

Passenger Transport Amendment (Taxi-cab Licence) Regulation 2008

under the

Passenger Transport Act 1990

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Passenger Transport Act 1990*.

JOHN WATKINS, M.P., Minister for Transport

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to provide for circumstances in which the Director-General of the Ministry of Transport (*the Director-General*) may fix the licence fee for a taxi-cab licence at less than the current value of the licence on the open market or decide not to impose a fee for the licence. The circumstances are circumstances in which:

- (a) an application for a taxi-cab licence is made by the holder of a private hire vehicle licence, and
- (b) the private hire vehicle licence was acquired by the holder prior to 13 September 2001, and
- (c) the Director-General is satisfied that the holder of the private hire vehicle licence was not notified of the possibility of obtaining a taxi-cab licence under clause 82 (1) (b) of the repealed *Passenger Transport (Taxi-cab Services) Regulation 2001*, and
- (d) the application is made in accordance with arrangements approved by the Director-General under which the private hire vehicle licence is to be replaced by a taxi-cab licence.

This Regulation is made under the *Passenger Transport Act 1990*, including sections 32I (2) and 63 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Passenger Transport Amendment (Taxi-cab Licence) Regulation 2008.*

2 Amendment of Passenger Transport Regulation 2007

The *Passenger Transport Regulation 2007* is amended by inserting after clause 186 (1) (b):

- (c) circumstances in which:
 - (i) an application for a taxi-cab licence is made by the holder of a private hire vehicle licence, and
 - (ii) the private hire vehicle licence was acquired by the holder prior to 13 September 2001, and
 - (iii) the Director-General is satisfied that the holder of the private hire vehicle licence was not notified of the possibility of obtaining a taxi-cab licence under clause 82 (1) (b) of the Passenger Transport (Taxi-cab Services) Regulation 2001, and
 - (iv) the application is made in accordance with arrangements approved by the Director-General under which the private hire vehicle licence is to be replaced by a taxi-cab licence.