

A BILL

To

Amend the Road Traffic Ordinance.

Enacted by the Governor of Hong Kong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

1. Short title and commencement

(1) This Ordinance may be cited as the Road Traffic (Amendment) (No.) Ordinance 1995.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on 31 March 1996.

2. Interpretation

Section 2 of the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) is amended by adding -

"noise emission standards", in relation to the prohibition or control of the emission of noise in respect of motor vehicles intended to be registered under this Ordinance, means the noise emission standards prescribed in or by virtue of regulations made under section 27 of the Noise Control Ordinance (Cap. 400);".

3. Power to refuse registration

Section 24(1) is amended by adding -

"(cb) which -

- (i) is the subject of first registration; and
- (ii) does not comply with noise emission standards;".

Explanatory Memorandum

The object of this Bill is to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374) to empower the Commissioner for Transport to refuse the first registration of motor vehicles which do not comply with the noise emission standards.