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### **ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961**

# ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVE LAH PTE. LTD. TEMPORARY PRIVATE HIRE CARS TRIAL — EXEMPTION) ORDER 2024

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 142 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, the Minister for Transport makes the following Order:

## Citation and period in force

- **1.**—(1) This Order is the Road Traffic (Drive Lah Pte. Ltd. Temporary Private Hire Cars Trial Exemption) Order 2024.
- (2) This Order is in force for the period from 2 April 2024 to 31 December 2024 (both dates inclusive).

### **Definitions**

- 2. In this Order
  - "Drive Lah" means the company incorporated under the Companies Act 1967 as Drive Lah Pte. Ltd. (UEN 201900261M);
  - "self-drive private hire car" means a motor car that
    - (a) does not ply for hire on any road; and

(b) is hired, or made available for hire, under a contract (express or implied) for use as a whole by a hirer, or any other person authorised by the hirer in the contract, to drive the car personally.

## **Exemption from public service vehicle licence**

- **3.** Section 101 of the Act does not apply to any private motor car when used temporarily as a self-drive private hire car if
  - (a) the motor car is hired out by its registered owner to another person (called the hirer) for use as a self-drive private hire car using
    - (i) the website at https://www.drivelah.sg; or
    - (ii) the digital application software provided by Drive Lah to facilitate the hiring;
  - (b) the motor car is used by the hirer as a self-drive private hire car only; and
  - (c) there is in force a policy of insurance in relation to the use of that motor car as a self-drive private hire car.

# **Exemption from hiring rates control**

**4.** Section 106 of the Act does not apply to the registered owner of a private motor car who makes available for hire the private motor car for use as a self-drive private hire car in accordance with paragraph 3.

# Exemption from need for vocational licence

5. Section 110(1)(a) of the Act does not apply to any person who uses a private motor car as a self-drive private hire car in accordance with paragraph 3.

Made on 2 April 2024.

LOH NGAI SENG Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Singapore.

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