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Exemption under Regulation 4 of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap. 374 Sub. Leg. A)

DAB Radio on Motor Vehicles

With effect from the date of this Notice, all private cars, taxis and light goods vehicles are exempted from regulation 37(1) of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (“Regulations”) in respect of installation of in-car Digital Audio Broadcasting (DAB) radios equipped with visual display units, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) only images and visual information transmitted by the DAB radio are displayed; and
 - (ii) an effective interlock is installed between the visual display unit and the parking gear/parking brake such that the images and visual information referred to in (i) above can only be displayed when the parking gear or parking brake is engaged.
2. For the avoidance of doubt, installation of visual display units which do not fall within the terms of exemption above remains prohibited by regulation 37(1).
3. This exemption shall remain in effect until further notice.

**Vehicle Safety and Standards Division
Transport Department**

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Note:

1. Amendment to the statutory requirements as set out under regulation 37 of the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations (Cap.374A) was made, and such amendment was come into effect from 1 March 2025.