









Notes to Vehicle Owners

Air Pollution Control (Emission Reduction Devices for Vehicles) Regulation

[Cap. 311 Section 43]

(For Posted at Vehicle Examination Centres or Designated Car Testing Centres)

Classes of Motor vehicle under control:

First registered on or before 31 March 1995 :			First registered on or before 31 December 1995 :		
Effective from 1st Dec 2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel private cars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel goods vehicles (Permitted gross vehicle weight of not more than 4 tonnes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel light buses (Public & Private) (Permitted gross vehicle weight of not more than 4 tonnes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel taxis 	
	Effective from 1st April 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel light buses (Public & Private) (Permitted gross vehicle weight of more than 4 tonnes) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel goods vehicles (Permitted gross vehicle weight of more than 4 tonnes) (* see note A)  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diesel Buses 	

Note A: However, diesel "goods vehicles" with permitted gross vehicle weight of more than 4 tonnes and registered with body types: "aerial platform", "concrete mixer", "gully emptier", "lorry crane", "mobile crane", "mobile concrete pump" or "pressure tanker" are excluded for the time being.

Requirements of the Regulation: The Air Pollution Control (Emission Reduction Devices for Vehicles) Regulation requires the above classes of vehicles to be installed with approved emission reduction devices (i.e. approved particulate reduction devices) and to keep the device in good working condition.

- Section 25(1) (iic) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap.374) empowers the Commissioner for Transport to refuse to license or to cancel the licence of a motor vehicle if it or any equipment thereof does not comply with any requirement imposed by regulations made under section 43(1) of the Air Pollution Control Ordinance (Cap.311) in relation to the control of the emission of air pollutants from motor vehicles.
- Section 77C and 88C of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap.374) empowers the Commission for Transport to designate Vehicle Examination Centres or Car Testing Centres to examine if the above classes of vehicles should comply with the Air Pollution Control (Emission Reduction Devices for Vehicles) Regulation during their annual examination.
- If any of the above classes of vehicles is found without the installation of an approved emission reduction device, or the device has not been properly installed, or the device installed is not maintained in good working condition during their annual examination, the Commissioner for Transport **may refuse** to renew its licence.
- When any of the above classes of the vehicles is found running on road and without the installation of an approved emission reduction device, or the device installed is not maintained in good working condition, the Director of Environmental Protection may recommend the Commissioner for Transport to **cancel** its licence.

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