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**ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276)**

**ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES)
(AMENDMENT NO. 4) RULES 2017**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 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 (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2017 and come into operation on 1 January 2018.

New rule 9

2. The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14) are amended by inserting, immediately after rule 8, the following rule:

“Prohibition against conveying unaccompanied goods

9.—(1) The holder of a licence for a chauffeured private hire car or taxi must not use, or cause or permit —

(a) the private hire car, whether or not it is used as a chauffeured private hire car; or

(b) the taxi, whether or not it is used as a taxi,

to provide a courier pick-up and delivery service without the prior approval of the Registrar.

(2) In this rule, a courier pick-up and delivery service means a service consisting of the collection, conveyance and delivery, for reward, of any cargo not incidental to the carriage of any passenger in a motor vehicle; and any goods, article, food or baggage which is unaccompanied by any passenger travelling in the motor vehicle must be treated as cargo.”

*[G.N. Nos. S 271/2000; S 23/2001; S 425/2003;
S 675/2004; S 6/2005; S 127/2006; S 471/2006;
S 140/2007; S 655/2012; S 32/2016; S 642/2016;
S 312/2017; S 361/2017; S 734/2017]*

Made on 27 December 2017.

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