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ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

ROAD TRAFFIC (MOTOR VEHICLES, REGISTRATION AND LICENSING) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 34 and 140 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, the Acting Minister for Transport makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Rules 2026 and come into operation on 13 February 2026.

Amendment of rule 2

2. In the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5) (called in these Rules the principal Rules), in rule 2(1), replace the definition of “business service passenger vehicle” with —

““business service passenger vehicle” means —

(a) a motor car registered in the name of —

(i) the Government or a statutory board, company, firm, society, club or an association and is used for the owner’s business; or

(ii) an individual and is used for the purpose of any trade, business, profession or vocation,

but does not include —

(iii) a private hire car;

(iv) a motor car used —

(A) for the carriage of goods other than samples;

(B) for the carriage of passengers for hire or reward; or

(C) for instructional purposes for reward unless prior approval of the Registrar has been obtained; or

(v) a civil defence operations car or police operations car; or

(b) a car that —

(i) is armoured;

(ii) has an unladen weight exceeding 2,500 kilograms;

(iii) is constructed solely for the carriage of passengers and their effects;

(iv) is adapted to carry not more than 7 passengers exclusive of the driver; and

(v) is registered in the name of the Government or a statutory board;”.

Amendment of rule 8

3. In the principal Rules, in rule 8 —

(a) in paragraph (1)(b), after “taxi”, insert “(other than a replacement taxi)”;

(b) in paragraph (7), replace “paragraph (23)” with “paragraphs (23) and (24)”;

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- (c) in paragraph (7)(b), replace “on or after 1st November 1990” with “between 1 November 1990 and 31 August 2007 (both dates inclusive)”;
- (d) in paragraph (7), delete sub-paragraphs (c) and (d);
- (e) in paragraph (7)(e), replace sub-paragraph (i) with —
- “(i) Part VIIA of the First Schedule (which is a sum expressed as a percentage of the relevant additional registration fee) where the old vehicle is a vehicle (other than a secondhand vehicle or taxi) —
 - (A) registered using a certificate of entitlement issued between 4 May 2002 and 12 February 2026 (both dates inclusive); or
 - (B) if the vehicle is exempted from section 10A(1) of the Act — registered between 4 May 2002 and 12 February 2026 (both dates inclusive);
 - (ia) Part VIIA of the First Schedule (which is a sum expressed as a percentage of the relevant additional registration fee) where the old vehicle is a secondhand vehicle registered on or after 1 September 2007 using a certificate of entitlement issued on or before 12 February 2026;”;
- (f) in paragraph (7)(e)(ii), replace “registered on or after 1st June 2004 using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 4th May 2002” with “registered using a certificate of entitlement issued between 4 May 2002 and 12 February 2026 (both dates inclusive)”;

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- (g) in paragraph (7)(e)(iii), replace “on or after 1st June 2004” with “between 4 May 2002 and 12 February 2026 (both dates inclusive)”;
- (h) in paragraph (7)(e), replace “and the old vehicle was granted a rebate under rule 9A, 9AB, 9B, 9C or 10 when it was registered; or” with “whether or not the old vehicle was granted a rebate under rule 9A, 9AB, 9B, 9C or 10 when it was registered;”;
- (i) in paragraph (7), after sub-paragraph (e), insert —
- “(f) as calculated in accordance with Part IXA of the First Schedule (which is a sum expressed as a percentage of the relevant additional registration fee) where the old vehicle —
- (i) is a taxi registered on or after 13 February 2026; or
- (ii) is a vehicle (other than a taxi or vehicle mentioned in sub-paragraph (h)) registered —
- (A) using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 13 February 2026; or
- (B) if the vehicle is exempted from section 10A(1) of the Act — on or after 13 February 2026,
- whether or not the old vehicle was granted a rebate under rule 9AB, 9B or 10 when it was registered;”;
- (j) in paragraph (7)(g), replace “on or after 4th May 2002” with “between 4 May 2002 and 12 February 2026 (both dates inclusive)”;
- (k) in paragraph (7)(g)(i), after “rule 9A,”, insert “9AB,”;
- (l) in paragraph (7)(g)(ii), replace the full-stop at the end with “; or”;

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- (m) in paragraph (7), after sub-paragraph (g), insert —
- “(h) as calculated in accordance with Part XI of the First Schedule (which is a sum expressed as a percentage of the relevant additional registration fee) where the old vehicle has been first registered as an off-peak car using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 13 February 2026 and for which —
- (i) a rebate was granted under rule 9 (whether or not a rebate had also been granted under rule 9AB, 9B or 10); or
- (ii) a conversion premium under rule 33(6) has been paid afterwards to re-register the off-peak car as a private motor car.”;
- (n) in paragraph (8), replace “paragraph (7)(c), (d) and (e)” with “paragraph (7)(e) and (f)”;
- (o) in paragraphs (8) (definition of “B”) and (8A) (definition of “C”), after “rule 9A,”, insert “9AB,”;
- (p) in paragraph (8A), after “paragraph (7)(g)”, insert “and (h)”;
- (q) in paragraph (16), after the definition of “specified electric taxi”, insert —
- ““taxi” includes a replacement taxi, unless otherwise provided;”;
- (r) in paragraph (23)(a), (b) and (c), replace “on or after 15 February 2023” with “between 15 February 2023 and 12 February 2026 (both dates inclusive)”;
- (s) in paragraph (23)(d), replace “paragraph (7)(c), (e)” with “paragraph (7)(e)”;
- and

(*t*) after paragraph (23), insert —

“(24) Where the old vehicle mentioned in paragraph (4)(*a*) is a motor vehicle that is —

(*a*) a taxi and is registered on or after 13 February 2026; or

(*b*) not a taxi and is registered —

(*i*) using a certificate of entitlement issued on or after 13 February 2026; or

(*ii*) if exempted from section 10A(1) of the Act — on or after 13 February 2026,

the amount of rebate that may be granted by the Registrar under paragraph (4) is —

(*c*) an amount calculated in accordance with paragraph (7)(*f*) or (*h*), as the case may be; or

(*d*) \$30,000,

whichever is the lower.”.

Amendment of First Schedule

4. In the principal Rules, in the First Schedule —

(*a*) in Parts VIIA and IX, replace the Schedule reference with —

“Rule 8(7)(*e*)”;

(*b*) after Part IX, insert —

“PART IXA

Rule 8(7)(f)

<i>Age of old vehicle at the time of its de-registration</i>	<i>Amount of rebate allowable, expressed as a percentage of the relevant additional registration fee as determined under rule 8(8)</i>
(1) Not exceeding 5 years	30%
(2) Exceeding 5 years but not exceeding 6 years	25%
(3) Exceeding 6 years but not exceeding 7 years	20%
(4) Exceeding 7 years but not exceeding 8 years	15%
(5) Exceeding 8 years but not exceeding 9 years	10%
(6) Exceeding 9 years but not exceeding 10 years	5%
(7) Exceeding 10 years	Nil”; and

(c) after Part X, insert —

“PART XI

Rule 8(7)(h)

<i>Age of old vehicle at the time of its de-registration</i>	<i>Amount of rebate allowable, expressed as a percentage of the relevant additional registration fee as determined under rule 8(8A)</i>
(1) Not exceeding 5 years	30%
(2) Exceeding 5 years but not exceeding 6 years	25%

(3) Exceeding 6 years but not exceeding 7 years	20%
(4) Exceeding 7 years but not exceeding 8 years	15%
(5) Exceeding 8 years but not exceeding 9 years	10%
(6) Exceeding 9 years but not exceeding 10 years	5%
(7) Exceeding 10 years	Nil”.

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