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**Road Traffic (Expressway) (Amendment) Regulation
2024**

(Made by the Secretary for Transport and Logistics under sections 13(b) and 131(1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374))

1. Commencement

This Regulation comes into operation on 1 March 2025.

2. Road Traffic (Expressway) Regulations amended

The Road Traffic (Expressway) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. Q) are amended as set out in section 3.

3. Regulation 4 amended (vehicles permitted)

(1) Regulation 4—

Repeal subregulation (1)

Substitute

“(1) Subject to subregulation (2) and regulations 23 and 24, a person must not drive or use a vehicle on an expressway unless the vehicle is a specified vehicle that conforms with the following specifications—

- (a) the vehicle is propelled by an internal combustion engine only or is capable of being propelled by both an internal combustion engine and electric motor either in combination or separately, and the cylinder capacity of the engine is not less than 125 cubic centimetres; or

(b) the vehicle is propelled by an electric motor only, and the motor's rated power as shown in the registration document of the vehicle is not less than—

(i) for a motor cycle or motor tricycle—3 kilowatts; or

(ii) for a vehicle other than a motor cycle or motor tricycle—7 kilowatts.”.

(2) Regulation 4—

Repeal subregulations (1A) and (1B).

(3) Regulation 4(1C)—

Repeal

“(1B)(b)”

Substitute

“(1)(b)”.

(4) After regulation 4(2)—

Add

“(3) In this regulation—

specified vehicle (指明車輛) means—

(a) a private car;

(b) a taxi;

(c) a private light bus;

(d) a private bus;

(e) a public bus;

(f) a light goods vehicle;

(g) a medium goods vehicle;

(h) a heavy goods vehicle;

- (i) a motor cycle;
- (j) a motor tricycle; or
- (k) a recovery vehicle.”.

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Secretary for Transport and
Logistics

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Explanatory Note

This Regulation amends regulation 4 of the Road Traffic (Expressway) Regulations (Cap. 374 sub. leg. Q) so that electric motor vehicles of 8 additional classes (i.e. taxis, private light buses, private buses, public buses, light goods vehicles, medium goods vehicles, heavy goods vehicles and recovery vehicles) that conform with relevant rated power specifications are permitted to be driven or used on an expressway.