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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC
(DRIVER IMPROVEMENT POINTS SYSTEM)
(AMENDMENT) RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 45(2) and 47F(3) of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) (Amendment) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 November 2017.

Amendment of rule 3A

2. Rule 3A of the Road Traffic (Driver Improvement Points System) Rules (R 25) is amended —

(a) by deleting sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (1)(a) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(i) the licence holder is not either of the following:

(A) a new driver in relation to any class of driving licence;

(B) a holder of a foreign driving licence whose foreign driving licence has been held for less than one year after the date of the grant of that licence;”;

(b) by deleting sub-paragraph (ix) of paragraph (1)(a) and substituting the following sub-paragraph:

“(ix) demerit points awarded against the licence holder —

(A) have been disregarded under paragraph (3), or have been cancelled under paragraph (3) as in force immediately before 1 November 2017, on not more than one previous occasion in the immediately preceding 10 years; and

(B) have not been disregarded under paragraph (3), and have not been cancelled under paragraph (3) as in force immediately before 1 November 2017, in the immediately preceding 12 months; and”;

(c) by deleting “6” in paragraph (1)(b)(i) and substituting “4”;

(d) by inserting the word “or” at the end of paragraph (1)(b)(i);

(e) by deleting sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (1)(b);

(f) by deleting “12” in paragraph (1)(b)(iii) and substituting “8”;

(g) by deleting paragraphs (3) and (4) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(3) With effect from the date a licence holder successfully completes a Course (including by passing any test conducted during the Course), when making a calculation mentioned in rule 4(4) or 7(4) in relation to the licence holder, the Deputy Commissioner of Police may disregard 4 of the demerit points that would otherwise be taken into account in that calculation, if —

- (a) the Course is completed —
 - (i) while the notice of eligibility issued in relation to the trigger offence remains valid; and
 - (ii) within the period of 24 consecutive months or 12 consecutive months (as the case may be) mentioned in rule 4(4) or 7(4) (as the case may be);
- (b) demerit points awarded against the licence holder have been disregarded under this paragraph, or have been cancelled under paragraph (3) as in force immediately before 1 November 2017, on not more than one previous occasion in the immediately preceding 10 years; and
- (c) demerit points awarded against the licence holder have not been disregarded under this paragraph, and have not been cancelled under paragraph (3) as in force immediately before 1 November 2017, in the immediately preceding 12 months.”; and
- (h) by deleting the rule heading and substituting the following rule heading:

“Eligibility of licence holder to attend Course, etc.”.

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