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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

ROAD TRAFFIC (SELF-DRIVE PRIVATE HIRE CARS — EXEMPTION) ORDER 2017

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

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is the Road Traffic (Self-Drive Private Hire Cars — Exemption) Order 2017 and comes into operation on 20 June 2017.

Definition

2. In this Order, “self-drive private hire car” means a motor car that —

- (a) does not ply for hire on any road and 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; and
- (b) is licensed under Part V of the Act for the use described in paragraph (a).

Exemption from vocational licence

3.—(1) Section 110(1)(a) of the Act does not apply to an individual who drives a self-drive private hire car (called the driver) if —

- (a) the driver is —
 - (i) the holder of the public service vehicle licence for the car or an individual who is authorised by the holder of such a licence to drive the car; or
 - (ii) the hirer of the car under a contract for use as a self-drive private hire car or an individual authorised by the hirer in the contract to drive the car personally; and
- (b) the car is used only to convey the driver, with or without any passengers, in a journey to a destination without reward to the driver for that journey.

(2) Rule 6 of the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14) does not apply to the holder of a public service licence for a self-drive private hire car when the car is driven by an individual mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(a)(i) or (ii) in the circumstances mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(b).

Made on 19 June 2017.

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