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### ELECTRIC VEHICLES CHARGING ACT 2022

#### ELECTRIC VEHICLES CHARGING (SPECIFIED AUTONOMOUS MOTOR VEHICLES — EXEMPTION) ORDER 2024

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 92 of the Electric Vehicles Charging Act 2022, the Minister for Transport makes the following Order:

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## Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Electric Vehicles Charging (Specified Autonomous Motor Vehicles — Exemption) Order 2024 and comes into operation on 1 October 2024.

## Definitions

2.—(1) In this Order —

“approved special use”, “approved trial” and “specified person” have the meanings given by rule 2 of the AV Rules;

“authorise”, in relation to any specified AMV or any specified premises, has the meaning given by rule 2 of the AV Rules;

“authorised personnel”, in relation to *P*, means any employee, officer or agent of *P* who —

(a) is authorised to act on behalf of *P*; and

(b) is also a participant in the approved special use or approved trial;

“autonomous motor vehicle” has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961;

“AV Rules” means the Road Traffic (Autonomous Motor Vehicles) Rules 2017 (G.N. No. S 464/2017);

“development” has the meaning given by section 60 of the Act;

“*P*” means a specified person;

“parking place” has the meaning given by section 2 of the Parking Places Act 1974;

“specified AMV” means any autonomous motor vehicle used, or to be used, by *P* to carry out the approved special use or undertake the approved trial for the period of *P*’s authorisation;

“specified premises” means any of the following:

(a) any premises owned or occupied by *P*;

(b) any parking place of a development, where *P* owns or occupies any part of the development;

- (c) the geographical area stated in any conditions of *P*'s authorisation where the approved special use may be carried out or the approved trial may be undertaken.

(2) For the purposes of this Order, a reference to a vehicle connector of an EV charger includes a reference to the vehicle connector, where an adaptor approved by the manufacturer of the EV charger is fitted to it.

### **Exemption for supplying EV charger to charge specified AMV**

**3.** Section 6 of the Act does not apply to a person (*A*) who supplies in Singapore an EV charger to *P* (whether in or outside Singapore), if —

- (a) *A* obtains, before the supply, a written undertaking from *P* that the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV; and
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV.

### **Exemption for alteration, etc., of EV charger to charge specified AMV**

**4.—**(1) Section 11 of the Act does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who alters or modifies, or allows to be altered or modified, an EV charger, if —

- (a) the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the altered or modified EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV; and
- (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises.

(2) Where *P* engages another person (*A*) to alter or modify the EV charger, section 11 of the Act does not apply to *A* if —

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- (a) *A* obtains, before the alteration or modification, a written undertaking from *P* that the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
  - (b) the vehicle connector of the altered or modified EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV; and
  - (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises.

### **Exemption for certification of EV charger for charging specified AMV**

5.—(1) Section 23(1), (4) and (6) of the Act does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who certifies an EV charger as being fit for charging any electric vehicle in Singapore, if —

- (a) the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

(2) Section 23(2) of the Act does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who causes an individual to certify an EV charger as being fit for charging any electric vehicle in Singapore, if —

- (a) the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and

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(d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

(3) Where *P* engages another person (*A*) to cause an individual to certify an EV charger as being fit for charging any electric vehicle in Singapore, section 23(2) of the Act does not apply to *A* if —

- (a) *A* obtains, before the certification, a written undertaking from *P* that the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

(4) Section 23(1), (4) and (6) of the Act does not apply to an individual who is engaged by *P* or *A* to certify an EV charger as being fit for charging any electric vehicle in Singapore, if —

- (a) the individual obtains, before the certification, a written undertaking from *P* or *A* (as the case may be) that the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

### **Exemption for installation of fixed EV charger for charging specified AMV**

6.—(1) Section 24(1) of the Act does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who installs, or who causes to be installed, a fixed EV charger in any place in Singapore, if —

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- (a) the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.
- (2) Where *P* engages another person (*A*) to cause to be installed a fixed EV charger in any place in Singapore, section 24(1) of the Act does not apply to *A* if —
- (a) *A* obtains, before the installation, a written undertaking from *P* that the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.
- (3) Section 24(1) of the Act does not apply to a person who is engaged by *P* or *A* to install a fixed EV charger in any place in Singapore, if —
- (a) the person obtains, before the installation, a written undertaking from *P* or *A* (as the case may be) that the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

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**Exemption from periodic inspection and keeping of records of EV charger for charging specified AMV**

7. Sections 25(1) and 26(1) of the Act do not apply to *P* who is the registered responsible person for an EV charger, if —

- (a) the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) in a case of a fixed EV charger — the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

**Exemption from offence of improper use of EV charger for charging specified AMV**

8. Section 29(1) of the Act does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who uses an EV charger, if —

- (a) *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel uses the EV charger solely to charge any specified AMV within any specified premises; and
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV.

**Exemption from offence of improper charging using EV charger for charging specified AMV**

9. Section 30(1) and (2) of the Act does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who uses an EV charger, if —

- (a) *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel uses the EV charger solely to charge any specified AMV within any specified premises; and
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV.

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**Exemption for undertaking regulated activity using EV charger for charging specified AMV**

10. *P* is exempt from section 41 of the Act in respect of any regulated activity undertaken using an EV charger, if —

- (a) the EV charger is used solely by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV within any specified premises; and
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV.

**Exemption from duties of prescribed person for installation of fixed EV charger for charging specified AMV**

11.—(1) Regulation 19 of the Electric Vehicles Charging (Electric Vehicle Chargers) Regulations 2023 (G.N. No. S 786/2023) (called in this paragraph the principal Regulations) does not apply to *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel who is a prescribed person undertaking any work of installing a fixed EV charger in Singapore or supervising any individual carrying out that work, if —

- (a) the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;
- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

(2) Where a prescribed person is engaged by *P* or *A* (as described in paragraph 6(2)) to undertake any work of installing a fixed EV charger in Singapore or to supervise any individual carrying out that work, regulation 19 of the principal Regulations does not apply to the prescribed person if —

- (a) the prescribed person obtains, before the installation, a written undertaking from *P* or *A* (as the case may be) that

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the EV charger is solely for use by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel to charge any specified AMV;

- (b) the vehicle connector of the EV charger is compatible with the electric vehicle inlet of the specified AMV;
- (c) the EV charger is installed within any specified premises; and
- (d) *P* has put in place measures to ensure that the EV charger can only be used by *P* or *P*'s authorised personnel.

(3) In this paragraph, “prescribed person” means an individual prescribed under regulation 18 of the principal Regulations.

Made on 27 September 2024.

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