

Notice

Application for relaxation of the maximum gross vehicle weight (GVW) for 2-axled bus

- (1) **With effect from 24 October 2011**, the vehicle owner could make application, through the vehicle manufacturer or her local agent, to Vehicle Safety Enforcement Section 2nd Unit to for relaxation of the maximum GVW, up to 18 tonnes, for a 2-axled bus individually.
- (2) Before making the application, the applicant should check with the vehicle manufacturer whether the bus meets the following requirements:-
 - (a) Design GVW of the bus exceeds the GVW applied for;
 - (b) Design rear axle weight of the bus exceeds 10 tonnes; and
 - (c) Rear axle suspension of the bus should be of the full air suspension type.
- (3) An application should be made by the vehicle manufacturer or her local agent. The following documents shall be submitted for consideration and approval:
 - (a) an application letter should clearly mention:-
 - (i) make / model of bus;
 - (ii) body builder of bus; and
 - (iii) chassis number of the bus.
 - (b) vehicle manufacturer's supporting documents and endorsement to substantiate the bus meets the requirements stipulated in paragraph (2) above.
- (4) Any application which fails to meet all the requirements mentioned above shall not be considered. TD will require the bus to attend a vehicle examination before granting approval.
- (5) For further enquiries, please contact our Vehicle Safety Enforcement Section 2nd Unit (Address: 2/F Transport Department Vehicle Examination Complex, 18 Sai Tso Wan Road, Tsing Yi, New Territories; Tel.: 3961 0324).

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