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### ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

### ROAD TRAFFIC (BICYCLE CROSSING) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2019

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 2019 and come into operation on 1 February 2019.

#### **Amendment of rule 2**

2. Rule 2 of the Road Traffic (Bicycle Crossing) Rules (R 36) (called in these Rules the principal Rules) is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “a cyclist” in the definition of “bicycle crossing”, the words “, mobility vehicle user, PMD rider”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the definitions of “mobility scooter” and “wheeled toy”, the following definitions:

““mobility vehicle” means a mobility scooter or a motorised wheelchair;

“mobility vehicle user” means an individual who is driving a motorised wheelchair or riding a mobility scooter, but excludes an individual who is walking beside and pushing a mobility vehicle;”;

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- (c) by deleting paragraph (c) of the definition of “pedestrian”; and
  - (d) by inserting, immediately after the words “personal mobility device” in paragraph (f) of the definition of “pedestrian”, the words “, mobility scooter”.

### **Amendment of rule 4**

3. Rule 4 of the principal Rules is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “cyclist” in paragraph (1), the words “, mobility vehicle user”;
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the words “power-assisted bicycle” in paragraph (1), the words “, mobility vehicle”; and
- (c) by inserting, immediately after the word “cyclist,” in paragraphs (2) and (4), the words “mobility vehicle user,”.

### **New rules 7 and 8**

4. The principal Rules are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 6, the following rules:

#### **“Conduct at and when approaching bicycle crossing**

7. Every cyclist, mobility vehicle user and PMD rider must —

- (a) when approaching a bicycle crossing, proceed at such speed as will enable him to stop his bicycle, power-assisted bicycle, mobility vehicle or PMD (as the case may be) before reaching the crossing; and
- (b) when at the bicycle crossing, stop and look for on-coming traffic before using that bicycle crossing.

#### **Vehicle approaching bicycle crossing must slow down**

8. The driver of every vehicle approaching a bicycle crossing must proceed only at such speed as will enable him to stop his vehicle before reaching the crossing.”.

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**Miscellaneous amendments**

5. The principal Rules are amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the word “cyclist,” in rules 3(1), 5 and 6(2), the words “mobility vehicle user,”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “Cyclists,” in the rule heading of rule 3, the words “mobility vehicle users,”.

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