

**L.N. 20 of 2017**

**Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) (Amendment)  
Regulation 2017**

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 7(1C) of the  
Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

**1. Commencement**

This Regulation comes into operation on 9 April 2017.

**2. Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations amended**

The Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) are amended as set out in section 3.

**3. Schedule 5 amended (taxi fares)**

(1) Schedule 5, item 1(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$22.00”

**Substitute**

“\$24.00”.

(2) Schedule 5, item 1(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.60”

**Substitute**

“\$1.70”.

(3) Schedule 5, item 1(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$78.00”

**Substitute**

“\$83.50”.

- (4) Schedule 5, item 1(C)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.00”

**Substitute**

“\$1.20”.

- (5) Schedule 5, item 1(C)—

**Repeal**

“\$78.00”

**Substitute**

“\$83.50”.

- (6) Schedule 5, item 2(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$17.00”

**Substitute**

“\$19.00”.

- (7) Schedule 5, item 2(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.40”

**Substitute**

“\$1.50”.

- (8) Schedule 5, item 2(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$143.00”

**Substitute**

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“\$154.00”.

- (9) Schedule 5, item 2(C)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.20”

**Substitute**

“\$1.40”.

- (10) Schedule 5, item 2(C)—

**Repeal**

“\$143.00”

**Substitute**

“\$154.00”.

- (11) Schedule 5, item 2a(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$18.50”

**Substitute**

“\$20.50”.

- (12) Schedule 5, item 2a(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.40”

**Substitute**

“\$1.50”.

- (13) Schedule 5, item 2a(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$60.50”

**Substitute**

“\$65.50”.

(14) Schedule 5, item 2a(C)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.00”

**Substitute**

“\$1.20”.

(15) Schedule 5, item 2a(C)—

**Repeal**

“\$60.50”

**Substitute**

“\$65.50”.

(16) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.60”

**Substitute**

“\$1.70”.

(17) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$78.00”

**Substitute**

“\$83.50”.

(18) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.00”

**Substitute**

“\$1.20”.

(19) Schedule 5, item 3(i)(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$78.00”

**Substitute**

“\$83.50”.

(20) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.40”

**Substitute**

“\$1.50”.

(21) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$143.00”

**Substitute**

“\$154.00”.

(22) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.20”

**Substitute**

“\$1.40”.

(23) Schedule 5, item 3(ii)(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$143.00”

**Substitute**

“\$154.00”.

(24) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.40”

**Substitute**

“\$1.50”.

- (25) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(A)—

**Repeal**

“\$60.50”

**Substitute**

“\$65.50”.

- (26) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$1.00”

**Substitute**

“\$1.20”.

- (27) Schedule 5, item 3(iii)(B)—

**Repeal**

“\$60.50”

**Substitute**

“\$65.50”.

- (28) Schedule 5, item 4(i)(a)—

**Repeal**

“\$5.00”

**Substitute**

“\$6.00”.

- (29) Schedule 5, item 4(i)(b)—

**Repeal**

“\$5.00”

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**Substitute**

“\$6.00”.

(30) Schedule 5, item 4(i)(c)—

**Repeal**

“\$5.00”

**Substitute**

“\$6.00”.

Kinnie WONG  
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COUNCIL CHAMBER

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### Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends the Road Traffic (Public Service Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. D) (*principal Regulations*) to adjust certain fares specified in Schedule 5 to the principal Regulations. Under the adjustment—

- (a) for taxis licensed to operate in Hong Kong and Kowloon—
  - (i) the fare for the first 2 kilometres is increased from \$22.00 to \$24.00; and
  - (ii) the fare for every further 200 metres and the fare for waiting time for every 1 minute are each increased from \$1.60 to \$1.70 until reaching \$83.50 (the current corresponding amount of which is \$78.00), and from \$1.00 to \$1.20 after reaching \$83.50;
- (b) for taxis licensed to operate within Lantau—
  - (i) the fare for the first 2 kilometres is increased from \$17.00 to \$19.00; and
  - (ii) the fare for every further 200 metres and the fare for waiting time for every 1 minute are each increased from \$1.40 to \$1.50 until reaching \$154.00 (the current corresponding amount of which is \$143.00), and from \$1.20 to \$1.40 after reaching \$154.00;
- (c) for taxis licensed to operate in the New Territories—
  - (i) the fare for the first 2 kilometres is increased from \$18.50 to \$20.50; and
  - (ii) the fare for every further 200 metres and the fare for waiting time for every 1 minute are each increased from \$1.40 to \$1.50 until reaching



\$65.50 (the current corresponding amount of which is \$60.50), and from \$1.00 to \$1.20 after reaching \$65.50; and

- (d) the additional fare for every article of baggage carried on all taxis is increased from \$5.00 to \$6.00.