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# ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

## ROAD TRAFFIC (BICYCLE CROSSING) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2018

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 140 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

#### Citation and commencement

**1.** These Rules are the Road Traffic (Bicycle Crossing) (Amendment) Rules 2018 and come into operation on 5 May 2018.

#### Deletion and substitution of rule 2

**2.** Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Bicycle Crossing) Rules (R 36) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is deleted and the following rule substituted therefor:

#### "Definitions

- 2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires
  - "bicycle" has the meaning given by the Act, and includes a vehicle that has 3 wheels, has pedals, and is built to be propelled solely by human power and to transport people only (with or without carry-on baggage);
  - "bicycle crossing" means any part of a road, subway or bridge established for the use of a cyclist or pedestrian crossing the road, and indicated as such by traffic signs, signals and road markings as shown in any of the diagrams in Part I or II of the Schedule;
  - "cyclist" means an individual who is riding a bicycle or power-assisted bicycle, but excludes an individual who is walking beside and pushing a bicycle or power-assisted bicycle;

"mobility scooter" and "wheeled toy" have the meanings given by section 2(1) of the Active Mobility Act 2017 (Act 3 of 2017);

## "pedestrian" means —

- (a) an individual walking, with or without animals;
- (b) an individual in a non-motorised wheelchair;
- (c) an individual driving a motorised wheelchair or riding a mobility scooter;
- (d) an individual travelling on inline skates, roller-skates or a wheeled toy;
- (e) an individual pushing a pram, stroller or trolley, or a motorised or non-motorised wheelchair; or
- (f) an individual walking beside and pushing a bicycle, power-assisted bicycle, personal mobility device or any other vehicle;

"PMD" means a personal mobility device;

"PMD rider" means an individual who is riding a personal mobility device on a road as permitted by section 5A(2) of the Act, but excludes an individual who is walking beside and pushing a PMD.".

#### Amendment of rule 3

- **3.** Rule 3 of the principal Rules is amended
  - (a) by inserting, immediately after the word "cyclist" in paragraph (1), the words ", PMD rider or pedestrian"; and

(b) by deleting the rule heading and substituting the following rule heading:

"Cyclists, PMD riders and pedestrians must use crossings".

#### Amendment of rule 4

- **4.** Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended
  - (a) by inserting, immediately after the words "Every cyclist" in paragraph (1), the words "or PMD rider";
  - (b) by inserting, immediately after the words "his bicycle" in paragraph (1), the words ", power-assisted bicycle or personal mobility device, as the case may be,";
  - (c) by inserting, immediately after the word "cyclist" in paragraph (2), the words ", PMD rider or pedestrian";
  - (d) by deleting paragraph (3); and
  - (e) by inserting, immediately after the word "cyclist" in paragraph (4), the words ", PMD rider or pedestrian".

#### Amendment of rule 5

**5.** Rule 5 of the principal Rules is amended by inserting, immediately after the word "cyclist", the words ", PMD rider or pedestrian".

#### Amendment of rule 6

- **6.** Rule 6 of the principal Rules is amended
  - (a) by inserting, immediately after the words "No cyclist" in paragraph (2), the words ", PMD rider or pedestrian"; and
  - (b) by inserting, immediately after the words "and cyclists" in the rule heading, the word ", etc.".

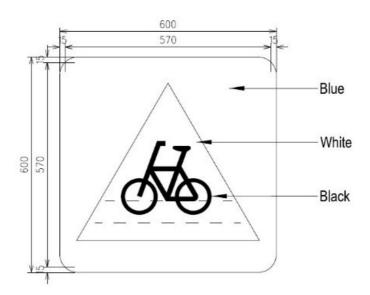
#### Deletion of rule 7

7. Rule 7 of the principal Rules is deleted.

## **Amendment of Schedule**

- **8.** The Schedule to the principal Rules is amended
  - (a) by inserting, immediately after diagram 1 in Part I, the following diagram:

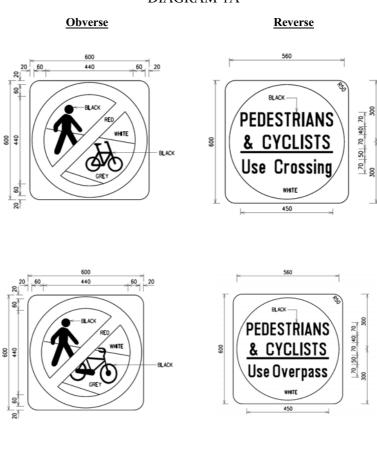
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TRAFFIC SIGN INDICATING BICYCLE CROSSING";

(b) by inserting, immediately after diagram 1 in Part II, the following diagram:

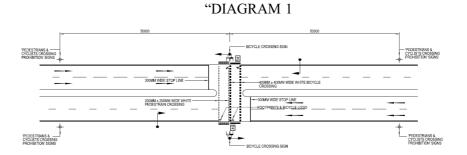
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whichever is appropriate."; and

(c) by deleting the diagram in Part III and substituting the following diagram:



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