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Section 1

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Road Traffic Ordinance (Amendment of Schedule 3) Order 2020

(Made by the Chief Executive in Council under section 86(2) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Order comes into operation on 30 December 2020.

2. Road Traffic Ordinance amended

The Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) is amended as set out in section 3

3. Schedule 3 amended (fees for vehicle examinations)

(1) Schedule 3, Part 3, section 2(2)—

Repeal

"2021"

Substitute

"2022".

(2) Schedule 3, Part 3—

Repeal section 3

Substitute

"3. What is qualified examination

An examination of a vehicle is a qualified examination if the examination is an examination required under section 78(1)(d) by notice given under section 78(1A)(b) (*required examination*) and—

(a) the examination—

- (i) takes place on a date that—
 - (A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 13 July 2015 to 12 July 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (B) falls within the period from 13 July 2015 to 11 November 2016 (both dates inclusive); and
- (ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B);
- (b) the examination—
 - (i) takes place on a date that—
 - (A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 30 December 2019 to 29 December 2020 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (B) falls within the period from 30 December 2019 to 28 April 2021 (both dates inclusive); and
 - (ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B); or
- (c) the examination—
 - (i) takes place on a date that—
 - (A) is specified under section 78(1A)(d) within the period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021 (both dates inclusive); and

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- (B) falls within the period from 30 December 2020 to 28 April 2022 (both dates inclusive); and
- (ii) is the first required examination of the vehicle within the period mentioned in subparagraph (i)(B).".
- (3) Schedule 3, Part 3— Repeal section 4.

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Explanatory Note

Under Part 3 of Schedule 3 to the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374), no fee is payable for the first examination required under section 78(1)(d) of the Ordinance within the period from 30 December 2019 to 29 December 2020 (both dates inclusive) and taking place within the period from 30 December 2019 to 28 April 2021 (both dates inclusive) in respect of each of any of the following vehicles (*specified vehicle*)—

- (a) private car in respect of which a hire car permit is in force;
- (b) taxi;
- (c) goods vehicle;
- (d) special purpose vehicle;
- (e) light bus;
- (f) single-decked bus;
- (g) double-decked bus;
- (h) trailer (other than a trailer towed by a private car).
- 2. This Order amends that Part to provide that no fee is payable for the first examination required under section 78(1)(d) of the Ordinance within the period from 30 December 2020 to 29 December 2021 (both dates inclusive) and taking place within the period from 30 December 2020 to 28 April 2022 (both dates inclusive) in respect of each specified vehicle.