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**PARKING PLACES ACT  
(CHAPTER 214)**

**PARKING PLACES (EXEMPTION) ORDER 2015**

**ARRANGEMENT OF PARAGRAPHS**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Parking Places Act, the Minister for Transport makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Parking Places (Exemption) Order 2015 and comes into operation on 6 November 2015.

**Definitions**

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires —

“bus services contractor” means any person who has a contract with the Authority to provide 10 or more regular route services specified in the contract;

“community bus service” means a bus service —

(a) consisting of the carriage of passengers by a bus for or in connection with the activities of a religious, educational, health, welfare, philanthropic, sporting or charitable organisation; and

(b) provided for a fare, or for consideration which is limited to the costs or part of the costs incurred in making the journey;

“courtesy bus service” means a bus service which is —

- (a) provided for the purpose of promoting the sale or supply of any product or service sold or supplied by a business organisation in the course of business in Singapore; and
- (b) provided for a fare, or for consideration which is limited to the costs or part of the costs incurred in making the journey;

“regular route service” means a bus service that is conducted according to pre-determined routes and timetables with 2 or more bus stopping points within Singapore, but does not include —

- (a) a tourist bus service;
- (b) a community bus service; or
- (c) a courtesy bus service;

“tourist bus service” means a bus service where —

- (a) tourism is a major and regular feature or focus of the service;
- (b) the passenger profile including, in particular, whether users of the service, are mainly sightseers or pursuing mainly tourism activities;
- (c) all passengers’ journeys stop at or divert to points of cultural, historic, scenic, scientific or sporting interest in Singapore; and
- (d) the passengers are taken on to or back to hotels or other tourist accommodation or a tourism travel connection.

### **Exemption**

3. The Parking Places (Parking of Heavy Vehicles) Rules (R 4) do not apply to —

- (a) any heavy vehicle belonging to the Government;

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- (b) any heavy vehicle falling within a category of vehicles specified in section 14(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) of the Road Traffic Act (Cap. 276);
  - (c) any omnibus which is registered in the name of —
    - (i) SBS Transit Ltd.;
    - (ii) Singapore-Johore Express Pte. Ltd.; or
    - (iii) SMRT Buses Ltd.;
  - (d) any omnibus which is registered in the name of any bus services contractor, and which is or is to be used for any regular route service; or
  - (e) any heavy vehicle registered in the name of any statutory board.

### **Revocation**

- 4. The Parking Places (Exemption) (No. 2) Order (O 4) is revoked.

Made on 5 November 2015.

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