First published in the Government *Gazette*, www.egazette.gov.sg, on 30 October 2026 at 5 pm.

No. S 818

ROAD TRAFFIC ACT 1961

ROAD TRAFFIC (PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES) (AMENDMENT) RULES 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 of the Road Traffic Act 1961, the Land Transport Authority of Singapore makes the following Rules:

Citation and commencement

1. These Rules are the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment) Rules 2026 and come into operation on 1 November 2026.

Amendment of rule 3

2. In the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules (R 14), in rule 3(3)(*d*), delete "a taxi,".

Amendment of rule 4

3. In the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Rules, in rule 4, replace paragraph (2) with —

> "(2) An application for the grant or renewal of a licence mentioned in the first column of the following table in respect of a vehicle (*V*) must not be granted if, on the date of application, *V* belongs to a class of vehicles specified opposite it in the second column of the table and comes within the description specified opposite it in the third column of the table:

First column	*Second column*	*Third column*
Licence	*Class of vehicles*	*Description*
1. Excursion bus 2. School bus 3. Private hire bus 4. Private bus	Any type of vehicle	*V* is more than 20 years old
5. Omnibus	Any type of vehicle	*V* is more than 17 years old
6. Taxi	(*a*) Type A Taxi	*V* is more than 8 years old
	(*b*) Type B Taxi (*c*) Taxis re-registered under rule 33J of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules (R 5)	*V* is more than 10 years old
	(*d*) Type C Taxi	*V* is more than 9 years old

(2A) Despite paragraph (2), the Registrar may grant the licence, or the renewal of the licence, in any particular case.

(2B) For the purposes of paragraph (2), the age of a vehicle is determined in accordance with rule 2(2) of the Road Traffic (Motor Vehicles, Registration and Licensing) Rules.".

[G.N. Nos. S 271/2000; S 23/2001; S 425/2003; S 675/2004; S 6/2005; S 127/2006; S 471/2006; S 140/2007; S 655/2012; S 32/2016; S 642/2016; S 312/2017; S 361/2017; S 734/2017; S 797/2017; S 329/2018; S 412/2018; S 496/2019; S 94/2020; S 920/2020; S 1101/2020; S 739/2022; S 259/2023; S 1069/2024]

Made on 29 October 2026.

MICHAEL CHIN
Deputy Chairperson,
Land Transport Authority of Singapore.

[LTA/L18.029.002/AK/ML/PSVR.26.1; AG/LEGIS/SL/276/2020/3]

(To be presented to Parliament under section 141(1) of the Road Traffic Act 1961).