

# APPENDIX F

## VEHICLE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Motor Cycle	- Any motor-propelled 2- or 3-wheeled vehicle with or without a sidecar.
Private Car	- A motor vehicle constructed or adapted for use solely for the carriage of a driver and not more than 7 passengers and their personal effects but does not include an invalid carriage, motor cycle, motor tricycle or taxi.
Taxi	- A passenger carrying vehicle registered as 'Taxi' under the classes of vehicle specified in the Road Traffic Ordinance (Cap. 374). Such vehicle can be readily distinguished from private car by the presence of an illuminated sign and markings as specified in the Road Traffic (Construction and Maintenance of Vehicles) Regulations.
Private Light Bus (Formerly called Passenger Van)	- A passenger carrying vehicle registered as 'Private Light Bus' under the classes of vehicle specified in Cap. 374. It has a carrying capacity (including driver) not exceeding 17/20 <sup>1</sup> seats.
Public Light Bus	- A passenger carrying vehicle registered as 'Public Light bus' under the classes of vehicle specified in Cap. 374. It has a carrying capacity (including driver) of 17/20 <sup>1</sup> seats. It includes RMB and GMB.
Light Goods Vehicle	- A lorry or a goods van registered as 'goods vehicle' under the classes of vehicle specified in Cap. 374 having a permitted gross vehicle weight not exceeding 5.5 tonnes.
Medium / Heavy Goods Vehicle	- A lorry having a permitted gross vehicle weight exceeding 5.5 tonnes. It also includes specialized vehicles such as fire engines, refuse and military trucks, containers, petrol tankers and other similar vehicles.
Non-franchised Bus	- A passenger carrying vehicle with a capacity (including driver) exceeding 17/20 <sup>1</sup> seats, not including franchised buses operated by New World First Bus Services Ltd., Citybus Ltd., Kowloon Motor Bus Co., (1933), Long Win Bus Co., Ltd. or New Lantao Bus Co. (1973) Ltd.

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<sup>1</sup> The maximum seating capacity of light buses (including both public light buses and private light buses) were increased from 16 to 19 on 7 July 2017 after the enactment of Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 2017.

Franchised Bus (S.D.)	- A single-decked bus operated by New World First Bus Services Ltd., Citybus Ltd., Kowloon Motor Bus Co., (1933), Long Win Bus Co., Ltd. or New Lantao Bus Co. (1973) Ltd.
Franchised Bus (D.D.)	- A double-decked bus operated by New World First Bus Services Ltd., Citybus Ltd., Kowloon Motor Bus Co., (1933), Long Win Bus Co., Ltd. or New Lantao Bus Co. (1973) Ltd.
Tram	- Trams operated by the Hongkong Tramways Ltd.
Commercial Vehicle	- This category includes all medium/heavy goods vehicles, non-franchised buses and franchised buses as defined above.