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Dear Sir/Madam

REMOVAL OF TAMPER-EVIDENT PRIVATE HIRE CAR DECALS WHEN VEHICLES ARE CONVERTED OUT OF Z10/Z11/Z16/Z17

From 1 July 2017, all chauffeured private hire cars (PHCs) under class and body codes of Z10, Z11, Z16, and Z17 are required to be affixed with tamper-evident private hire car decals (decals) at LTA Authorised Inspection Centres (AICs) within 3 calendar days upon registration.

2 Please note that when the PHC is converted out of the Z10, Z11, Z16, and Z17 codes, the decals are to be removed and disposed of properly and should not be re-used.

3 When the vehicle is re-registered as a chauffeured PHC, it is the owner's responsibility to ensure that a new pair of decals is affixed on the vehicle.

4 Under the Road Traffic Rules, it is an offence to affix/display, or cause the private hire car decals to be affixed/displayed on a vehicle that is not a chauffeured private hire car. LTA may take actions against any ESAs/dealers who are found to have caused or permitted the PHC decals to be affixed on vehicles other than Z10, Z11, Z16 or Z17 registered chauffeured PHCs. During the periodic inspections at Authorised Inspection Centre, vehicles found bearing decals that should have been removed and disposed of will be deemed non-compliant.

5 Please bring the contents of this circular to the attention of your members and staff.

Yours sincerely



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