance purposes” in sub-paragraph (c) and substituting the words “an authorised ambulance”.

Amendment of rule 118

4. Rule 118(2) of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by deleting the word “and” at the end of sub-paragraph (a); and
- (b) by deleting sub-paragraph (b) and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - “(b) a vehicle when it is used for police purposes; and
 - (c) an authorised ambulance when it is used to attend to a medical emergency.”.

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S 664/2010; S 1/2012; S 195/2014; S 101/2015;
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