

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT
(CHAPTER 276, SECTION 111J)

ROAD TRAFFIC (TAXI SERVICE OPERATOR LICENCE)
RULES

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[31st March 2003]

Citation

1. These Rules may be cited as the Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) Rules.

Definitions

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires —

“accounting period”, in relation to a licensee, means an accounting period corresponding to a financial year of the licensee;

“licence” means a licence required under section 111B of the Act;

“licensee” means the holder of a licence;

“public accountant” means a public accountant who is registered or deemed to be registered under the Accountants Act 2004 (Act 4 of 2004).

Application fee for licence

3.—(1) [*Deleted by S 420/2020 wef 29/05/2020*]

(2) An application to the Authority for the renewal of a licence shall be made in writing in such form as the Authority may require no later than 12 months before the expiry of the licence and shall be accompanied by a non-refundable fee of \$200.

Duration of licence

4.—(1) A licence shall be valid for a period of 10 years.

[S 183/2016 wef 01/05/2016]

(2) Despite paragraph (1), the Authority may, in such special circumstances as it may determine, grant a licence for a period of less than 10 years.

[S 183/2016 wef 01/05/2016]

Periodic fee

5.—(1) A licensee shall pay the Authority a periodic fee for each accounting period in any part of which the licensee holds a licence.

(2) Subject to paragraph (3), the periodic fee payable by a licensee for any accounting period shall be an amount equal to 0.3% of the gross revenue derived by the licensee from operating a taxi service during that accounting period.

[S 706/2016 wef 30/12/2016]

[S 801/2017 wef 30/12/2017]

(3) Where a licence is granted before 1st January 2004, the periodic fee payable by the licensee for the accounting period during which 1st January 2004 occurs shall be an amount calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{0.1\% \times (A \times B)}{C}$$

where A is the number of days in the period beginning on —

(a) 1st January 2004; or

(b) the day on which the first of the taxis owned by the licensee to be registered under the Act is so registered,

whichever is the later and ending on —

- (i) the last day of that accounting period; or
 - (ii) the day on which the licence is cancelled in whole by the Authority under section 111H(1) of the Act or is otherwise terminated,
- whichever is the earlier;

B is the gross revenue derived by the licensee from operating the taxi service during that accounting period; and

C is the number of days in the period beginning on —

- (a) the first day of that accounting period;
- (b) the day on which the licence is granted; or
- (c) the day on which the first of the taxis owned by the licensee to be registered under the Act is so registered,

whichever is the latest and ending on —

- (i) the last day of that accounting period; or
- (ii) the day on which the licence is cancelled in whole by the Authority under section 111H(1) of the Act or otherwise terminated,

whichever is the earlier.

(4) Subject to paragraph (5), a licensee shall pay the periodic fee for any accounting period to the Authority —

- (a) where a public accountant has, within 6 months from the date on which that accounting period ends, audited the licensee's accounts for that accounting period and furnished the audited accounts to the licensee, within one month from the date the audited accounts are so furnished; or
- (b) in any other case, within 6 months from the date on which that accounting period ends.

(5) Notwithstanding paragraph (4), where a licence held by a licensee is cancelled in whole by the Authority under section 111H(1) of the Act or otherwise terminated before the end of any accounting

period, the licensee shall pay the periodic fee for that accounting period within one month from the date on which the licence is cancelled in whole or otherwise terminated, as the case may be.

Late interest rate

6.—(1) All fees referred to in rule 5, contributions, financial penalties or other sums payable under Part VA of the Act shall be paid by such date as may be specified by the Authority to the licensee.

(2) For the purposes of section 111I of the Act, where any fee, contribution, financial penalty or other sum payable under Part VA of the Act remains due and unpaid by a licensee, the licensee shall pay interest at an annual rate of 2% above the average of the prevailing annual prime lending rate of such bank in Singapore as the Authority may determine.

(3) The interest referred to in paragraph (2) shall be levied from the date the payment is due up to and including the date the payment is made.

[G.N. Nos. S 168/2003; S 676/2003]

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY
ROAD TRAFFIC (TAXI SERVICE OPERATOR LICENCE)
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This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) Rules. It is not part of these Rules.

1. G. N. No. S 168/2003 — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) Rules 2003

Date of commencement : 31 March 2003

2. G. N. No. S 676/2003 — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) (Amendment) Rules 2003

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3. 2004 Revised Edition — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) Rules

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4. G.N. No. S 183/2016 — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) (Amendment) Rules 2016

Date of commencement : 1 May 2016

5. G.N. No. S 706/2016 — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2016

Date of commencement : 30 December 2016

6. G.N. No. S 801/2017 — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) (Amendment) Rules 2017

Date of commencement : 30 December 2017

7. G.N. No. S 420/2020 — Road Traffic (Taxi Service Operator Licence) (Amendment) Rules 2020

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