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### ROAD TRAFFIC ACT (CHAPTER 276)

#### ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVE LAH PTE LTD TEMPORARY PRIVATE HIRE CARS TRIAL — EXEMPTION) ORDER 2019

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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 period in force**

1.—(1) This Order is the Road Traffic (Drive Lah Pte Ltd Temporary Private Hire Cars Trial — Exemption) Order 2019.

(2) This Order is in force for the period between 1 October 2019 and 31 March 2023 (both dates inclusive).

*[S 843/2020 wef 01/10/2020]*

*[S 190/2021 wef 29/03/2021]*

*[S 229/2022 wef 31/03/2022]*

##### **Definitions**

###### 2. In this Order —

“Drive Lah” means the company incorporated under the Companies Act (Cap. 50) as Drive Lah Pte. Ltd. (UEN 201900261M);

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“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 (called the hirer) for use as a self-drive private hire car using —
  - (i) the website at <http://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 1 October 2019.

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

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