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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (POWER-ASSISTED BICYCLES — APPROVAL) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 90 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 (Power-Assisted Bicycles — Approval) (Amendment) Rules 2020 and come into operation on 15 June 2020.

Amendment of rule 2

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Power-Assisted Bicycles — Approval) Rules 2004 (G.N. No. S 768/2004) is amended by deleting the definition of "EN 15194" and substituting the following definition:

""EN 15194" means —

- (a) the European Standard EN 15194:2009 +A1:2011 titled "Cycles Electrically power assisted cycles EPAC Bicycles" approved by the European Committee for Standardization (called in this definition CEN) on 22 November 2008 but does not include clause 4.2.4.3 in EN 15194:2009+A1:2011, and as amended by Amendment 1 approved by CEN on 8 October 2011; or
- (b) the European Standard EN 15194:2017 titled "Cycles Electrically power assisted cycles —

EPAC Bicycles" approved by CEN on 28 May 2017 but does not include clause 4.2.12 in EN 15194:2017.".

Amendment of Schedule

- **3.** The Schedule to the Road Traffic (Power-Assisted Bicycles Approval) Rules 2004 is amended
 - (a) by deleting the word "further" in paragraph 3(a) of Part 1;
 - (b) by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph 3 of Part 2 and substituting the following sub-paragraphs:
 - "(a) progressively reduce power assistance as the speed of the power-assisted bicycle approaches the lower of the following:
 - (i) 25 km/h;
 - (ii) the speed at which the power-assisted bicycle's electric motor is designed to stop providing power assistance;
 - (b) stop providing power assistance when the speed of the power-assisted bicycle reaches or exceeds the lower of the following:
 - (i) 25 km/h;
 - (ii) the speed at which the power-assisted bicycle's electric motor is designed to stop providing power assistance; and"; and
 - (c) by deleting paragraph 4 of Part 2 and substituting the following paragraph:
 - "4. The power-assisted bicycle must not be equipped with any throttle or start-up assistance feature."

[G.N. Nos. S 734/2015; S 450/2017]

Made on 12 June 2020.

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