

**CONDITIONS FOR OPERATING INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER SERVICE(S)**  
**(Other than Cross Boundary Service)**

- (1) The service(s) shall be operated by licensed public bus(es) and in compliance with the Road Traffic Ordinance and its subsidiary legislation.
- (2) The service(s) shall only be operated in accordance with the terminals, stopping places, number of approved crossings and other requirements as may be specified in the Schedule(s) of Service annexed to the Passenger Service Licence.
- (3) Each public bus while operating an international passenger service under the Passenger Service Licence shall display on the front of the vehicle a sign identifying the destination of the service. This destination sign should not be displayed when the bus is not operating the said service(s).
- (4) No standing passenger shall be carried by any public bus(es) operating on the service(s) herein authorised.
- (5) The Licensee shall keep records of the operating details of services herein authorised and upon the request of the Commissioner shall provide such information or produce such records for his inspection.
- (6) The Commissioner may, after consultation with the Licensee, by giving 3 months' notice in writing to the Licensee either personally or by registered post, amend these conditions by a variation in the route, terminals, stopping places, timetable/period and days of operation and carrying capacity of the service(s) whenever in his opinion circumstances so require.
- (7) Whenever circumstances beyond the control of the Licensee so require, the Licensee may cause a public bus to be diverted from a specified route for as long as such circumstances continue to so require, provided that : -
  - (a) the Commissioner may require the Licensee to submit to him within a reasonable period a written explanation of the circumstances requiring him to cause such diversion; and
  - (b) any failure to submit an explanation required under paragraph (a) or to give an explanation to the satisfaction of the Commissioner shall be deemed to be a breach of the conditions of the Passenger Service Licence.
- (8) The Licensee shall use for the provision of the service(s) herein authorised such public bus(es) as the Commissioner may license and authorise from time to time for operating the service(s). No public buses other than that registered in the name of the Licensee shall be used in the provision of the service(s) herein authorised unless otherwise approved by the Commissioner.
- (9) The Licensee shall use such public bus(es) exclusively for the provision of the service(s) herein authorised and shall not use such public bus(es) for any other purposes unless prior approval in writing has been obtained from the Commissioner.
- (10) The Licensee shall at all times maintain a fleet list of public buses duly authorised by the Authority for use on the service(s) herein authorised.
- (11) The Commissioner and his authorised representatives may at all reasonable times inspect : -
  - (a) any premises used by the Licensee in connection with the service(s) herein authorised and all facilities provided by the Licensee for the construction, repair, parking and maintenance of public buses so used; and
  - (b) any public bus used by the Licensee in connection with the service(s) herein authorised.
- (12) The Licensee shall provide such facilities for the inspections referred to in Condition (17) as may be required by the Commissioner.
- (13) The Licensee shall provide the Commissioner upon request the following monthly operating statistics in respect of the service(s) herein authorised : -
  - (a) the number and capacity of public buses operating the service(s);

- (b) the number of journeys operated and kilometreage travelled by each such public bus; and
  - (c) the number of passengers carried.
- (14) The operation of the international passenger service(s) may be terminated by the Licensee by giving to the Commissioner not less than one month's notice in writing of such termination.
- (15) The Commissioner may rescind the authorisation for the operation of an international passenger service(s) herein authorised if it appears that without good cause the Licensee has failed to operate the service(s) in accordance with the provisions of the Road Traffic Ordinance and the Conditions stipulated in the passenger service licence after having served on the Licensee a notice requiring the Licensee to show cause in writing, within 21 days after the service of such notice, why the authorisation for the operation of the international passenger service(s) should not be cancelled.

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