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## **No. 244 — ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)**

### **HIGHWAY (REVISION) CODE 2019**

It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Road Traffic Act, the Minister for Home Affairs issues the following Code:

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. This Code is the Highway (Revision) Code 2019 and comes into operation on 1 February 2019.

#### **Amendment of paragraph 44A**

2. The heading to paragraph 44A of the Highway Code (R 11) is deleted and the following heading is substituted therefor:

*“Cyclists, riders of personal mobility devices, etc., using crossings”.*

#### **Deletion of paragraphs 44B and 44C and substitution of paragraph 44B**

3. Paragraphs 44B and 44C of the Highway Code are deleted and the following heading and paragraph is substituted therefor:

*“Crossing speed*

**44B.** Pedal cyclists, riders of power-assisted bicycles or personal mobility devices, and drivers of mobility scooters or motorised wheelchairs should only cross a pedestrian crossing, bicycle crossing, zebra crossing or informal crossing, or the entrance or exit to a car park, at walking speed.”.

#### **Deletion and substitution of paragraph 77**

4. Paragraph 77 (including the heading) of the Highway Code is deleted and the following heading and paragraph substituted therefor:

***“Safety of Pedestrians, Pedal Cyclists, etc.***

77. Pedestrians, pedal cyclists, riders of power-assisted bicycles or personal mobility devices, and drivers of mobility scooters or motorised wheelchairs have the right of way on pedestrian crossings.”.

**Amendment of paragraph 82**

5. Paragraph 82 of the Highway Code is amended —

- (a) by inserting, immediately after the words “the pedestrian”, the words “, pedal cyclist, rider of a power-assisted bicycle or personal mobility device, or driver of a mobility scooter or motorised wheelchair”; and
- (b) by inserting, immediately after the word “pedestrians”, the words “, pedal cyclists, riders of power-assisted bicycles or personal mobility devices, and drivers of mobility scooters or motorised wheelchairs”.

**Miscellaneous amendments**

6. The Highway Code is amended by inserting, immediately after the word “pedestrians” in paragraphs 79(a), 80 and 83, the words “, pedal cyclists, riders of power-assisted bicycles or personal mobility devices, and drivers of mobility scooters or motorised wheelchairs”.

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