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# ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

## ROAD TRAFFIC (VOCATIONAL LICENCE FOR BUS CONDUCTORS AND DRIVERS — 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 (Vocational Licence for Bus Conductors and Drivers — Exemption) Order 2017 and comes into operation on 20 June 2017.

## **Exemption of bus conductors**

- **2.**—(1) Section 110(1)(*a*) of the Act does not apply to, or in relation to, any person acting as a conductor of the Malaysia inter-state express bus service known as Bas Ekspres when holding a licence under the laws of Malaysia that is equivalent to a vocational licence granted under Part V of the Act to act as a bus conductor.
- (2) Section 110(1)(b) of the Act does not apply to an employer of any conductor mentioned in sub-paragraph (1).

### **Exemption of bus drivers**

- **3.**—(1) Section 110(1)(a) of the Act does not apply to any of the following:
  - (a) a person who drives a private bus;
  - (b) a person who is an employee of the owner or hirer of any of the following buses which has the approval of the Registrar for use as a private bus for a specified group of passengers and period, when driving the bus in the course of that employment and in accordance with that approval:
    - (i) a private hire bus;
    - (ii) an excursion bus;
  - (c) any person who drives the Malaysia inter-state express bus service known as Bas Ekspres when holding a licence under the laws of Malaysia that is equivalent to a vocational licence granted under Part V of the Act to act as a bus driver.
- (2) Section 110(1)(b) of the Act does not apply to an employer of a person exempt under any of the sub-paragraphs of sub-paragraph (1).

#### Revocation

- **4.** The following Orders are revoked:
  - (a) the Road Traffic (Vocational Licence Exemption) Order 2004 (G.N. No. S 676/2004);
  - (b) the Road Traffic (Vocational Licence Exemption) Order 2006 (G.N. No. S 551/2006).

Made on 19 June 2017.

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