

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 98]

LAND TRANSPORT ACT 1998

Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 113 of the Land Transport Act 1998, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on the date of publication in the Gazette.

(3) In these Regulations, the Land Transport (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations 2000 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 7 amended

2. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (1) by inserting the following new subregulations—

“(1A) A road permit in respect of a road route licence is subject to the following conditions—

- (a) the holder of the road permit must ensure that any omnibus operating under the road permit of the road permit holder is fitted and operational with a buscard reader at a place easily accessible by passengers boarding and disembarking the omnibus;
- (b) the holder of the road permit must ensure that where any omnibus operating under the road permit of the road permit holder operates without a buscard reader, the driver of the omnibus must allow a passenger boarding the omnibus to travel on the omnibus to his or her destination without paying his or her fare;
- (c) the holder of the road permit must ensure that where any omnibus operating under the road permit of the road permit holder operates with an inoperable buscard reader, the driver of the omnibus must allow any passenger who has not paid his or her fare as a result of the inoperable buscard reader to travel on the omnibus to his or her intended destination without paying his or her fare;
- (d) the holder of the road permit must ensure that any driver of an omnibus operating under the road permit of the road permit holder only accepts payment of fare through a buscard used on a buscard reader;

- (e) the holder of the road permit must ensure that any omnibus operating under the road permit of the road permit holder has disposable buscards available for sale at all times;
- (f) the holder of the road permit must ensure that any driver of an omnibus operating under the road permit of the road permit holder does not damage, manipulate or interfere with the operations of a buscard reader.

(1B) A breach of a condition under subregulation (1A) is deemed a serious breach and may result in the suspension or cancellation of a road permit in respect of a road route licence by the Authority, in accordance with regulation 12.”

Made this 2nd day of November 2017.

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Minister for Infrastructure and Transport