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L.N. 183 of 2020

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE (CAP. 65)

AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORT IN MALTA ACT (CAP. 499)

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by article 54 of the Traffic Regulation Ordinance and by article 43 of the Authority for Transport in Malta Act, the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, after consultation with the Authority for Transport in Malta, made the following regulations:-

Citation.

S.L. 65.18.

1. The title of these regulations is the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and these regulations shall be read and construed as one with the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) immediately after the definition "dual control system", there shall be added the following new definition:

" "electric kick scooter" or "e-kickscooter" means a stand-up device that has a handlebar, a deck and small hard wheels powered by an electric motor and which also allows for human propulsion;"; and

(b) the definition "Board" shall be substituted by the following:

S.L. 291.04.

" "Petitions Board" means the Petitions Board established by regulation 3 of the Petitions (Local Tribunals) Regulations;".

Amends regulation 16 of the principal regulations.

3. In regulation 16 of the principal regulations, the words "skills and behaviour." shall be substituted by the words "skills and behaviour:" and immediately thereafter there shall be added the following proviso:

"Provided that for a category AM driving licence, the test

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shall only consist of a theory test".

Substitutes regulation 18 of the principal regulations.

4. Regulation 18 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"Eligibility to sit for the theory test.

18. Only applicants who have attained their eighteenth birthday shall be eligible to sit for the theory test:

Provided that applicants for a category AM driving licence who have attained their sixteenth birthday shall be eligible to sit for the theory test.".

Amends regulation 21 of the principal regulations.

5. In regulation 21 of the principal regulations, the word "AM" shall be deleted.

Amends regulation 26A of the principal regulations.

6. In paragraph (a) of the proviso regulation 26A(3)(b)(iii) of the principal regulations, the word "AM" shall be deleted.

Amends regulation 50 of the principal regulations.

7. Paragraph (d) of regulation 50 of the principal regulations shall be substituted by the following:

"(d) licences granted for category A1, A2, A and B shall be valid for vehicles in category AM;".

Amends the First Schedule to the principal regulations.

8. The First Schedule to the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:

(a) under the column entitled "Class of vehicle",the row relative to Category AM thereof, immediately after the words "Light quadricycles" there shall be added the words: "Electric Kickscooter";

(b) immediately after the table, in paragraph (c) thereof, the words "F shall be changed to category D1" shall be substituted by the words "f shall be changed to category D1"; (c) in the first proviso following paragraph (c) thereof, the words "a category F driving licence" shall be substituted by the words "a category f driving licence"; and

(d) in the second proviso thereof, the words "a category F driving licence" shall be substituted by the words "a category f driving licence".

Amends the Second Schedule to the principal regulations.

9. In Column 2 under paragraph (a) of the Second Schedule to the principal regulations, the row relative to Category AM, the number "18" shall be substituted by the following:

"16 – Electric Kickscooters

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18 – Mopeds

18 – Light quadricycles".

Amends the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations.

10. In item 1 of the Eighth Schedule to the principal regulations, immediately after the words "categories A" there shall be added the words "AM,".

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